

Definitions of Force Options

Hands on Control includes grab, push or pull, control holds, pressure points, and carotid restraint technique.

Spit Sock is a tool that is used on subjects who are spitting as a means of assaulting or attacking a deputy or other person.

Impact Weapons include the use of batons, saps, and flashlights as a means of delivering a strike to a subject.

Forcible Stop is the use of a Sheriff's vehicle to stop or control the movement of a vehicle.

Pro-Straint Chair is a restraining device used to control people who are violent and in need of maximum restraint.

Less Lethal includes the use of non-lethal chemical agents like OC spray and pepper ball launcher. Other less lethal weapons include the use of the bean bag, sting ball grenades, super sock, Nova Shield, Ultran II, and REACT belt.

Taser is an electronic control device that is effective for the temporary immobilization of subjects. The Department considers not only deployment of the Taser, but also the display of the Taser as a use of force.

Guns Displayed is the use of a firearm to hold a subject at "gunpoint".

Lethal Force, "No Hit" is the intentional discharge of a firearm that misses the intended target, dispatches an animal or impacts property.

Lethal Force, "Hit" is the intentional discharge of a firearm that causes death or serious bodily injury.

Canine is a tool that is used by a K-9 handler to apprehend fleeing subjects.