



Use of Force Recommendation 08

*Reporting Non-Critical Use of Force
Incidents*



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Objective

- Determine the role(s) responsible for completing the use of force report for non-critical use of force incidents.
- Identify guidelines for supervisory personnel to review the application of force, on a non-critical use of force incident, as described in the use of force report. (All critical use of force incidents are reviewed by FIT and Use of Force Board)

Recommendation Highlights

- Each officer who was present at or witnesses a use of force should fill out a use of force report. The use of force report will then serve as a basis for adjudicating the propriety of the force.
- Establish assessment guidelines by which supervisors will evaluate non-critical use of force incidents.

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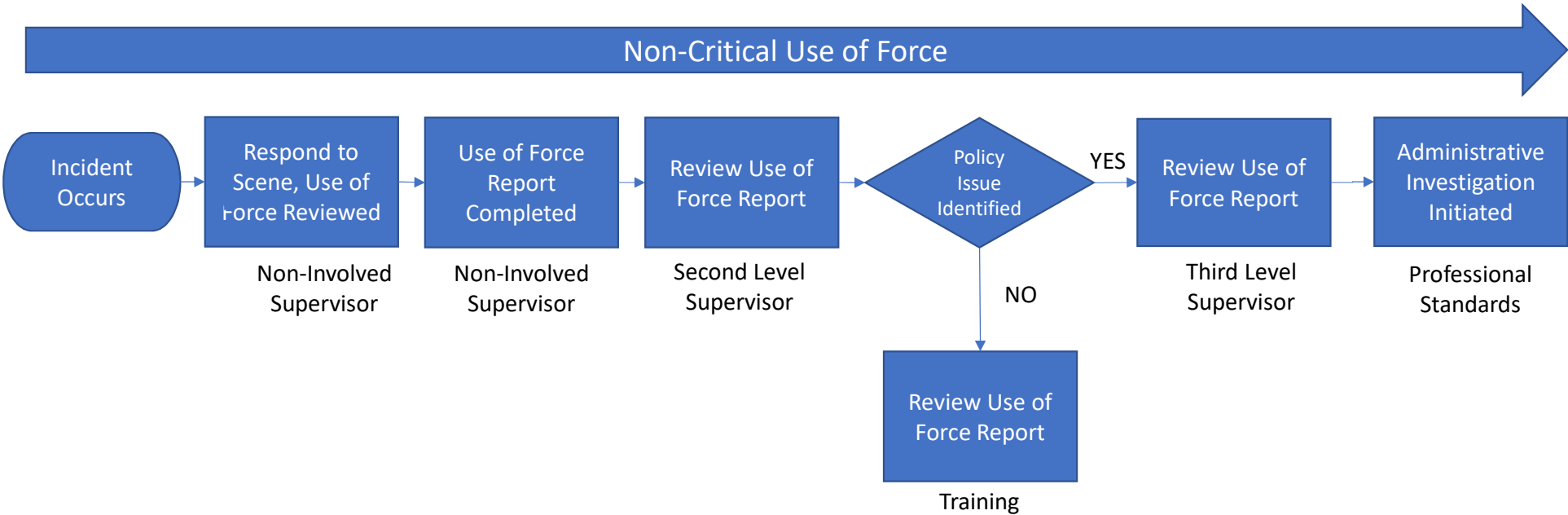
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Current Policy

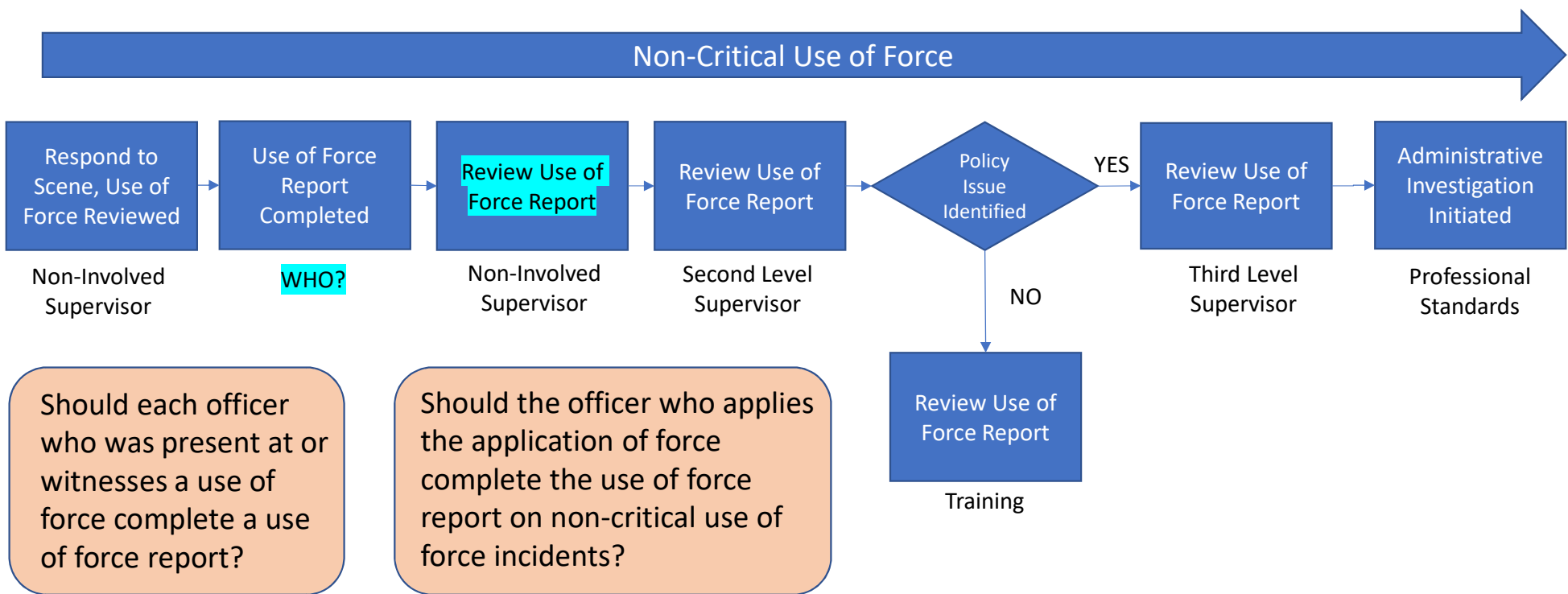
- All instances of force above control holds on any individual shall be reported.
- Non-involved supervisor immediately responds to the scene on any reportable use of force incident.
- Each member who uses reportable use of force completes a departmental report.
- The supervisor, upon preparing the Use of Force Report, reviews related Axon videos and subjectively suggests additional review if required.



Current Non-Critical Use of Force Review



Proposed Non-Critical Use of Force Review: Roles Responsible for the Use of Force Report



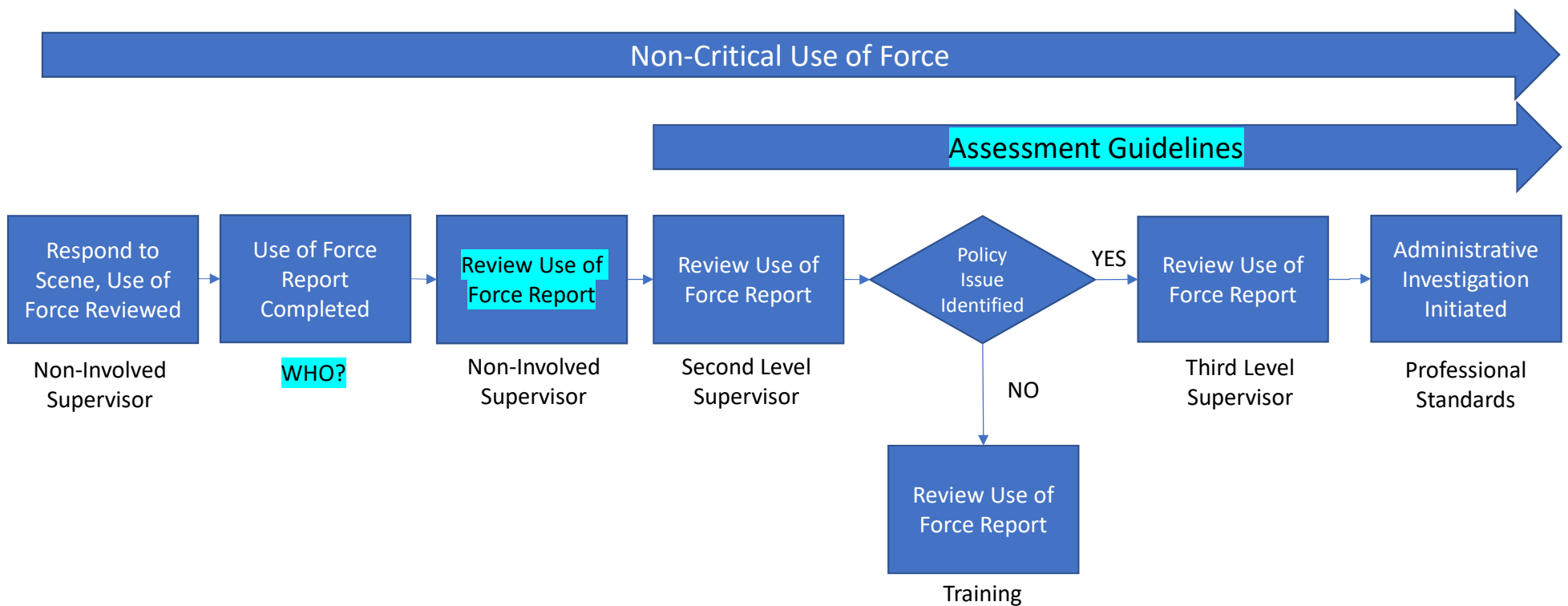
Advantages With Different Role(s)

Role	Advantage	Disadvantage
Involved Member	Firsthand knowledge of the force applied	Completion of additional document
	Eliminate translation issue	Bias
Witnesses (Other Members)	Second set of facts	Conflicting accounts Different accounts/perspective

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9 add some additional pros and cons
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Proposed Non-Critical Use of Force Review: Assessment Guidelines for Use of Force Report



Assessment Guideline Considerations

- Should the first line supervisor include a narrative in the use of force review that addresses an analysis of the force used and an evaluation of each application of force?



Questions