COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

The Inglewood Police Department is committed to providing the safest and most comprehensive policing services to all citizens who live in and visit our community. The Inglewood Police Department is dedicated to hiring individuals of the highest character, supporting Exemplary Police Officers, governed by the Six Pillars of Character. Remaining true to the Golden Rule of treating people with dignity and respect is at the core of our values when interacting with the public we serve. In doing so, we are constantly reviewing our policies and training. In reviewing the 8cantwait.org website, we believe that the majority of our policies align with the spirit of those recommendations.
**BAN CHOKEHOLDS & STRANGLEHOLDS**

"Chokeholds" and "Strangleholds" are prohibited by the Inglewood Police Department. The “Carotid Control Hold” is prohibited for use by Inglewood Police Department officers, unless a properly trained officer believes its use is necessary to prevent death or great bodily injury to the officer or another person.

**REQUIRE DE-ESCALATION**

De-Escalation is a core part of training that all Inglewood Police Officers receive. Experience has shown that many persons at the time of contact with law enforcement, may be; 1) under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol; 2) may possibly be subject to a language barrier, or; 3) may be in an acute mental health crisis, or other debilitating medical condition. Inglewood officers are trained to practice de-escalation tactics or techniques, whose technique and force levels are determined under the totality of the circumstances. The object is to gain voluntary compliance using minimum or no force if possible.

**REQUIRE WARNING BEFORE SHOOTING**

Law Enforcement officers are frequently forced to make split-second decisions in tense, uncertain, rapidly evolving, and dangerous moments.

Inglewood Police Officers are trained that they shall, prior to the use of force and unless circumstances dictate it is unsafe to do so, make reasonable efforts to identify themselves as a peace officer and to warn that deadly force may be used, unless the officer has reasonable grounds to believe the person is aware they are in contact with a police officer.
REQUIRE TO EXHAUST ALL ALTERNATIVES BEFORE SHOOTING

With a reverence for all life, and in determining whether the use of deadly force is necessary, Inglewood Police Officers evaluate the totality of circumstances and may only use the level of force necessary and reasonable to resolve a given situation.

DUTY TO INTERVENE

The rule of law, fairly and equally administered to all citizens in our care, is at the core of the Inglewood Police Department’s professional conduct. Any Inglewood Police Officer observing any officer using excessive force shall intervene to stop and prevent such use of force and after intervening shall promptly report their observation to a supervisor.
REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING

The Inglewood Police Department requires officers to document any use of force thoroughly and all officers involved in shootings and incidents involving use of force resulting in great bodily injury is reported to the Department of Justice (DOJ).

BAN SHOOTING AT MOVING VEHICLES

The Inglewood Police Department strongly discourages its officers from shooting at moving vehicles.

An officer may only discharge their firearm at a moving vehicle or its occupants when the officer reasonably believes that there is no other means available to avert the use of a vehicle as a deadly weapon, or if deadly force from inside the vehicle is directed at the officer or others.

USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM

The Inglewood Police Department trains its officers and understands that decisions related to use of force are sometimes made in a compressed timeframe. IPD officers are trained to take into consideration the facts and the totality of circumstances before the application of force.

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