

**B-5**  
**EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE**  
**CORE POLICING COMPETENCY: USE OF FORCE**

**LEARNING ISSUES:**

- Using only the force that is reasonable and necessary under the circumstances
- Proper use/understanding of the force continuum; including officer/command presence (uniform, stance, etc)
- Criteria for special situations: justifiable use of force by victims, preventing suicide, use of force on pregnant women, use of force on juveniles, SWAT callouts, etc.
- Police vehicle in use of force situations
- Police canines as use of force during emergencies
- Multiple officer take downs
- Performing physical arrests and detentions in emergency situations, including restraint devices
- Use of force against fleeing felons
- Other issues as they apply to conflict resolution during emergency incidents

**RESOURCES:**

- N.C.G.S.: 15A-401
- DPD G.O. 1005, R-2: Limits of Authority, Accountability and Discretion
- DPD G.O. 3001, R-7: Firearms and Range Procedures
- DPD G.O. 4008, R-3: Use of Force
- DPD G.O. 4030, R-1: Hostage and Barricaded Subjects
- DPD G.O. 4067, R-1: Officer Involved Shootings
- DPD G.O. 4069, R-1: Response to Active Shooters
- DPD Rules & Regulations, 2.16: Carrying of Firearms
- DPD Rules & Regulations, 2.17: Registration of Firearms

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. The trainee is able to describe laws, Standard Operating Procedures and policies relating to use of force and explain how they relate to training in the phase.
2. The trainee is able to analyze and apply what laws, SOPs and philosophies relate in a variety of situations.
3. The trainee is able to evaluate the effectiveness of the reference material listed in this competency.