

Village of Cottage Grove  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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

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### 2023 Use of Force Analysis Report (WILEAG 5.3.4)

The Cottage Grove Police Department had three (3) documented Use of Force incidents in 2023.

- These incidents occurred between the hours of 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
- One (1) incident involved a “Stolen Vehicle / High Risk Traffic Stop” by Wisconsin State Patrol, with a request for the Cottage Grove PD Fast ID equipment. During the identification process, the individual became resistive/combative. This was an “Assist Other Agency” incident.
- One (1) incident involved a resistive juvenile.
- All three (3) of the incidents involved Compliance Hold / Passive / Decentralization Tactics
- A total of 5 (five) Cottage Grove police officers, 2 (two) Dane County Sheriff deputies, and 3 (three) Wisconsin State Patrol troopers 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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