**RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM**

**2019 UOF #5**

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**GO 580.02 Use of Force**

SPD culture maintains a "warrior" mentality that is not conducive for protecting or serving a civilian population during peacetime.

**SCPRC RECOMMENDATION**

Changes to Existing Policy(s): Change "police officer" to "peace officer".

**SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE**

As a profession, policing has veered from the ideal that "police are the people, and the people are the police," toward a culture and mindset more like warriors at war with the people they are sworn to protect and serve. Changing from "warrior" to a "guardian" mentality in the profession puts emphasis on protecting community members. Law enforcement officers with this mentality emphasize creating and strengthening relationships with the people in their community, rather than relying on force or enforcement tactics.

**SPD RESPONSE**

SPD has adopted this change and revised GO 580.02 (Use of Force) in 2021.

Additionally, as other general orders are revised, the term “police officer” is replaced with “peace officer” or “employee.”

**OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS**

N/A

**APPENDIX**

N/A