

Use of Force Continuum

Officers shall evaluate each situation in determining the necessity for force and appropriate level of force.

BPD Policies

§§ 300.1.2, 300.2, 300.2.2

Duty to Intercede

Officers observing force clearly beyond what is objectively reasonable shall intercede to stop the use of such force.

BPD Policy

§ 300.2.1

De-escalation

Officers should use de-escalation techniques in order to reduce the need for force.

BPD Policy

§ 300.1.2(a)

Exhaust All Other Means Before Shooting

Officers shall use other available resources and techniques, if reasonably safe and feasible.

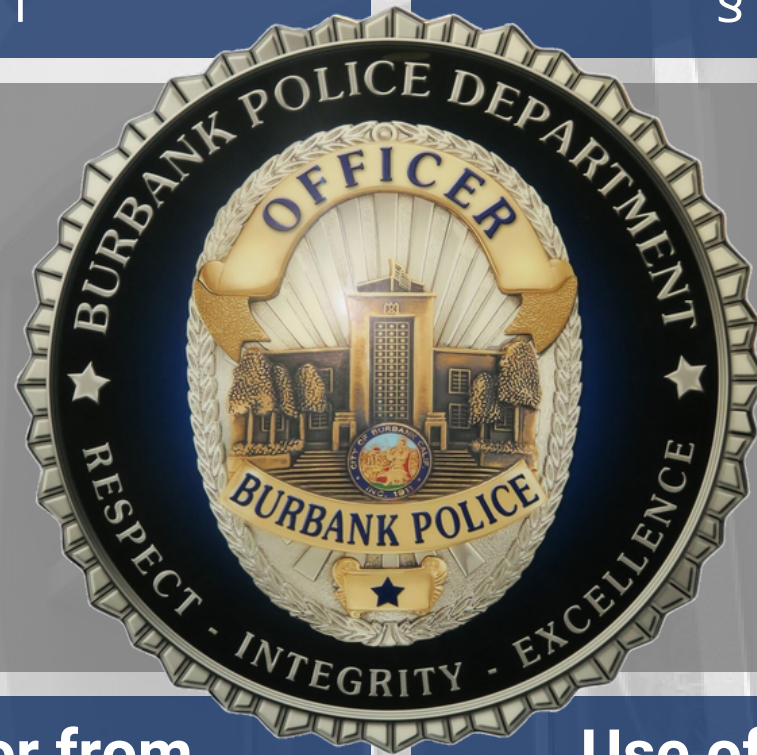
BPD Policy

§ 300.4

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Policy Reference Guide



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Require Warning Before Shooting

A verbal identification and warning shall precede the use of deadly force, where feasible.

BPD Policy

§ 300.4

Shooting at or from Moving Vehicles

Except in extraordinary instances, officers shall not shoot at moving vehicles or its occupants.

BPD Policy

§ 300.4.1

Use of Chokeholds / Strangleholds

Such force is not authorized. Existing policy covers the use of the carotid restraint to prevent death or serious bodily injury.

BPD Policy

§ 300.3.2

Require Comprehensive Reporting

Burbank Police require reporting of all use of force incidents, which are reviewed both internally and externally.

BPD Policies

§§ 300.6, 300.7 - 300.7.4