

***Response to Resistance Policy General Header Considerations***  
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- Purpose and Goal
- Statutory and Constitutional authority
- *Graham v. Conner* (1989), standard Objective Reasonableness, and Criteria
- *Kingsley v. Hendrickson* (2015) standard and criteria (Detention facilities)
- Split-second decision making, officer perception, and reaction time
- Force objectives
- Prohibited use of force
- Force definitions & Force justification
- Incident variables and totality of circumstances
- Types of subject resistance
- Use of verbal commands
- Use of De-Escalation techniques
- Use of authorized empty-hand control techniques
- Use of authorized intermediate weapons (i.e., Aerosol; CEW; Impact Weapon; Projectile; Canine)
- Use of authorized restraints (i.e., Handcuffs; Leg Restraint; Restraint Chair)
- Spit Shield application
- Authorized use of deadly force
- Authorized use of patrol vehicle
- Authorized use of force on injured subject w/disability
- Response to special populations—diminished capacity
- Responsibility for capture, control, restraint, and care of subject
- Assess subject for obvious injuries; monitor subject and access to medical care; Call EMS as needed
- Decontamination procedures applied
- Duty to intervene
- Dangerous animals
- Supervisor's response/review
- Transportation of subject and designation
- Reporting force and BWC best objective documentation of event
- Incident review
- Investigation