

Chart 1: Policy Comparison - Police Executive Research Forum Recommendations

The chart below compares the Denver Police Department's draft use of force policy to those of law enforcement agencies in Colorado and similarly sized agencies across the country as they relate to recommendations from the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). The Denver Police Department frequently reviews other agency policies as a means of gauging effectiveness and facilitating best practices, and is very appreciative of the efforts and expertise put forth by our partners throughout the country.

The review of agency policies against PERF recommendations is limited to nine specific policy items. This review was completed on 10/17/2016 and may not reflect updates since that time. Additionally, this comparison was limited to elements that were contained within the actual use of force policy and did not account for additional policies or trainings that these departments may provide. Lastly, the IACP's National Consensus ("Consensus") Use of Force Policy was evaluated after its release on January 17, 2017.

	Sanctity of Life	Goes beyond Graham v. Connor	De-escalation	Critical Decision Making Model	Duty to Intervene	Render First Aid	Shooting at Moving Vehicles	Prohibits Deadly Force when only a Danger to Self	Reviewed by Specially Trained Personnel
Denver PD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Consensus	X		X		X	X	X	X	
Aurora (CO)	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Austin	X				X	X			X
Boston	X	X	X			Request Aid	X		X
Charleston (SC)	X		X		X				X
Charlotte-Mecklenburg (NC)	X		X			X	X		X
Colorado Springs	X	X	X				X		X
Houston	X	X			X	Request Aid	X	X	X
Kansas City (KS)	X	X	X			X	X		X
Las Vegas	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Louisville	X		X						
Philadelphia	X	X	X			X			X
Portland	X	X	X			X			X
San Diego	X	X							
Seattle	X	X	X			X			X