




RADNOR TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Response to "8 Can't Wait" and Related Use of Force Questions

Areas of Inquiry	Current RPD Policy	RPD Response
De-Escalation Mandated by Policy		Use of Force Policy - Updated 2020 - Crisis Intervention Training (2012) - Added two (2) De-Escalation Trainers (2018) - Mandatory In-service Training (MPOETC) Procedural Justice and De-Escalation Training (2018) - Continue Department wide De-Escalation Training (2020)
Chokeholds and Strangleholds Prohibited		Use of Force Policy - Prohibited prior to 1998 Section (v)(d) - The use of a chokehold or vascular neck restraint, designed to cut off breathing, is strictly prohibited for use by the Radnor Township Police personnel.
Officers Obligated to Intervene for Any Use Of Force Policy Violations		Use of Force Policy - Updated 2020 Section (V)(F) - Duty to Intervene and report: All Law Enforcement Officers must intervene when they reasonably believe that a Law Enforcement Officer is using or is about to use unnecessary or excessive force...
Shooting at Moving Vehicles Prohibited		Use of Force Policy - Prohibited prior to 1998 Section(c)(2)(f) - Discharge of firearms at or from a moving vehicle is prohibited, except as a last resort to prevent imminent death or serious injury to the Officer or another...
Policy Adopted Use of Force Continuum / Paradigm		Use of Force Policy Adopted prior to 1998 Paradigm contained within the Use of Force policy.
Officers Must Exhaust All Non-Lethal Alternatives Before Shooting		Use of Force Policy - Established prior to 1998 Section: VI (A) (1) Incorporated into this policy is the use of force paradigm which presents guidelines for an Officer to follow to determine the legal, tactical, and justifiable level of force appropriate to the level of resistance offered by the subject.
Verbal Warning Mandatory Before Shooting		Use of Force Policy - Established prior to 1998 Use of Force Section VI(c)(2)(d) Clearly audible verbal commands are to be given before using deadly force whenever practical.
Every Use of Force Requires Comprehensive Written Report		Use of Force Policy - Established prior to 1998 Section VII: Use of Force Reporting and Review Process.