



Use of Force Recommendation

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Reportable Use of Force



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Objective

Strategic Plan's opening statement;

We are strengthening our foundation through our officer's commitment to public safety. We are a Nation-leading organization in our work ethic and focus on arresting criminals; it is our DNA. We are empathetic and caring, our officers and professional staff go above and beyond bridging relationships that are built on **foundations of trust and transparency**. Our entire plan is anchored in accountability.



Recommendation Highlights

All uses of force greater than unresisted handcuffing must be reported in writing.

-Merrick Bobb

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Current Policy

DPM 2.1.45

Use of Force Reporting Protocols

Effective 11/29/2012
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Definitions:

- **Reportable Use of Force Applications:**

- All instances in which a Department member uses force on a subject shall be reported.

Exceptions:

- Verbal commands.
 - Handcuffing.
 - Control hold techniques used while applying handcuffs.
 - Empty hand control holds.
- Take downs are reportable.



Gap Analysis

Recommendation

All uses of force greater than unresisted handcuffing must be reported in writing.

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Current Policy

All instances in which a Department member uses force shall be reported.

Exceptions:

- Verbal commands
- Handcuffing
- Control hold techniques used while applying handcuffs
- Empty hand control holds



No Difference

Industry Trends



Agency	Use of Force Reporting; Minimum Threshold
Chandler PD	Chemical agents, tard Empty Hands (elbow, palm, impact push, knee strikes or punches)
Gilbert PD	Chemical agents, takedowns, pressure points/joint lock control hold
Las Vegas	Deployment of a rifle, OC, when injury occurs with strikes, takedowns, handcuffing, arm locks
Tempe PD	Display of a firearm, chemical agents and strikes
Tucson PD	“Hard” empty hand tactics (strikes)

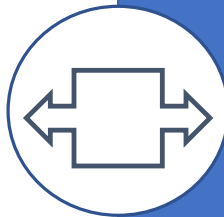
Pros and Cons

*Reasons **for** adopting the recommendation*

- *Better accountability*
- *Statistical analysis*
 - *Training purposes*
 - *Transparency*

*Reasons **against** adopting the recommendation*

- *None*



Proposed Action

Merrick Bobb's recommendation is in practice;
All uses of force greater than unresisted
handcuffing must be reported in writing.



Discussion