

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 7/13/16 at about 1418 hours, Lemoore officers were dispatched to the 100 block of S. Byron Dr. for a 911 call. Dispatch advised they could hear some type of argument in the background and the argument was over a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and met with a male identified as Jeremy Thomas Scott (06/02/97). Scott attempted to drive the vehicle against the officer's orders. When Officers followed Jeremy in an attempt to detain him, He became aggressive and began to resist the officers. A struggle ensued and Scott was detained and handcuffed.

Scott was later able to remove one of the handcuffs and attempted to escape. Officers began to struggle with Scott again and they were involved in a physical fight on the ground. LPD officers deployed a taser and tased Scott once. The taser was effective and Scott stopped fighting. He was taken into custody. One officer was bitten on the forearm by Scott during the struggle causing him to bleed from the wound. Another officer sustained scratches to his knuckles from the ground fight. Scott sustained a cut to his lip and two small punctures to his back from the taser deployment. Scott was booked into the Kings County Jail for battery on a police officer and for obstructing an investigation/resisting arrest. He is also being charged with threatening a police officer and participating in a criminal street gang. LPD Case # L1601941.