



**Chapter:** Arrests, Use of Force, Care of Prisoners  
**Subject:** 05-05 – Use of Nondeadly Force  
**Effective:** April 19, 2022  
**Supersedes:** Official Order 7, Section 7.4, dated January 21, 2021  
**Distribution:** Department Members

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**PURPOSE:** This Order establishes department policy related to the use of nondeadly force.

#### **05-05-1 NONDEADLY FORCE**

- A. Where deadly force is not authorized, enforcement members may use only that level of force that is objectively reasonable to bring an incident under control. Nondeadly force includes the use of department-approved control techniques and intermediate weapons.
- B. Enforcement members are authorized to use nondeadly force to:
  - (1) Protect the enforcement member or others from physical harm.
  - (2) To bring a potentially dangerous and unlawful situation under control.
  - (3) To restrain or subdue a resistant individual.

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**Annual Review Responsibility:** Organizational Development Division

**Accreditation Standards:** CALEA 4.1.4