



Use of Force Recommendation 58

Training Section Should Monitor Trends and
Emerging Issues by Tracking Data



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Objective

- Maintain use of force training consistent with industry best practices based on local and national trends
- Provide mechanism to allow instructors to identify needs for future training sessions.



Recommendation Highlights

- Training Section should monitor trends and emerging issues by tracking data found in use-of-force complaints.
- Specifically, the Training Section should monitor the types of force being used and the reasons for use of force.

Current Policy

DPM 2.1.45

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Monthly Use of Force Report.

- Department Overview of use of force.
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Gap Analysis

- Recommendation

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- **Identify use of force trends.**
- **Provide recommendations for training.**

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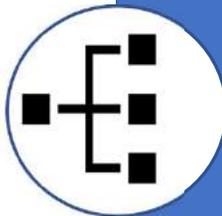
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Industry Trends

- *Chandler-*
- The **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION COMMANDER** or designee:
 - 1. Reviews and analyzes reports submitted for proper documentation and use of force
 - 2. Schedules the Use of Force Review Board (UFRB)
 - 3. Conducts an annual analysis of use of physical force incidents to reveal trends or patterns that may indicate policy or training modification
- *LAPD-*
 - Use of Force Review Division reports directly to the Office of the Chief of Staff. Division is responsible for providing administrative support for the review and adjudication of all Categorical and Non-Categorical use of force incidents. The Division maintains and updates Categorical and Non-Categorical use of force databases and prepares statistical information for use of force incidents.



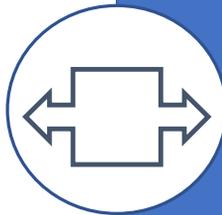
Pros and Cons

*List the reasons **for** adopting the recommendation*

- Create training derived from actual cases.
- Identify potential issues before they become engrained in agency culture.
- Ensure training is implemented correctly in the field.

*List the reasons **against** adopting the recommendation*

- *Workload-Requires additional analyzation.*



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Cons: additional training burdon on officers; inability to consolidate into distinct trainable scenarios

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Proposed Action

- *Approve recommended change to policy:*

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Discussion