

# Marquette University Police Department

## Policy and Procedure Manual

### Use of Force

Policy: 4.3

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#### 4.3.00 Purpose

The purpose of this policy and procedure is to provide instructions for the

proper use of force by Marquette University Police Department (MUPD) members, provide a fair and impartial review of use of force incidents

and is based on the totality of the facts known to the Department member at the time the force was applied, along with the member's prior training and experience, without regard to the underlying intent or

motivation of the police member.

B. DEADLY FORCE

The intentional use of a firearm or other instrument that creates a high probability of death or great bodily harm.

C. NON DEADLY FORCE

Any use of force other than that which is considered deadly force. This

includes any physical effort used to control, restrain, or overcome the resistance of another.

4.3.25 Disturbance Resolution Model

It is the policy of the Marquette University Police Department that all uses of force will comply with the State of Wisconsin Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) Disturbance Resolution Model, Intervention Options, as outlined below:

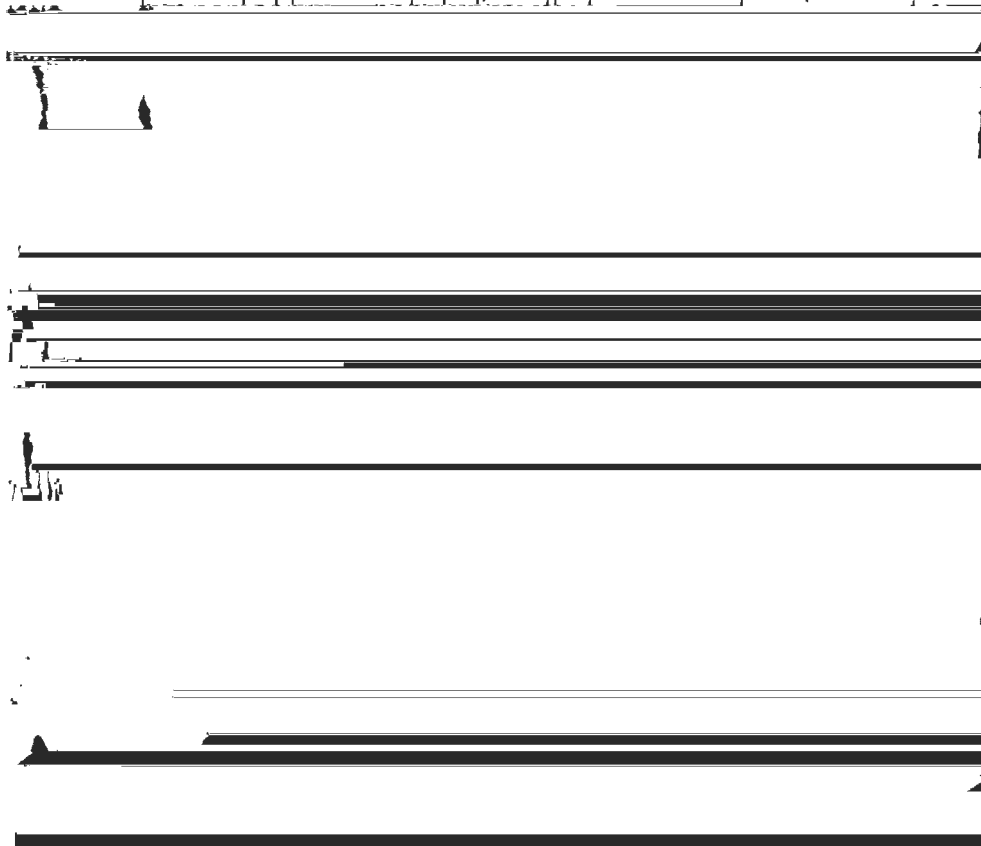
A. Approach Considerations

B. Intervention Options

Mode	Purpose
Presence	To present a visible display of authority
Protective Alternatives	
Deadly Force	To stop the threat



1. As a last resort in the defense of one's self, when there is reasonable cause to believe that one is in imminent danger of death or great bodily harm.
2. As a last resort in the defense of another person whom the officer has reasonable cause to believe is in imminent danger of death or great bodily harm.
3. To apprehend or exert control over a person when an officer



an unreasonable risk or significant threat of death or great

- D. An officer shall avoid the use of deadly force when its use risks the lives of innocent bystanders if possible.
- E. While on duty, officers are only authorized to carry firearms issued or approved by the Marquette University Police Department.
- F. Choke holds are considered deadly force and are prohibited, except in situations where the use of deadly force is allowed by law.

4.3.40 Use of Non-Deadly Force

A. The use of non-deadly force is only authorized when an officer

possible injury to the officer and under one or more of the following

D. Control of a person through verbal commands shall always be the alternative to the use of physical force and/or non-deadly weaponry. It is recognized that this method is not always effective or appropriate in gaining compliance and it then becomes necessary to escalate the degree of force. When it is determined that verbal commands are

E. Officers are authorized to carry

1. The collapsible baton or wooden baton.
2. Oleoresin Capsicum, O.C. Spray.
3. Electronic Control Device (Taser X26P).

**4.3.45**      **Medical Aid**

Whenever force of any type is directed against a person, that person will be monitored for injury as soon as practical after they are under control. If there is any evidence of injury or injury is suspected, on the individual's behalf

**4.3.50**

B. Department members having knowledge of uses of force as described above shall as soon as possible also notify their immediate supervisor

D. The Use of Force Report is designed to document those incidents involving the use of force by department members as described herein. The report shall be completed by a supervisory officer of a higher rank than the member that used force.

E. The Use of Force Report shall be completed by a supervisory officer when a department member:

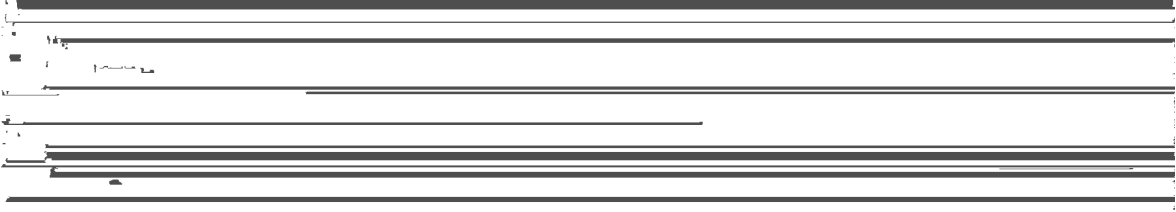
1. Discharges his/her firearm
2. Uses a baton to strike a person
3. Discharges his/her O.C



5. Uses bodily force that involves focused strikes, diffused strikes, or decentralizations to the ground that result in injury.
6. Uses of any type of force in which a person is injured or claims injury, whether or not the injury is immediately visible.

F. When in doubt as to whether a use of force incident should be

**4.3.60 Use of Force Review**



A. The member's division commander shall review the Use of Force Report and determine if the force used was appropriate. If it



a hospital or if death occurs, the shift commander shall immediately contact the Chief of Police for further consultation.

C. The training staff DAAT instructor shall review all Use of Force Reports on an annual basis, or as otherwise directed by the Chief of Police.

B. All training shall be monitored by a Wisconsin Department of Justice, Training and Standards Bureau certified instructor and shall be properly documented.



a remedial training session structured and documented by a certified instructor prior to resuming official duties.

D. Department members authorized to carry lethal and less-than-lethal weapons must be issued copies of, and be instructed in, the policies

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