

Correspondence from Public Safety Committee
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Subject: Comment re need for corrective Policy Statement, Use of Force

Members of Pasadena City Public Safety Committee,

I am delighted with the Professional Development commitment the PPD is making to its officers for the PRACTICE of De-escalation techniques in policing!

A reminder that the local POLICY needs to reflect the state legislation that Requires that De-escalation of use of force be part of an officer's feasibility considerations; practice + policy should fit together, as it will benefit our officers and our public. The use of force will still be at the officer's discretion, as it should be, but with a broader knowledge and skill set developed, for second decisions.

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