

GENERAL ORDER CHANGE



Subject
GO-RAR-901.08 (Use of Force Investigations)

Topic	Series	Number
GOC	07	02

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April 6, 2007

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I. REMOVE:

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INSERT:

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II. RESCIND:

ADD: N/A

L. Use of Force Review Board (UFRB)

1. The UFRB shall conduct timely reviews of all use of force investigations pursuant to GO RAR-901.09 (Use of Force Review Board).
2. Based on its review of the use of force incidents from throughout the Metropolitan Police Department, the Use of Force Review Board shall act as a quality control body for all use of force investigations and shall forward policy and training recommendations to the Chief of Police or his designee.
3. A thorough review of all use-of-force incidents shall be conducted annually by the UFRB to reveal patterns or trends that would indicate training needs, equipment upgrades, or policy modifications. (CALEA 1.3.7 and 1.3.13)

III. NOTES:

L. Use of Force Review Board (UFRB)

The UFRB shall conduct reviews of use of force investigations pursuant to GO-RAR-901.09 (Use of Force Review Board).

IV. RECISSION OF OTHER DOCUMENTS:

N/A

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VI. CROSS REFERENCES**A. Related Directives**

1. GO OPS-304.10 (Police-Citizen Contacts, Stops and Frisks)
2. GO RAR-306.01 (Canine Teams)
3. GO PCA-502.07 (Medical Treatment and Hospitalization of Prisoners)
3. GO RAR-901.01 (Handling of Service Weapons)
4. GO RAR-901.04 (Oleoresin Capsicum Spray Dispensers)
5. GO RAR-901.07 (Use of Force)
1. GO RAR-901.09 (Use of Force Review Board)
2. GO RAR-901.11 (Force-Related Duty Status Determination)

B. Court Opinions

1. Tennessee v. Garner, 471 U.S. 1, 11-12 (1985)
2. Graham v. Connor, 490 U.S. 386 (1989), 104 L. Ed 2d 443, 447
3. Saucier v. Katz, 533 U.S. 194 (June 18, 2001)

C. Laws and Regulations

1. D.C. Code §4-176 (Use of Wanton or Unnecessary Force)
2. D.C. Municipal Regulations, Title 6A, Section 207 (Use of Firearms and Other Weapons)

D. Other

1. CALEA Standards Section 1.3 (Use of Force)
2. IACP Model Policy (Use of Force)

E. Related Forms

1. PD Form 901-e (Use of Force Incident Report)
2. PD Form 42 (Medical/Injury Reports)
3. PD Form 43 (Property Damage Report)
4. PD Form 77 (Temporary Change of Duty Status Report)
5. PD Forms 251, 252 (Incident Report Forms)
6. PD Form 118 (Complainant Statement)
7. PD Form 119 (Witness Statement)