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Subject 1.9.1 – <b>Use-of-Force Models and Techniques</b>	<b>Effective: January 30, 2012</b> Revised effective: February 1, 2015

## 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.*