8.300-POL-10 Use of Force – NECK AND CAROTID RESTRAINTS

Neck and carotid restraints are strongly disfavored by the Department due to the high risk of injury or death when improperly applied. Any use of a neck or carotid restraint is a Type III use-of-force, will result in a FIT investigation, and will be subject to strict scrutiny by the Force Review Board.

1. Officers Are Prohibited From Using Neck and Carotid Restraints Except When Deadly Force is Justified

2. Officers Must Place the Subject in the Recovery Position and Summon First Aid Immediately Following the Application of Neck and Carotid Restraints, if at all Possible

3. Officers Shall Monitor All Subjects Who Have Been Subjected to Neck and Carotid Restraints While They Are in Police Custody