



Use of Force Recommendation 08

Guidance for

*Reporting Non-Critical Use of Force
Incidents*



Agenda

- Recommendation Highlights
- Discussion Points
- Committee Feedback
- Final Guidance



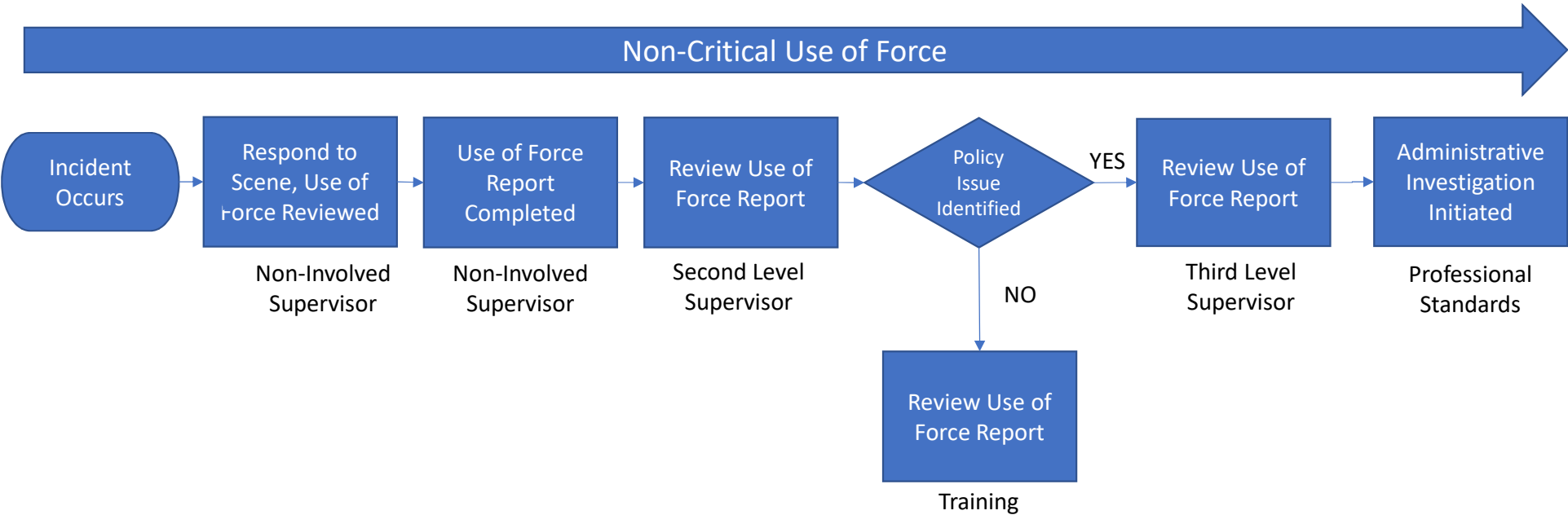
Recommendation Highlights

- 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.

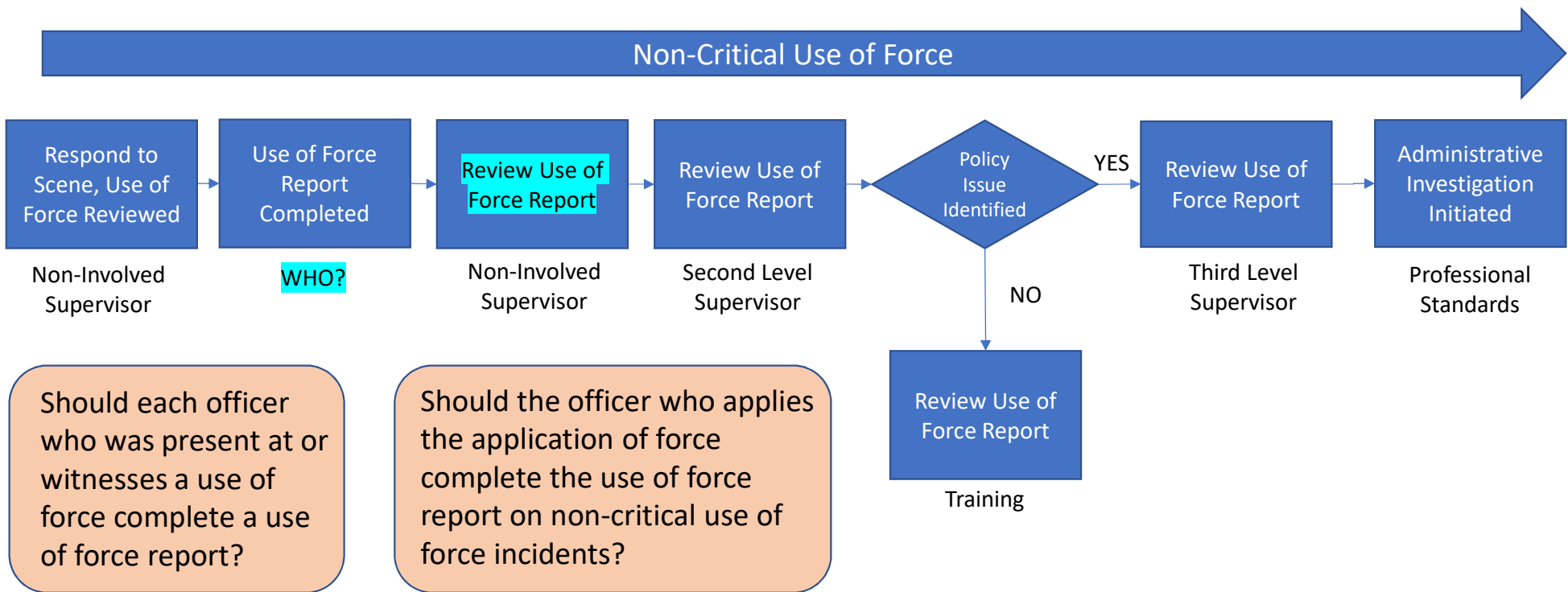
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Current Non-Critical Use of Force Review



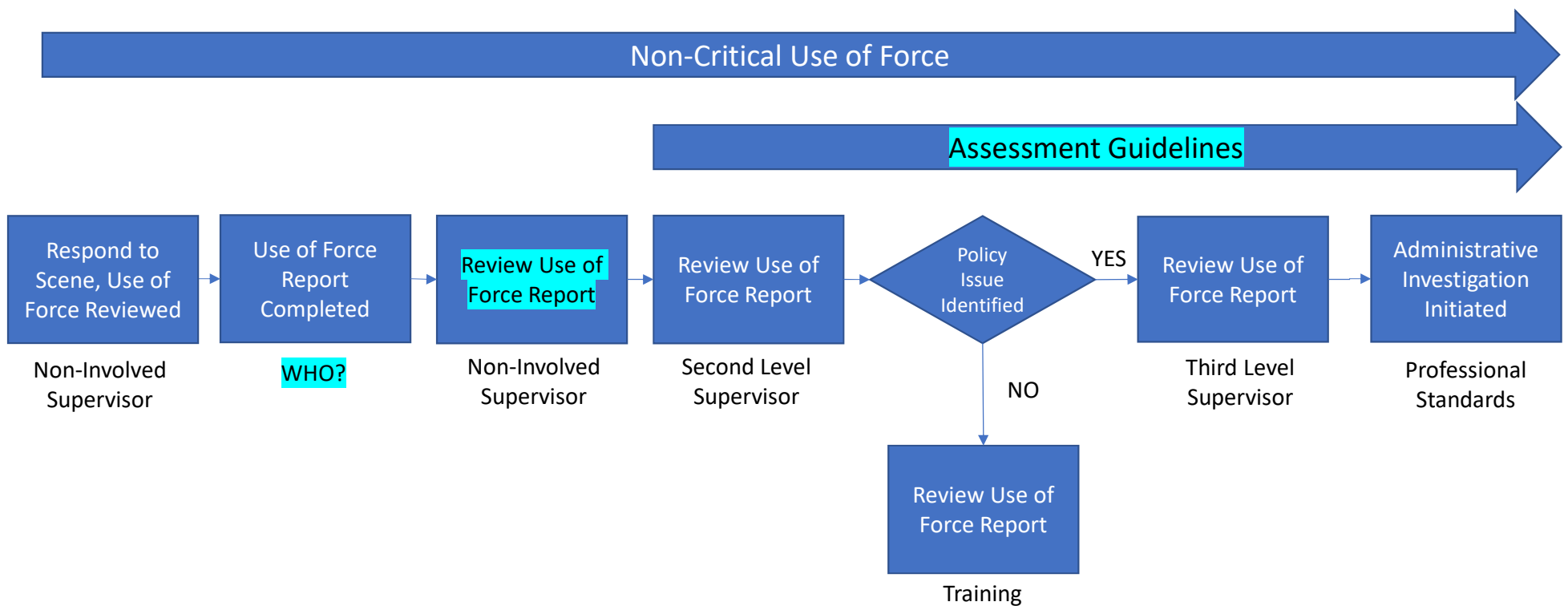
Proposed Non-Critical Use of Force Review: Roles Responsible for the Use of Force Report



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

Discussion Points for Non-Critical Use of Force



Committee Feedback

- It was recommended by the committee to keep the current practice of having a non-involved supervisor complete the Use of Force Report.
- It was recommended to develop assessment guidelines by which supervisors will evaluate non-critical use of force incidents.



Final Guidance

- It is recommended to keep the current practice of having a non-involved supervisor complete the Use of Force Report.
- It is recommended an assessment guideline be established by which supervisors will evaluate non-critical use of force incidents.



Questions