



Use of Force Recommendation

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Guidance for

Reportable Use of Force



Agenda

- Recommendation Highlights
- Gap Analysis
- Discussion Points (Pros/Cons)
- Committee Feedback
- Further Analysis
- Final Guidance



Recommendation Highlights

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

Gap Analysis

Recommendation

- Above unresisted handcuff

Current Policy DPM 2.1.45

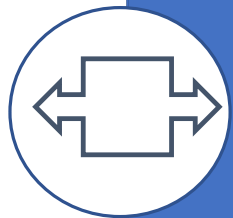
Reportable Use of Force Applications:

- 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.



Discussion Points

- ✓ *Merrick Bobb's recommendations were made in 2009. It wasn't until 2012 when MPD created a policy to address UOF reporting protocols.*
- ✓ *MPD current policy is clear and simple for the member to remember*
All uses of force are reportable,
 - ***with four exceptions.***
- ✓ *Most other departments policies are wordy as they list what forces are reportable.*
- ✓ *Las Vegas PD makes deployment of a rifle reportable.*
- ✓ *Previously approved guidance by the Exec Team is for members to document the threatened use or display of less lethal force in a department report.*



Committee Feedback

Kina Harding (Attorney) asked several questions about the practice of handcuffing without an arrest being made and if there were studies conducted on trauma caused by this.

- ASU professors were unaware of any related studies.



Further Analysis

None



Final Guidance

No changes needed to conform with Merrick Bobb's recommendation.



Discussion