

## **3-10/011.00 - Force Reduction Principles**

When force is required, Department members shall use only that level of force that is proportional, objectively reasonable, and which reasonably appears necessary for the situation. While a greater level of force may be initially required to gain control of a combative/resistive subject, the level of force must be reduced when the Department member has achieved control, and it is reasonably safe and feasible to do so.

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