# 5-06/045.05 - CEW: Subject Gains Control of CEW

- A subject merely gaining control of a CEW or other piece of equipment may not necessarily justify the use of deadly force, especially

  if other Department members are present to assist.

- Department members should defend themselves to avoid becoming incapacitated and risking the possible loss of their firearm.

- When feasible, if a subject gains control of a CEW, Department members should try to move outside the effective range of the CEW

  and/or seek cover to mitigate the danger.