



CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

"The mission of the Carrollton Police Department is to proactively protect our community while treating all we encounter with professionalism, dignity, and respect."

USE OF FORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PURPOSE

To establish an impartial board of review, consisting of subject matter experts from all ranks, to ensure proper investigation of employee involved use of force incidents. All incidents of employee involved use of force will be investigated and the results will be forwarded to the Use of Force Advisory Committee for review and to recommend the appropriate classification.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD

1. Evaluate and make recommendations regarding all force related issues. This includes, but is not limited to, use of force equipment, training, and force related policies.
2. Review contemporaneous reports and facts to ensure that a thorough investigation was conducted, and all contributing behaviors were identified.
3. Make a recommendation as to the classification of the use of force.
4. Determine additional training needs (individual or department wide).
5. Advise the Compliance Manager when an incident may trigger the need for a report to the Office of the Governor and/or the National Use-of-Force Data Collection Network.
6. Make recommendations to the Chief of Police relating to cases needing further review by the Professional Standards Division.
7. Make recommendations for current and long-term use of force training to ensure proficiency of all tactics and force related equipment.
8. Develop standardized educational training blocks regarding use of force.
9. Engage in development and administration of Reality Based Training blocks.
10. Upon request of the Training Sergeant and/or committee chair, review all firearm related training.
11. Review all use of force events for patterns, trends, and identification of training needs (following chain-of-command approval).
12. Function as advisory personnel to the Training Sergeant in determining approval for use of force related training requests.



13. Make recommendations for force-related equipment and technology purchase requests, unless otherwise specified by the Chief of Police; and
14. Management and revision of Use of Force policies, and
15. Function as advisory personnel to Professional Standards Division Commander in the review of Use of Force complaints and investigations as directed by the Chief of Police or designee.

CLASSIFICATION OF INCIDENTS

All use of force incidents will be reviewed and classified utilizing one or more of the following categories:

1. Officers' actions are within policy.
2. Officers' actions are not within policy; was the force unreasonable or excessive.
3. Department General Orders and/or Standard Operating Procedures need review or update.
4. Department Training needs review or update, or new training needs to be developed.

