



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

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