



SB 230

A comprehensive use-of-force strategy to protect lives and public safety

New use-of-force policies must protect California citizens without jeopardizing the lives or response time of those sworn to protect public safety. **SB 230 does both:**

- Revises California's outdated use-of-force legal standard to reflect U.S. and California Supreme Court decisions
- Requires law enforcement agencies in California to provide clear use-of-force guidelines, including de-escalation and proportionate alternatives to force, duty to prevent and report excessive force by other officers, rendering medical aid, and interacting with vulnerable populations
- Standardizes training to include de-escalation, alternatives to force, medical aid, and legal standard for use-of-force

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