Departmental Directive

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Departmental Directive is to modify sections 300.4.2 (Displaying of a Firearm) and 300.5.1 (Notification to Supervisors) of current Lexipol Policy 300 – Use of Force.

II. DIRECTIVE

The pointing of a firearm at an individual is considered a non-deadly use of force and shall be reported to a supervisor and documented in an incident report.

Additionally, to align with the language in Lexipol Policy 304 as it relates to Tasers, the unintentional discharge, pointing of the Taser at a person, laser activation and arcing of the Taser shall also be reported and documented.

By order of

Jeff Tudor
Chief of Police