

C-5
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
CORE POLICING COMPETENCY: USE OF FORCE

LEARNING ISSUES:

- Use of force by Police officers
- Force continuum; presence, (uniform, authoritative stance, etc.)
- Understanding justified use of force by victims and self-defense
- Performing physical arrests and detentions
- Contact/Cover and tactical approaches
- Other issues as they apply to use of force during criminal investigations

RESOURCES:

- N.C.G.S.: 15A-401
- DPD G.O. 1005, R-2: Limit of Authority Accountability and Discretion
- DPD G.O. 3002, R-6: Uniform Dress Code
- DPD G.O. 4008, R-3: Use of Force
- DPD G.O. 4050, R-1: Misdemeanor Arrests
- DPD SOP. A-4, R-3: Wearing of Body Armor
- NC Firearms laws (<http://www.jus.state.nc.us/NCJA/ncfirearmslaws.pdf>)
- Overview of NC self-defense law (<http://artfularticulations.blogspot.com/2008/12/overview-ofnorth-carolina-self-defense.html>)

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 this phase.

2. The trainee is able to analyze and apply what laws, SOPs and philosophies relate to a variety of situations.

3. The trainee is able to evaluate the effectiveness of the reference material listed in this competency.