

# **ISD Virtual Learning**

# Public Safety 10-12

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**Objective/Learning Target:** 

Use of Force

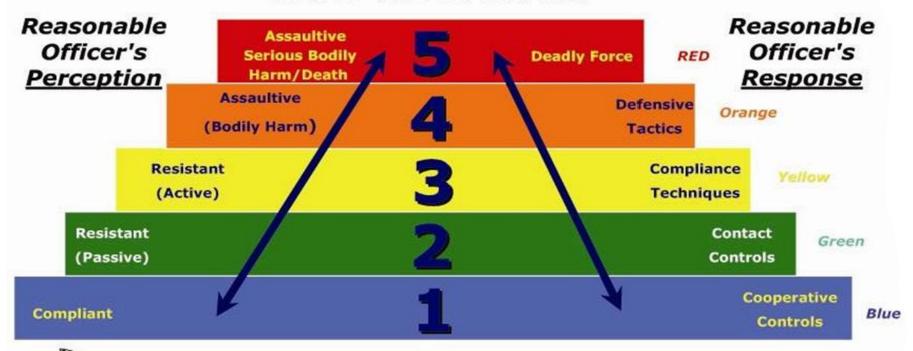
What is the appropriate level of force?

### Warm Up we'll circle back around to these

- What is Deadly or lethal force?
- 2. What is Excessive use of force?
- 3. What is Non-deadly or less-lethal force?
- 4. What is the Use of excessive force?
- 5. What is use of force?

- 1. Force that a law enforcement officer uses with the purpose of causing, or that the officer knows to create a substantial risk of causing, death, or serious bodily harm.
- 2. The application of lawful use of force in too many separate incidents.
- 3. The level of force required to gain compliance that is not known to or intended to create serious bodily harm or death.
- 4. The application of force beyond what is reasonably believed to be necessary to gain compliance from a subject in any given incident.
- 5. The amount of effort required by law enforcement to gain compliance from an unwilling subject.

## Use of Force





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## Police Use Of Force - Explained/Discussed

There is currently a war being waged on police officers, fueled by public misunderstanding of an officer's role and training. Armed with 15 years of service dedicated to saving lives, retired Denver Police Sergeant, Steve Warneke has won two Emmy Awards and four Edward R Murrow Awards throughout his career for his work communicating cops' stories to the community, as a supervisor on the media relations team and as Denver's first openly gay radio talk show host. He continues on his mission to heal the broken relationship between citizens and cops by publishing his first book, "From Boy To Blue", his next effort to give citizens a behind the scenes understanding into cops' behavior and practices. Steve hopes that by opening up across America, he can help make encounters between citizens and police safer for everyone.

#### Reflection

What have been some of the greatest weaknesses of Police Dept. connecting to their communities?

What is their greatest struggles to change this problem?

How effective do you believe these type of tactics will be?

Remembering these questions, how do they affect the public perception of the police use of force?

#### Sources of Information

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