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Now Available

In August 2019 AB 392 was signed into law. Effective January 1, 2020, the bill will change legal standards for California peace officers' use of force, including justifiable homicide and deadly force.

In an effort to assist California agencies and their personnel with understanding and preparing for the changes, POST has developed various resources including "AB 392: California's New Use of Force Standards: What You Need to Know" video. The video, an overview of AB 392, and additional use of force resources are now available on the POST Website.

Inquiries regarding use of force resources should be directed to your POST Regional Consultant.

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