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section 4

Use of Force

4.1 – 4.2 Competency Requirements

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**Note to Administrators**

In order for POST to review and approve your agency’s Field Training Manual, you MUST submit the following electronic files:

1) POST-approved Field Training Application ([Form 2-229](https://post.ca.gov/portals/0/post_docs/publications/2-229.pdf))

2) Your department’s Policy & Procedure Manual

3) Your completed Guide (Volumes 1 & 2), including ALL competency requirements covered in Part 5, Sections 1–18.

LIST OF SUBTOPICS

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4.1.01 Legal and Ethical Considerations

4.1.02 Agency Policy and Liability

4.1.03 Ethical Conduct

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| 4.1 LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES |
| 4.1.01 Legal and Ethical Considerations |
|  | The trainee shall review and discuss the legal and ethical considerations pertaining to the use of force and “reasonable force.” |
| Reference(s):  | Penal Code [835](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=PEN&division=&title=3.&part=2.&chapter=5.&article=), [835a](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=PEN&division=&title=3.&part=2.&chapter=5.&article=), [843](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=PEN&division=&title=3.&part=2.&chapter=5.&article=), [198](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=PEN&division=&title=8.&part=1.&chapter=1.&article=) | Case # *(If applicable)*      | Incident #       |
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| 4.1.02 Agency Policy and Liability |
|  | The trainee shall explain agency policy regarding the use of physical force or deadly force, and the legal ramifications and civil liability for both the officer and the agency. |
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| 4.1.03 Justification of Deadly Force |
|  | The trainee shall identify and evaluate situations that do and do not justify the use of deadly force. |
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| 4.2 FORCE OPTIONS  |
| 4.2.01 Explanation of Force Options and Examples |
|  | The trainee shall explain what is meant by ‘force options’ and provide examples of each that would fall within legal and moral limits, to minimally include: |
|  | 1. Nonverbal/police presence
2. Verbal (tactical communication)
3. Physical (weaponless)
4. Less lethal weapons, including:
5. Chemical Agents
	1. The trainee shall explain the regulations governing the use of chemical agents, including the follow-up procedures for those to whom they have been applied, and the reporting procedures in cases where they were used.
6. Impact Weapons
	1. The trainee shall know when and how to effectively use the police baton and other impact weapons in an authorized manner.
	2. The trainee shall identify the areas of the body recognized as baton/impact weapon “target” areas.
	3. The trainee shall identify those vital body areas that are potentially lethal when struck by a baton/impact weapon.
 | 1. Additional Less-Lethal Weapons
	1. The trainee shall identify additional agency-approved less-lethal weapons (e.g., Stun guns, TASER®, PepperBall®, and/or bean bag weapons, etc.)
2. Deadly force

The trainee shall explain considerations to be made when determining whether or not to resort to the use of deadly force. These considerations shall minimally include:1. Type of crime and suspects(s) involved
2. Threat to the lives of innocent persons
3. Laws and agency policies
4. Officer’s present capabilities
5. Capabilities of officer’s weapon
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| Reference(s):  |       | Case # *(If applicable)*      | Incident #       |
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Part 5 – Section 4: Agency Orientation/Department Policies

ATTESTATION FOR SECTION 1

**To enter your electronic signature:**

* Export your file as a PDF. (Go to File > Export > Create PDF/XPS Document)
* Click on “Fill & sign” > Click on “Sign” icon at top of page > Click on “Add signature”
* Click on the “Image” icon > Click “Select image” > Locate your signature file > Click “Apply” to place your signature.
* Enter your full name next to your signature.

**YOUR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES VERIFY** that the Field Training Officer (FTO) and trainee attest to the following:

1. The FTO(s) provided all instruction, training, and related feedback/comments to the trainee in accordance with the agency’s training requirements for this portion of the Field Training Program.

2. The trainee demonstrated all competencies required for this portion of the Field Training Program.

3. If remedial training was performed, the results were reviewed by the appropriate FTO(s) and accepted by the trainee.

4. The final evaluation of the trainee’s performance for this portion of the Field Training Program were approved by the FTO(s) and accepted
by the trainee.



Primary Field Training Officer: Print Full Name:



 Trainee: Print Full Name:

**IMPORTANT:** After signing the Attestation, the file will be “locked” and **CANNOT BE MODIFIED**. If you need to make changes, both signatures must be removed and re-entered after the final revisions have been made.

**To remove the electronic signature:**  Click on the signature > Click on the trash icon.

**See the following pages for Instructions for Administrators and FTOs**

**How to Complete Volume II (Sections 1–18)**

INSTRUCTIONS TO ADMINISTRATORS

**Volume II of the Field Training Manual consists of 18 Sections.** Each Section is provided as a separate file on the POST website. Prior to submitting your FTP Manual to POST for review, you must complete all 18 Sections and include them as part of your Manual.

1. ***Set up:*** Keep a Master copy of each Section file for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for agency-specific entries.
2. ***For each Section (1–18):***
	1. Open the applicable file and add agency name and date (M/Y) at the top of page 1. (Do NOT alter any other portions of the file, with the exclusion of Parts A and B.)
	2. For each subsection, complete Parts A and B.
		* *Part A:* Input relevant policy references from Department Policy Manual (ex. Sacramento SD Policy: Use of Force).
		* *Part B:* Input agency training details.
3. ***After completing ALL sections (1–18),*** you are required to submit the following materials via email to POST for review and approval (do NOT send printed copies)
	* 1. **Volume I and Volume II (Sections 1-18)**
		2. [**POST 2-229**](https://post.ca.gov/portals/0/post_docs/publications/2-229.pdf) **Form (scanned copy of signed original)**
		3. **Department Policy Manual**
4. Mail your POST 2-229 Form to:

**Commission on POST**

***Field Training***

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**West Sacramento, CA 95605**

**See next page for Instructions for Field Training Officers**

 **How to Complete Volume II (Sections 1–18)**

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS (FTOs)

**Volume II of the Field Training Manual consists of 18 Sections.** Each Section has been customized by your agency administrator(s) to include references to policies and procedures and training details to meet your agency’s Field Training Program requirements. Each file is provided as a separate file. For each Section (1–18), complete all tables for each topic.

1. ***Set up:*** Keep an unchanged copy of each section file as a master for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for your training sessions.
2. ***Tracking your training sessions:***
	1. Upon completing each competency, enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was demonstrated, into the applicable tables.
	2. Enter any note-worthy comments related to the trainee’s performance.
3. ***If trainee requires remedial training:***
	1. Enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was remediated, to show that each competency was completed.
	2. Enter any additional note-worthy comments related to the trainee’s performance.
4. ***Attestation:*** After all competencies have been performed, including any remedial training, the primary FTO and trainee MUST enter their electronic signatures on the Attestation page (see instructions) to verify that the trainee has completed this portion of the Field Training Program.

**End Section**