

**Wallenpaupack Area School District  
Planned Course Curriculum Guide**

**Department**

**Name of Course**

**Course Description:**

**Initial Creation Date (if applicable) and Revision Dates:**

<b>Wallenpaupack Area School District Curriculum</b>	
<b>COURSE:</b>	<b>GRADE/S: 10</b>
<b>UNIT 7: Use Of Force</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME: 15 days</b>

<p><b>PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:</b></p> <p>Applies legal authorities pertaining to law enforcement officers' use of force. The student is expected to:</p> <p>(A) identify key terminology relating to the use of force and explain the legal authorities and the justification for use of force</p> <p>(B) analyze the deciding factors for use of force when effecting an arrest</p> <p>(C) analyze circumstances that are high risks for officers</p> <p>(D) analyze various force options or alternatives to increase the student's awareness of various force options or alternatives available to peace officers</p> <p>(E) discuss force options available to peace officers</p> <p>(F) Examine elements that an officer must recognize and control in every encounter</p>
<p><b>UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):</b></p> <p>Define use of force and related terms</p> <p>Explain the legal authority for use of force</p> <p>Discuss civil liability for officers and legal remedies available to citizens for excessive force</p> <p>List force options available for peace officers</p> <p>Identify the use of force continuum step for both officer and subject</p>
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:</b></p> <p>Use of Force Notes</p> <p>Use of Force Note Summarization</p> <p>Use of Force Wall Scenarios</p> <p>Use of Force Video Analysis 1, 2, &amp; 3</p> <p>Use of Force Wordsearch</p> <p>Use of Force Video Project</p>
<p><b>ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):</b></p> <p>A use of force writing assignment based on given scenarios</p> <p>Notes exam</p>
<p><b>DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):</b></p>
<p><b>RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):</b></p> <p>Discussion Rubric</p> <p>Research Rubric</p> <p>Role Play Rubric</p> <p>Writing Rubric</p>
<p><b>KEY VOCABULARY:</b></p>

**Definitions**

**Force** – an aggressive act committed by any person which does not amount to assault, and is necessary to accomplish an objective

**Deadly Force** – force that is intended or known by the actor to cause death or serious bodily injury

**Reasonable or Necessary Force** – the minimum amount of lawful aggression sufficient to achieve a legitimate law enforcement objective

**Control** – the degree of influence the officer must exert over the violator to take him or her safely into custody