



University of Oregon Police Department

Office of the Chief

Police Policy Advisory Workgroup Meeting

June 16, 2020 • Zoom • 3:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Justin Carpenter, Kevin Reed, Jeremiah Igou, Chris Meade, Steven Barrett, Jason Wade, & Bruce Riley

Ex: Dir. Matt Roberts, Cpl. Nascimento

SUMMARY:

Proposed revision of UOPD Use of Force Policy 300

POLICIES FOR REVIEW February 4, 2020:

USE OF FORCE - 300

Proposed changes:

Minor formatting change: 300.1.2 moved to 300.3.1 and ORS number updated

300.3.3: New section added which requires de-escalation when time and circumstances reasonably permit

300.3.5 Section title change to “neck restraint/choke hold”

300.4 Wording added under deadly force applications

Discussion over the word “shall” used numerous times in the de-escalation section and how it could be interpreted officers. Suggestion was to address this in training.

Overall, the committee approved and agreed to the proposed changes.