### Definitions

"**Director**" – the director of police services referred to in section 39 (1) of the *Police Act*.

“**Officer**” - a constable appointed under the *Police Act* or an enforcement officer appointed under s. 18.1 of the *Police Act*.

### Standards

The chief constable, chief officer, or commissioner:

**Approved use-of-force model**

1. Must ensure a use-of-force model approved by the director is in use in the police force.

2. May, notwithstanding Standard (1) above, continue to use the use-of-force model that was in use in their police force on or before January 30, 2012.

**Training, qualification, and requalification**

3. Must ensure each officer successfully completes a training course, qualifies, and thereafter requalifies on the use-of-force model and techniques.

4. Must maintain written records of the training and requalification courses completed by each officer of the police force.

**Policies and procedures**

5. Must ensure the police force maintains written use-of-force policy and procedures.

6. Must ensure the police force’s written use-of-force policy and procedures provide direction to officers on at least the following force options:

   a. Officer presence;
   b. Communication;
   c. Physical control;
   d. Intermediate weapons; and
   e. Lethal force.
(7) Must ensure policies and procedures are consistent with these *BC Provincial Policing Standards*.

*NOTE: These BC Provincial Policing Standards replace the Police Act Use of Force Regulation s. 10(3) and 11.*