

Draft Policy (In-progress) and Related Mandatory Training	Existing Policy
Philosophy statement recognizing the value and sanctity of all human life	Philosophy statement recognizing the value of all human life
Inclusion of necessary, reasonable and appropriate as requirements for applying force. Specific reference to existing Rule and Regulations that address Inappropriate Force, Duty to Protect Prisoners, and Mistreatment of Prisoners/Suspects. Through upcoming training, greater emphasis on the element of necessity for using force, making a threshold beyond what is permitted by law.	Necessary and reasonable standard.
Inclusion of formalized decision making process for all police actions. Through policy and upcoming mandatory training, emphasis will be placed on officers continually assessing all actions (including the use of force).	
Emphasis on overall philosophy and guidance for using force is contained within a ten-page document (approximately). Peripheral and related policies (Use of Force reporting, Shootings by and/or of police officers, UOF and Tactics Review Boards, and less-lethal weapons) will follow in succession, but will now be separate documents.	Existing policy contains all peripheral subjects such as reporting use of force, Shootings by and/or of police officers, UOF and Tactics Review Boards, and less-lethal weapons. It is 32-pages long.
Creation of Resistance Response Chart that provides general guidelines for using force depending on a person's level of resistance.	
Specific Duty to Intervene requiring officers to intercede if they see another officer using inappropriate force.	Existing policy requires officers to report inappropriate force.
Continues to prohibit shooting at moving vehicles.	Prohibition of shooting at moving vehicles incorporated June, 2015
Upcoming 40-hour mandatory training for all officers on Ethics, De-escalation, and Decision Making . This training will place strong emphasis on the department's use of force concepts.	De-escalation exists in current policy, but the new draft policy in combination with training will place a greater emphasis on this practice.
Specific mention of choking technique as unauthorized except in a deadly force situation.	
Specific prohibition from using deadly force against a person who is a threat only to themselves.	
Officers should render aid to their level of training for any injured person an officer comes in contact with (circumstances permitting).	Existing UOF policy addresses rendering first aid to their level of training following an officer involved shooting, but only a general duty to request medical assistance in other situations.
Inclusion of Positional Asphyxia	
Inclusion of stopped / stationary high risk vehicle contacts with new language that addresses preferred tactics.	Prior language was referenced only in the Pursuit Policy.