

Policy 300 Statement

Here is our final version, along with all of the drafts and notes related to Policy 300. We used both Track Changes and made new documents as the Track Changes made editing cumbersome.

Kathy Armstrong, who led the policy revision process, searched her email vault for any drafts that were not saved to the computer, and found none. There is no Version #2, and that is due to an error in how the versions were named.

At first, language about the Use of Force Review Board (Recommendation 8.5) was included in Policy 300. It was later added to Policy 302.

We tried to eliminate any language that was duplicitous and instead referred to other policies or portions of policies instead of listing some of the material more than once. Our notes will show a lot of crossing entire sections out as they are cross-referenced elsewhere.

At one point, we attempted to combine all of the policies related to use of force, but the end product was 35 pages and we were not able to easily find the sections we needed. We then went back to the original material and instead tried to combine several other smaller policies into Policy 308, Control Techniques and Devices. We took Policy 309 and incorporated it into 308. Policy 306 on Restraint Devices was also incorporated into Policy 308. We also moved the portion about the Lateral Neck Restraint into Policy 308.

Our Use of Force Policies now consist of Policy 300, Policy 308- Control Techniques and Devices, Policy 318-Canine Policy, Policy 310-Officer-Involved Shooting Policy, and Policy 302-the UOFRB/DFRB Policy.