

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO.: 1:15-CV-01046
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
vs.	)	
	)	<b><u>NOTICE SUBMITTING MONITORING</u></b>
CITY OF CLEVELAND	)	<b><u>TEAM'S SECOND QUARTER USE OF</u></b>
	)	<b><u>FORCE COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT</u></b>
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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	)	

The Monitoring Team respectfully notifies the Court of the attached second quarter assessment into the Cleveland Division of Police (“CDP” or “the Division”) use of force practices. This report is submitted in order to ensure that the intent of the specific reforms detailed in Paragraphs 46-83, 87-92, and 93-109 of the Consent Decree are met.<sup>1</sup>

This assessment follows a preliminary review of use of force cases in which a select team of Monitoring Team members reviewed CDP use of force incidents that occurred between 2018 and 2019 to determine whether officers were applying force in a manner that complies with the Division’s new policies and terms of the Consent Decree.

This quarterly report ultimately determined that the CDP and its officers are operating in a manner consistent with policy and the requirements of the Consent Decree the majority of the time. The tactics and force used are reasonable, and for the most part documented and reviewed well.

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<sup>1</sup> Dkt. 413

However, the Monitoring Team remains concerned with the timeliness and adherence to the administrative processes involved.

The attached assessment (“Exhibit A”) contains the Monitoring Team’s assessment methodology, results, a detailed background of select cases, and the Monitoring Team’s conclusions for this quarterly review.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 6, 2023, I served the foregoing document entitled **Notice**  
**Submitting Monitoring Team's Force Second Quarter Use of Force Compliance Assessment**  
via the court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

/s/ Karl A. Racine \_\_\_\_\_  
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