



# Use of Force Recommendation 43

Use of Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT)



# Agenda

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# Recommendation Highlights

- Determine if PIT should be used
- List specific circumstance for the use of PIT
- Updated policy to reflect refresher training be provided on a regular basis

# Gap Analysis

## Recommendation

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- List specific circumstance for the use of PIT.
- Updated policy to reflect refresher training be provided on a regular basis.

## Current Practice

- The PIT is authorized for use by the MPD.
- Policy lists uses and restrictions for application of the PIT.
- There is no time frame for regular PIT training in MPD policy or lesson plan.

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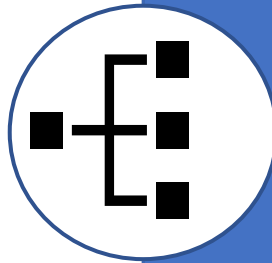
## New Section 6 Training Requirements

- PIT certified officers are required to participated in PIT related training updates as scheduled by the Advanced Training Section.



# Industry Trends

- IACP does not have a model policy on the PIT
- Gilbert Police Department mirrors MPD with exception of max speed of 35 MPH and no requirement for supervisor approval.
- Department of Public Safety max speed of 45 MPH, no supervisor approval required, no pickup with people, no trailers, no motorcycles.
- Phoenix Police Department restricts PIT to the airport tarmac.
- Chandler Police Department does not authorize PIT.
- Scottsdale Police Department does not authorize PIT.



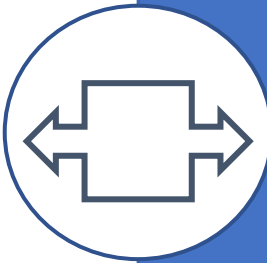
# Pros and Cons

List the reasons **for** allowing the PIT and adopting recommendations:

- Provides officer an effective tool for resolving a high-risk situation.
- Policy addresses both use and restrictions.
- Requirement for refresher training can be added to the policy.

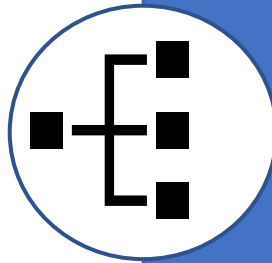
List the reasons **for not** allowing the PIT:

- Not authorizing the PIT removes an effective tool and offers no replacement.



# Committee Feedback

- There were several questions from the committee to learn more about the technique and governing policies.
- There were no discussions to the contrary.
- There were no action items requiring follow-up with the committee.
- Access to the PIT lesson plan was offered to committee members by contacting me. No committee members have requested the lesson plan.



## Proposed Action

- Continue to authorize the PIT
- Add statement to policy stating fresher training is required as scheduled by the driving coordinator.





Questions