

TRAINING TASK: DEFENSIVE TACTICS

TASK # 8

Purpose

To recognize the need for options of force in the line of duty (Progressive Use of Force)
To utilize these options when necessary/ use of force reporting

Preceding Task:

Response to Resistance

I. Statute and City Ordinances

None

II. Policy and Procedure

- A. G.O. 1.3 Response to Resistance (Review it)

III. Operational Procedure

- A. Need for Training
 - 1. Longer in police work the more chance you will be assaulted
 - 2. Police use of force law suits are up
 - 3. Department liability if you are not trained
 - 4. Personal Pride
- B. Progressive Use of Force
 - 1. These are what is being used in court to determine if force used was **reasonable** for the circumstances
 - 2. Other factors to consider
 - a. Officer/suspect size
 - b. Environmental conditions
 - c. Totality of circumstances
 - d. Reaction Time
- C. Documenting a use of force Incident
 - 1. You need to document everything that led up to the use of force
 - a. If it is not in report it did not happen
 - b. Show the escalation of force from verbal to use of force or explain why not

I acknowledge that I received training in the skills and knowledge necessary to perform in the above Training/Task Topics, and I am able to perform at an acceptable level.

Probationary Officer Date

Supervisor Date

FTO Date