



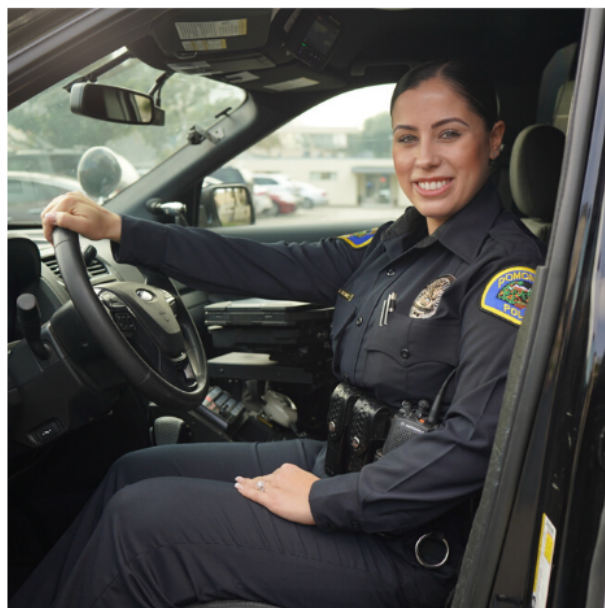
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Where Your Pomona Police Department Stands

Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds

After further review, we have chosen to discontinue the use of the carotid control hold.

Require De-Escalation

De-escalation training is provided to all Pomona Police officers. SB 230 requires "officers utilize de-escalation techniques, crisis intervention tactics, and other alternatives to force when feasible." Additionally, SB 230 requires all officers be trained in alternatives to deadly force and de-escalation techniques.



Require Warning Before Shooting

When feasible, the officer shall, prior to the use of force, make reasonable efforts to identify themselves as a peace officer and to warn that deadly force may be used. This requirement is consistent with federal case law and more information can be found in our Policy Manual section 300.4 (b).



Require to Exhaust all Alternatives Before Shooting

Officers are often forced to make split-second decisions about the amount of force that reasonably appears necessary in a particular situation, with limited information and in circumstances that are tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving. As set forth by Penal Code 835(a)(2), it is the intent that "peace officers use deadly force only when necessary in defense of human life. In determining whether deadly force is necessary, officers shall evaluate each situation in light of the particular circumstances of each case, and shall use other available resources and techniques if reasonably safe and feasible to an objectively reasonable officer." More information is covered in our Policy Manual section 300.1.

Duty to Intercede

Any officer present and observing another officer use force that is clearly beyond that which is objectively reasonable under the circumstances shall, when in a position to do so, intercede to prevent the use of unreasonable force. An officer who observes another employee use force that exceeds the degree of force permitted by law should promptly report these observations to a supervisor.

More information can be found in our Policy Manual section 300.2.1.

Ban Shooting at Moving Vehicles

Shots fired at or from a moving vehicle are rarely effective. An officer should only discharge a firearm at a moving vehicle or its occupants when the officer reasonably believes there are no other reasonable means available to avert the threat of the vehicle, or if deadly force other than the vehicle is directed at the officers or others. More information can be found in our

Policy Manual section 300.4.1.



Require Use of Force Continuum

Given that no policy can realistically predict every possible situation an officer might encounter, every member of the Pomona Police Department is expected to follow the use of force policy guidelines to make such decisions in an impartial and reasonable manner. The Pomona Police Department recognizes and respects the value of all human life. More information can be found in our Policy Manual section 300.1.

Require Comprehensive Reporting

The Pomona Police Department requires officers to document any use of force in a police report promptly, completely, and accurately. More information can be found in our Policy Manual section 300.5.

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