

Memorandum

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL **FROM:** Edgardo Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: DUTY MANUAL ADDITION: **DATE:** December 4, 2020
L 2647 – USE OF FORCE ANNUAL
POLICY REVIEW

Memo# 2020-048

BACKGROUND

When SB 230 took effect on January 1, 2020, it required that each law enforcement agency shall, by no later than January 1, 2021, maintain a policy that provides minimum standards on the use of force. These minimum standards are set out in subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 7286. Government Code Section 7286(b)(20) requires regular review and updating of the Department's use of force policies to reflect developing practices and procedures. In anticipation of this requirement, the following section will be added to the Duty Manual.

ANALYSIS

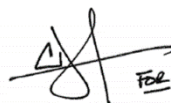
The Duty Manual has been revised to reflect changes described below. Additions are shown in *italics and underlined*.

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The Department will, on an annual basis, conduct a review of its use of force policies. The purpose of this review is to ensure the Department's use of force policies reflect best practices and procedures. This review shall be conducted by the Commander of the Training Unit. Any recommended changes will be brought before the Office of the Chief for review.

ORDER

Effective immediately, all Department members shall adhere to the above Duty Manual section.



EDGARDO GARCIA
Chief of Police