

RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM

2019 UOF #1

DISCUSSED BY SCPRC		APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED	X	PENDING FURTHER REVIEW	
RECEIVED BY SPD	12/31/2019	APPROVED AND PENDING		SPD UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT	
RETURNED TO SCPRC	10/09/2023	PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		DENIED	

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION

GO 580.02 Use of Force

SPD's UOF policy is outdated and not aligned with changes to state law.

Amend GO 580.02: Adopt the "necessary" standard for use of force included in AB 392 (Weber-2019) and recommended by the SCPRC including a definition for UOF.

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE

Community trust in law enforcement is undermined when force is used unnecessarily and disproportionately. Police are less able to do their job when community distrust leads to decreased respect and cooperation, a situation that increases the risks to officers and civilians.

SPD RESPONSE

In 2021, SPD's use of force policy was updated to reflect AB392 and contains a verbatim citation of Penal Code § 835a.

As of October 2023, a revision of the department's use of force policy contains the following:

- Verbatim citation of Penal Code § 835a
- Included, but not limited to, definitions of crisis intervention techniques, de-escalation, excessive force, force definitions, intercede, and levels of resistance
- Compliance with Government Code § 7286 ([link](#))

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

City Council Meeting on 06/30/2020, City Council Policy, Police Use of Force

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City Council Meeting on 05/04/2021, Mayor Darrell Steinberg memorandum, Deadly Use of Force Recommendation

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APPENDIX

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