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It is the Sheriff's Department's responsibility to provide a safe custody environment for the inmates and a safe working environment for Sheriff's personnel. All employees shall view their professional duties in the context of safety for themselves, other employees, and the inmates.

All jail personnel should maintain a professional demeanor, according to each situation, keeping in mind the Department's Core Values. All Department members shall focus on upholding safety, respect and professionalism, even in situations where force is required. Our collective and individual goal is to prevent force through effective communication emphasizing safety, respect, and professionalism as emphasized in the Department's Core Values.