



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

460 – USE OF FORCE

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ACTION: Amends General Order 2022-24 (July 11, 2022)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.6, 5.1.7, 5.1.8, 5.1.9, 5.1.10, 5.1.11, 5.2.1, 5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.3.4

ROLL CALL VERSION

**Contains only changes to current policy.
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.**

460.10 DISTURBANCE RESOLUTION MODEL (WILEAG 5.1.2, 5.1.10)

It is the policy of the Milwaukee Police Department that all uses of force will comply with the state of Wisconsin Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) Disturbance Resolution Model, Intervention Options, as outlined below:

A. APPROACH CONSIDERATIONS

Decision Making	Justification
	Desirability
Tactical Deployment	Control of distance
	Positioning (relative positioning / relative positioning with multiple subjects)
	Team Tactics
Tactical Evaluation	Threat Assessment Opportunities
	Officer/subject factors
	Special circumstances
	Level/stage/degree of stabilization:

B. INTERVENTION OPTIONS

MODE	PURPOSE
Presence	To present a visible display of authority
Dialogue	To verbally persuade
Control Alternatives	To overcome passive resistance, active resistance, or their threat
Protective Alternatives	To overcome continued resistance, assaultive behavior, or their threats
Deadly Force	To stop the threat

1. Department authorized and issued less lethal weapons include an approved wooden baton, approved expandable baton, ~~TASER™ X2 ECD~~ AXON TASER 7 Conducted Energy Weapon (CEW), and MK-3 (small canister) and MK-4 (large canister) Oleoresin Capsicum.
 - a. Members shall refer to SOP 465 Hand Held Chemical Agent and SOP 467 ~~Electronic Control Device~~ Conducted Energy Weapon regarding the use of Oleoresin Capsicum and electronic control devices, which are control alternatives.

2. Department authorized and issued less lethal weapons issued to the Tactical Enforcement Unit and Major Incident Response Team include:
 - c. Members shall refer to the Tactical Enforcement Unit SOI and Major Incident Response Team SOI regarding the use of less lethal weapons issued to the Tactical Enforcement Unit and Major Incident Response Team.

460.35 DISCHARGE OF FIREARM INCIDENTS (WILEAG 5.3.1)

C. INTENTIONAL DISCHARGE

Whenever a police member intentionally discharges a firearm at a person (regardless of whether personal injury or property damage occurs), the member shall promptly notify his/her shift commander of such fact. The shift commander shall promptly notify the Criminal Investigation Bureau shift commander, who shall assign a police lieutenant or Criminal Investigation Bureau supervisor to conduct the use of force investigation and file the *Use of Force Report*.

460.50 USE OF FORCE REPORT (PF) (WILEAG 5.2.1, 5.3.1, 5.3.2)

C. NOTIFICATION

5. All Other Types of Force

If the use of force did not involve great bodily harm or death to a person, but involved a use of force as otherwise listed above, the responding supervisor shall notify his/her shift commander. The shift commander may consult with the Criminal Investigation Bureau shift commander to determine if the field supervisor or a police lieutenant shall conduct the use of force investigation and complete the *Use of Force Report*. The Criminal Investigation Bureau shift commander shall assign a police lieutenant or Criminal Investigation Bureau supervisor to investigate the more serious or complex use of force incidents.

D. SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS

Following are specific directions for completing the *Use of Force Report*.

1. General Information

c. Details

2. Indicate if video or audio was available and the name of the supervisor who reviewed the video. Supervisors shall attempt to obtain and review all video and/or audio recordings that may have captured the incident including video/audio from body worn cameras, mobile digital video / audio recording equipment, surveillance cameras, pole cameras, video obtained from citizens, etc. ~~An electronic (CD/DVD) copy of any recovered video shall be forwarded to the Internal Affairs Division~~ Supervisors shall ensure all video and/or audio recordings are imported to Evidence.com.

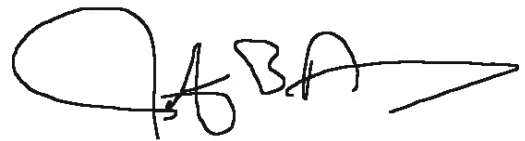
3. Employees

Identify all members who used force in the incident by entering them under the employee tab and linking them to the subject(s). Complete all employee details, including use of force details. Members who were present, but did not use force, are to be included in the details-witness fields.

- c. Type of force used: Indicate the type(s) of force used (e.g., ~~EGD~~ CEW, bodily force, firearm).
- i. ~~EGD~~ CEW: Indicate yes or no, number of cycles, and the serial number.

460.70 USE OF FORCE SOP AVAILABILITY

- A. The Office of Management, Analysis, and Planning shall ensure a current copy of SOP 460 Use of Force is available on the department's public [website](#) and that an updated version is made available within seven (7) business days when the policy is updated in accordance with [Wis. Stat. § 66.0511\(2\)](#).
- B. If a person requests a copy of SOP 460 Use of Force, the Open Records Division shall ensure a copy of the current version of SOP 460 Use of Force is provided within three (3) business days free of charge in accordance with [Wis. Stat. § 66.0511\(2\)](#).



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