

RECOMMENDATION 102215-1

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The revised directive, unlike the current version, should be entirely self-contained, with no external references to other directives, guidelines, or manual describing policies, principles, guidelines, training, or standard operating procedures. It should be stated explicitly that the entirety of revised Directive 1010.00 is a policy statement, in keeping with the formatting and organization of the DOJ-approved Seattle Police Department use of force policies.

The revised directive also needs to have a set of clear and comprehensive definitions.

While the subcommittee believes that the entire directive needs review, the more specific recommendations, #s 102215-2-102215-8, are focused on the parts found to be most in need of revision.

Approved amendment to 102215-1: on page 5 and 6, move #3 to be #1, acknowledge that PPB respects the value and sanctity of human life; switch #5 to be #2, recognize that use of force impacts member involved