



Use of Force Recommendation 29

Guidance for
Make Pointing of an ECW Reportable



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Recommendation Highlights

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Gap Analysis

Recommendation

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Current Policy

There is no requirement to include in an incident report a CEW was pointed at a person and there is no restriction either



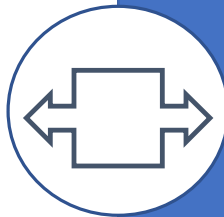
Pros and Cons (Discussion Points)

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

- *Other agencies such as Gilbert, Chandler, Tucson and Flagstaff do*
- *Additional data point for use of force analysis*

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

- *Additional work on patrol*



Committee Feedback

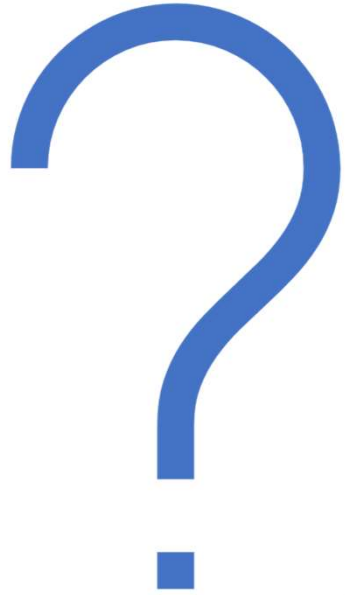


- Copying Chandler's reporting system, the information would be trackable, which adds to the value of collecting the information
- Phoenix recently adapted the documentation of pointing a firearm at someone. It was unknown to the committee if a non-lethal weapon was also tracked. Phoenix name for this is Pulled Weapon on Person (PWP)
- Lt Spicer additionally recommended documenting why a Taser was threatened
- ASU professor questioned if officers would feel they may get in trouble by checking the box that force was threatened.
 - Sgt Pearson answered they would not, and a checkbox should also include rifle, beanbag and any weapon that is pointed.

Final Guidance

Adopt PERF's recommendation requiring officers document the pointing an CEW in an incident report as a show of force.

Expand the documentation to include other weapons.



Discussion