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Policy 300 (Use of Force) - Update and Revision

On June 6, 2020 our department suspended the use and training of the Carotid Control Hold. As follow up to the initial notification in June 2020, officers were instructed to review and become familiar with the new policy during mandatory department training which occurred between August 7, 2020 and September 7, 2020.

In addition to removing references to the Carotid Control Hold from our policy (sections 300.3.5 and 300.3.6), a committee continues work toward updating/revising Policy 300 to reflect requirements outlined in Senate Bill 230 (SB 230). Officers will receive training and be required to read the updated policy once the revisions are finalized.

The department's Use of Force Policy is currently being edited, updated and revised. **As we work toward finalizing Policy 300 updates, officers are reminded and advised to utilize this directive and information contained within this notice as official department policy.**

Administrative Operations Division - Policy and Training Unit