

RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM

2020 Mental Health Ad Hoc #6

DISCUSSED BY SCPRC	
RECEIVED BY SPD	02/08/2021
RETURNED TO SCPRC	

APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED	X	PENDING FURTHER REVIEW
APPROVED AND PENDING		SPD UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT
PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		DENIED

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION

First and foremost, SPD must adopt the "last resort" standard for use of potentially deadly force. Requiring officers to utilize deadly force only when no reasonably effective alternative exists will save the lives of those experiencing mental health crises, especially people of color.

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE

N/A

SPD RESPONSE

Sacramento City Council Meeting (Item #2) on 06/01/2021, presented by Deputy Chief Lester:

- 2:30 PM City Council (Special Meeting): <https://sacramento.granicus.com/player/clip/4964>
 - Minute Marker: 1:04:30
- Staff Report: https://sacramento.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=21&meta_id=631887
 - Page 14 and 15

“Last resort” language was adopted by Mayor and City Council on 05/04/2021:

- http://sacramento.granicus.com/AgendaViewer.php?view_id=22&clip_id=4935
- https://sacramento.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=22&clip_id=4935&meta_id=627523

Since, the following language has existed in SPD’s use of force policy:

It is the policy of the Department that a peace officer is justified in using deadly force upon another person only as a last resort when reasonable alternatives have been exhausted or are not feasible and the officer reasonably believes, based on the totality of the circumstances, that such force is necessary.

Additionally, SPD’s use of force policy was updated to reflect AB392 and SB230.

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

N/A

APPENDIX

N/A