



**FIELD ORDERS**

Chapter

**USE of FORCE**

Subject

**Flashlights**

**FLASHLIGHTS**

[1.3.4]

A flashlight may be used in a baton-like, defensive manner if empty hand control techniques have failed or are not possible under the circumstances. Personnel will avoid intentionally striking or jabbing suspects on the head, neck, sternum, spine, lower abdomen, groin, or kidneys, unless deadly force is justified.

