3-10/065.00 - Improvised Weapons or Techniques

Department members may find themselves faced with emergent circumstances where it is impractical or ineffective to use any of the approved or authorized tools, weapons, or force options described in Department policy or training materials. In these rare and emergent circumstances, Department members may need to resort to improvised weapons or techniques. Any use of an improvised weapon must be objectively reasonable, proportional, and reasonably appear necessary under the totality of the circumstances.