



**Lakewood Police Department
Policy and Procedure**

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ARREST CONTROL TRAINING**

B. Procedure

1. The Recruiting and Training Section Commander has the responsibility of conducting the department's arrest control training program. This includes unarmed defensive tactics, physical arrest techniques, use of the police baton, Taser and employment of hand-held chemical agents such as tear gas and oleoresin capsicum.
2. The Recruiting and Training Section Commander, in conjunction with the ACT Lead Instructor, will designate the formal training methods to be followed and will ensure that conflicts in techniques taught in other related courses within the department (e.g., patrol procedures, use of force) are resolved.
3. The program will specify:
 - a. Frequency and duration of in-service and recruit training
 - b. Testing and qualification standards
 - c. Record keeping
 - d. Instructor selection and certification
 - e. Program evaluation
4. Training is conducted by the Arrest Control Training (ACT) Team. This unit is composed of agents under the direction of the ACT Lead instructor who reports to the Training Sergeant.

The ACT Lead Instructor shall be a full skills instructor who has been designated by the Recruiting and Training Commander to oversee the coordination of the ACT program. Selection of team members, their duties, and certification requirements are specified.

C. Rule

1. All personnel authorized to carry lethal and less lethal weapons are required to receive all use of force policies and related instruction before individual authorization to carry and use the weapon.
2. In-service Use of Force Policy instruction is required annually for lethal and electronic control weapons users. Receipt and curriculum delivery must be documented.
3. Training, proficiency and any remedial training necessary must be monitored by certified weapons or tactics instructors.
4. Baton, less lethal, and chemical agent in-service training will occur annually.