

Appendix One – Summaries of the 27 incident reports involving the use of ‘cell buster’ pepper spray deployment from 1 January 2016 to 30 November 2020.

| Incident | Details |
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| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threatened to stab staff • Aggressive behaviour • Refusing to comply, multiple opportunities given |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refused to leave cell for transfer to another prison • One hour of negotiation • Threatening and non-compliant • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refused to be moved to another cell • Abusive to staff • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prisoner given opportunities to vacate cell peacefully • Prisoner became aggressive, took off his shirt and invited staff into the cell so he could give them “a straight right to the face” • Staff unsuccessfully negotiated for over an hour • Non-compliant • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusing to leave cell for relocation to another one • Prisoner stated they were ‘soaped up’ and had a shank ready for the first officer that entered • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smashing contents of cell • Observed sharpening a toothbrush • Seen holding both a toothbrush and pen in their hands • Refused to comply • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abusing and threatening staff • Covered cell cameras • Smashing observation window • Activated sprinkler • Refusing to move from cell • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusing to move from cell • Using chair as a weapon to smash observation window • Threatening staff • Broke observation window • Non-compliant • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusing to move from cell • Threatening and assaultive behaviour towards staff. • Threatening staff with improvised weapons • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusing to move from cell • Smashed observation window • Throwing items from cell at officers • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusing to move from cell • Threw chair at cell door and took fighting stance • Threatened staff • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusing to move from cell • Telling staff to ‘come get me’ |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected weapon being held • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extremely aggressive prisoner • Smashing up contents of cell • Making improvised weapons • Refusing to comply • Throwing items and unknown liquid at staff • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers communicating with prisoner while in cell • Prisoner told they needed to be moved to another cell • Produces improvised weapon • Prisoner takes a fighting stance • Staff exit cell • Prisoner continues to be non-compliant and refuses to be moved • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprinkler activated in cell • Refused to leave cell • Appeared to have a blanket or similar around neck/head • Mattress used to cover observation window • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprinkler activated in cell • Refusal to leave cell • Aggressive behaviour, including threats, towards officers, and taking an aggressive stance • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refused to move from cell • Aggressive and non-compliant • Throwing objects at door • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activated cell fire sprinkler • Refusing to move from cell • Prisoner talked of stabbing a staff member with a sharpened pencil • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threatening and abusive to staff • Refusing to be moved from cell • Kicking door • Damaging cell contents • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holding razor • Self-harming • Had self-harmed the previous night. • Had stated was in a low mood and wished to die • Non-compliant |
| 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer was moving some laundry from prisoner's cell • Prisoner present • Without warning prisoner stabs officer in the hand • Officer exits cell and secures • Prisoner refused to leave cell • Non-compliant • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prisoner attempting to break cell observation window with metal object • Threatening to stab officers if they come in • Multiple opportunities to comply given |

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| 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prisoner covering cell observation window with mattress • Threatening to stab officers if they come in • Seen holding a metallic item in hand • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusing to leave receiving bay in order to be transferred to another site • Stated would fight if they attempted to move • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-compliant • Damaging cell • Activated sprinkler in cell • Refusing to leave cell in order to be relocated to another • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refused to be removed from cell • Attempted to barricade cell door • Threatening staff • Multiple opportunities to comply given |
| 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prisoner refused to be moved to another cell • Observed sharpening an object on the ground • Threatening to throw faeces at staff • Abusive and threatening behaviour • Multiple opportunities to comply given |