



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.



We honor and model the Six Pillars of Character

WHAT WILL MATTER

Law Enforcement Version
by Michael Josephson

Ready or not, someday
it will all come to an end.

There will be no more sunrises,
no minutes, hours or days.

All things you collected, whether
treasured or forgotten,
will pass to someone else.

It won't matter where you came from
or what rank, status,
or salary you earned at the end.

Your grudges, resentments,
frustrations and jealousies
will finally disappear.

So too, your hopes, ambitions,
plans, and to-do lists will expire.

Even your gender, ethnicity and
skin color will be irrelevant.

SO WHAT WILL MATTER? HOW WILL THE VALUE OF YOUR DAYS BE MEASURED?

What will matter is not what you
bought, but what you built;
not what you got, but what you gave.

What will matter is not your success,
but your significance.

What will matter is not your
competence, but your character.

What will matter is every act of
integrity, courage and compassion
that improved and protected lives in a
way that brought honor to your badge
and inspired others by your example.

What will matter is that you bore
criticism with dignity and faced
danger without hesitation to right
wrongs, enforce the law, uphold the
Constitution and provide your
community with order and security.

What will matter is not how many
people you knew,
but how many will feel a lasting loss
when you're gone.

What will matter is
not your memories,
but the memories of those whose
lives you touched.

What will matter is how long you will
be remembered,
by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't
happen by accident.

It's not a matter of circumstance,
it's a matter of choice.

CHOOSE TO LIVE A LIFE THAT MATTERS.

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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.



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.

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).



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