

Law Enforcement Tactics Standard

This standard evaluates an officer's competence to effectively execute law enforcement operational tactics in accordance with department expectations.

Meets Standards: Yes

The officer demonstrates multi-tasking capabilities of maintaining visual contact and scanning of individuals. Officer demonstrates focus by recognizing, assessing and reacting to situations that contain changing, chaotic, suspicious, or unpredictable events. Officer does not hesitate to provide physical and verbal intervention when necessary. Officer appropriately sizes up situations and requests additional resources to manage situations or events. Officer effectively executes contact and cover protocols. Officer's tactical response protocols do not compromise officer or civilian safety. Officer is tactically aware of approach to active suspicious activity target areas. Officer only utilizes force necessary to overcome the resistance of others. Officer is constantly aware of physical proxemics, maintains reactionary stance, keeps weapon hand free, handcuffs prior to search and effectively communicates instructions to gain compliance and minimize confrontations and resistance.

The officer demonstrates proficiency in DAAT, firearms, professional communication, vehicle contacts and other common law enforcement tactics. Officer recognizes disengaging or deescalating as be an appropriate option depending on the circumstances.

Meets Standards: No

The officer does not demonstrate multi-tasking capabilities of maintaining visual contact and scanning of individuals. Officer does not demonstrate focus by recognizing, assessing or reacting to situations that contain changing, chaotic, suspicious, or unpredictable events. Officer hesitates or fails to provide physical and verbal intervention when necessary. Officer incorrectly sizes up situations or fails to request additional resources to manage situations or events. Officer does not execute contact and cover protocols. Officer's tactical response protocols compromise officer or civilian safety. Officer is tactically unaware of approach to active suspicious activity target areas. Officer utilizes more force than necessary or not enough force to overcome the resistance of others. Officer is unaware of physical proxemics or fails to maintain reactionary stance, keep weapon hand free, handcuff prior to search or effectively communicate instructions to gain compliance and minimize confrontations and resistance.

Officer fails to demonstrate proficiency in DAAT, firearms, professional communications, vehicle contacts or other common law enforcement tactics. Officer fails to recognize disengaging or deescalating as an appropriate option when appropriate.