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Defensive Tactics and De-Escalation Unit

DATE: April 28, 2021

LOCATION: OC-2701 (1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA)

SUBJECT: De-Escalation/ Arrest and Control/ Duty to Intervene

SYLLUBUS:

- 5-10 minute warm up/ stretching
- Review/ Practice pat down/ handcuffing techniques
- Review/ Practice communicating handcuffing with 2 or more officers
- Review P&P for officer intervention and reporting

SCENARIO(S):

- Officer responding to a disturbance call after being ask to cover the primary officer who is not answering their radio. Responding officer will notice the primary officer is being “aggressive” with the subject.
 - Prior to arrival, the responding officer will briskly walk up/down stairs next to the theatre in about __ seconds (to increase respiration, heart rate and blood pressure).
 - **OUTCOME**
 - Officer(s) shall utilize de-escalation techniques, crisis intervention tactics and other alternatives to force when safe and feasible to do so;
 - Officer(s) shall intercede when present and observing another officer(s) using force that is clearly beyond that which is necessary, as determined by an objectively reasonable officer under the circumstances, taking into account the possibility that other officers may have additional information regarding the threat posed by a subject.