



Use of Force Recommendation 44 & 31

Guidance for
Terminology review of TAC 4.4 and DPM 2.1.20



Agenda

- Recommendation Highlights
- Term Review
- Discussion Points
- Pros and Cons
- Committee Feedback
- Final Guidance



Recommendation Highlights

- Replace "Suppression Fire" with "Directed Fire".
-PERF

Term Review

- *Suppression Fire-Military Term*
 - *In military science, suppressive fire is "fire that degrades the performance of an enemy force below the level needed to fulfill its mission". It is one of three types of fire support, which is defined by NATO as "the application of fire, coordinated with the maneuver of forces, to destroy, neutralize or suppress the enemy."*



Focused Fire

So when would be an appropriate time for the use of Focused fire?

- Injured Citizen/Officer Down rescue
- Pined down citizens or Officers who are taking gunfire
- If there is a need to fight into a structure due to a rapid deployment scenario and we are taking gunfire stopping our attempts to enter the structure
- Suspect is engaging members of Fire who are attempting to render aid in a mass casualty event
- The suspects actions must be placing other Officers or the public in greater jeopardy than the risk of employing suppressing fire.



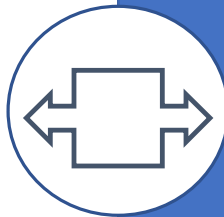
Pros and Cons

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

- *Eliminates Military Terminology.*
- *Provides new term-which provides clear direction in the practical application.*
- *Approved by both Range and SWAT Team.*

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

- *None.*



Committee Feedback

- None



Final Guidance

- Replace "Suppression Fire" with "Focused Fire" in TAC 4.4 and DPM 2.1.20.



Discussion