## Los Angeles Police Department LD18 Report Writing EV2 Force Options S40 UOF Reports Non-Categorical

#### Date Revised: November 2019

**Course Goal:** To develop a basic knowledge of the departments UOF Reporting.

#### Learning Objectives: None

#### Session Time: 2 Hours

### **Resources:**

- Officers Guide UOF
- Use of force arrest report Exemplar

**Session Summary**: This session is designed as an introduction to the Use of Force (UOF) reporting both Categorical and Non-Categorical Uses of Force.

	Outline	Instructor Notes
١.	Non-categorical use of force 2 types, Level I and level II.	Ask: How many have been involved in a fight?
	A. Level I	Ask: After the fight do you think you
	1. Allegations of unauthorized force	remembered everything you did?
	<ol> <li>The force results in a serious injury</li> </ol>	<b>Distribute:</b> Officers Guide UOF "Use of force process"
	<ol> <li>Injuries are inconsistent with amount or type of</li> </ol>	Lecture: to have a basic understanding of the
	force reported. 4. Accounts of the incidents by witnesses or suspect substantially conflict with the involved employee's account.	process after they are involved in a use of force. Non-categorical use of force 2 types, Level I and level II.
	B. Level II All other Uses of Force	
	which are not CATEGORICAL	
	including Less-Lethal devices:	
	1. NCUOF.	
	2. Firm grip with injury	
	3. Team take-down	
	4. Baton	
	5. Kicks 6. Punches	
	7. OC Spray	
	8. Bodyweight	
	9. Physical force	

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	10. NCUOF – LESS-LETHAL	
	11. Beanbag Shotgun	
	12. TASER	
II.	245.10 REPORTING A NON -	Conduct a facilitated discussion on an
	CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENT.	employee's responsibility when involved in a
		reportable use of force incident.
	Employee's Responsibility. An employee	
	who becomes involved in a reportable	
	Non-Categorical use of force incident	
	shall:	
	<ul> <li>Notify a supervisor without delay;</li> </ul>	
	Report the full details of the use of	
	force incident in the related	
	Department arrest or crime report;	
	<ul> <li>Use an Employee's Report, Form</li> </ul>	
	15.07.00, to report the full details of	
	the use of force incident when a crime	
	or arrest report is <b>not</b> required; and,	
	<ul> <li>Document the name of the</li> </ul>	
	investigating supervisor in the related	
	arrest or crime report, or Form	
	15.07.00, under the heading	
	"Additional."	
	Off-duty employees who become	
	involved in a reportable use of force	
	incident in which the employee's	
	occupation as a Department employee is	
	a factor shall notify their supervisor or	
	watch commander without unnecessary	
	delay. Notification shall be made to the	
	Department Command Post when the	
	employee's location of assignment is	
	closed.	
	CIU3EU.	
	Note: Off-duty employees completing use	
	of force related reports shall submit a	
	copy to their supervisor no later than	
	their next regularly scheduled tour of	
	duty.	