

Village of Cottage Grove  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Mark W. Garry II**  
*Chief of Police*

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**2022 Use of Force Analysis Report (WILEAG 5.3.4)**

The Cottage Grove Police Department had five (5) documented Use of Force incidents in 2022.

- These incidents occurred between the hours of 3:00 pm and 10:00 pm.
- Three (3) incidents involved "Suicidal" individuals, 2 (two) of them occurring in the Town of Cottage Grove at "Assist Other Agency" incidents.
- One (1) incident involved justified Taser deployment for the arrest of an uncooperative suspect/defendant.
- Two (2) of the incidents involved the displaying of a Firearm and / or Taser.
- Two (2) of the incidents involved Compliance Hold / Passive / Decentralization Tactics
- A total of 5 (five) Cottage Grove police officers, 5 (five) Dane County Sheriff deputies, and 3 (three) Citizen witnesses were involved and / or present at these various events.

A review of these incidents shows that officers from the Cottage Grove Police Department follow all Cottage Grove Police Department Policies and Procedures related to Use of Force. There are no indications of patterns / actions for a single officer which would require re-medial training or further investigation. All officers maintain a professional and service-oriented approach to resolving matters which require use of force.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark W. Garry II". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief of Police

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