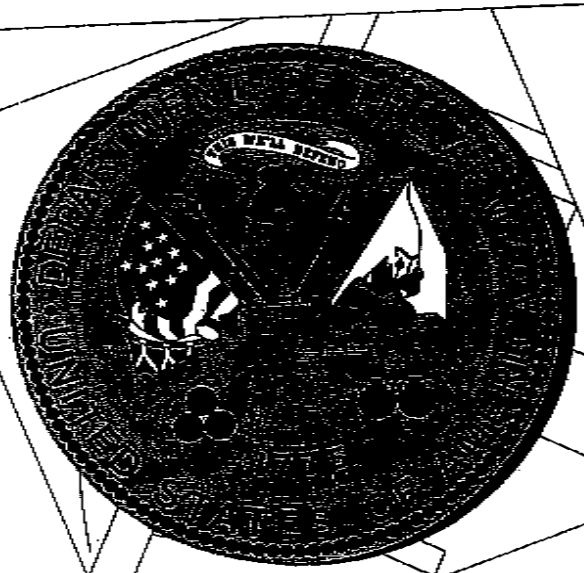
PROSECUTION EXHIBIT 11 FOR ID

Apply Priorities of Force Within a Confinement Facility



Corrections Specialist Course

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Terminal Learning Objective

Action

Apply priorities of force within a confinement facility

Condition

In a classroom environment, given the facility SOP

Standard

You must identify the levels of force in the sequence of priority they are applied.

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Six Priorities of Force

- Verbal Persuasion
- Show of Force
- Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors
- Physical Force (other than weapons fire)
- Presentation of Deadly Force Capability
- Deadly Force

Level One:

Verbal Persuasion

Verbal Persuasion (2)

Authorization:

Facility Commander

Direction:

Immediate Supervisor

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Verbal Persuasion (3)

1. Used with I.P.C. skills to direct disorderly prisoners to cooperate with staff and follow orders issued.
2. Stops verbal and physical altercations between two prisoners or between prisoners and staff members.
3. Used during disorders to:
   a. attempt to reason with those involved,
   b. make evident that order will be restored, and
   c. serve notice that appropriate force will be used, if necessary.

Level Two:

Show of Force

Show of Force (2)

Authorization:

Facility Commander

Direction:

Immediate Supervisor

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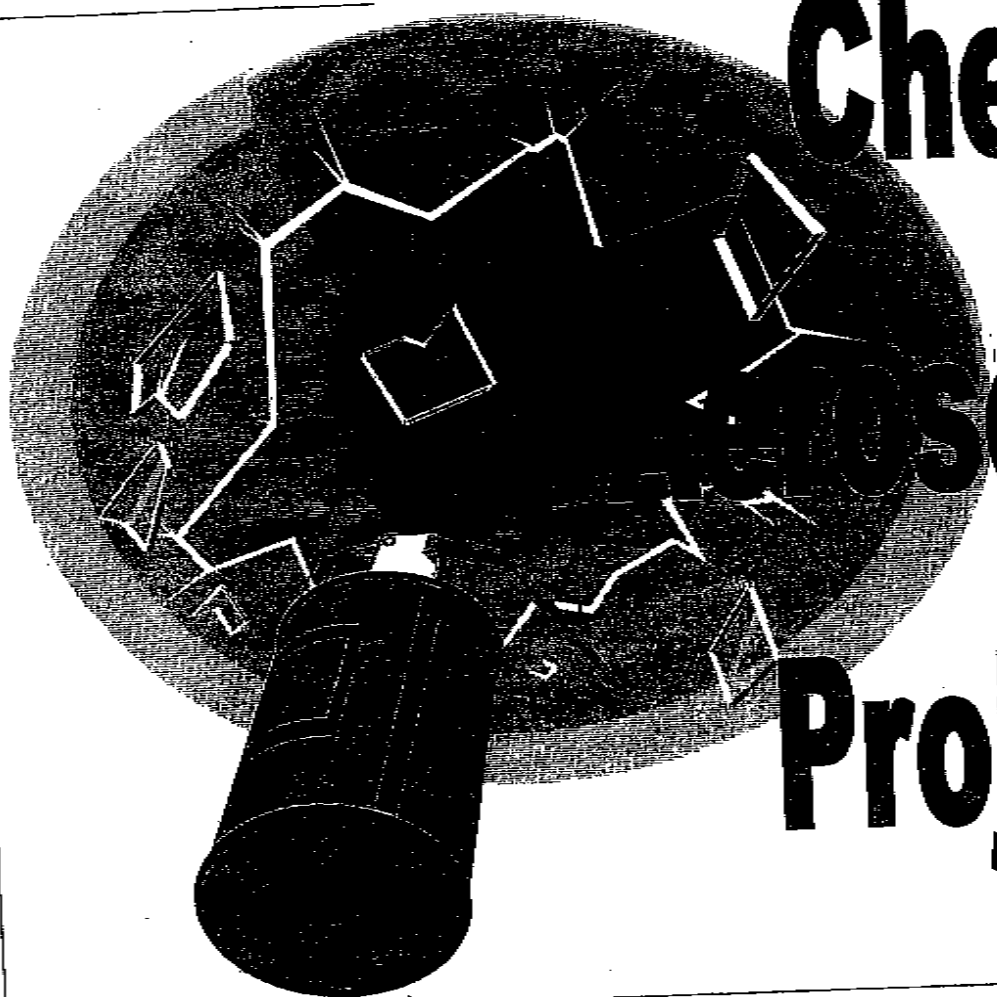
Show of Force (3)

1. Used to show disorderly prisoners that security personnel can stop the disturbance.

2. Enough personnel and equipment assembled at the scene to demonstrate capability of security to quell the disturbance

Level Three:

Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors



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Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors (2)

Chemical Agents Authorized in Confinement Facilities

- Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
- Cayenne Pepper Spray
- (CS)

Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors (3)

Authorization:

Installation Commander

Direction:

Immediate Supervisor

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Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors (4)

1. May be authorized for use when an unruly prisoner:
   - Is known to possess of a weapon
   - Is barricaded inside of a cell
   - Has smeared a slippery substance on his/her body or the cell walls and floor

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Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors (5)

2. May be authorized for use when approach of prisoner would result in:
   - Risk of serious physical injury
   - A major disturbance
   - Serious property damage

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Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors (6)

3. May be authorized for use:

   By armed escort guards outside the facility to assist in applying the proper level of force when controlling an unruly prisoner in accordance with (IAW) local standard operating procedures (SOP).

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Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors (7)

4. A medical doctor should:
   - Be consulted prior to using OC pepper spray, unless the commander determines that immediate use is necessary.
   - Review prisoner's medical file to identify diseases and breathing/heart conditions (for example: asthma, emphysema, bronchitis, angina pectoris, or congestive heart failure).

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Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors (8)

5. May be authorized for use:
   - Only as a last resort in situations of extreme necessity.
   - After all lesser means have failed, cannot reasonably be employed, or will cause further problems.

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Chemical Aerosol Irritant Projectors (9)

6. Personnel must receive:
   - Proper instruction for use in accordance with (IAW) local standard operating procedures (SOP).
   - Annual refresher training.

Level Four:

Physical Force Other Than Weapons Fire (2)

- Riot Batons
- High-Pressure Water
- Minimum Amount of Force Necessary--<u>Always</u>
- Avoid One-on-One Confrontations

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Physical Force Other Than Weapons Fire (3)

- Self-defense.
- Prevent escapes.
- Prevent injury to other prisoners and staff members.
- Quell disturbances.
- Prevent damage to government and private property.
- Move unruly prisoners.
- Shower, shave, haircut.

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Physical Force Other Than Weapons Fire (4)

Authorization :

Installation Commander, <u>EXCEPT</u> in an emergency

Direction:

Immediate Supervisor

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Physical Force Other Than Weapons Fire (5)

Riot Batons:

Used to restore order to the facility by personnel trained and familiar with proper employment of the baton in accordance (IAW) FM 19-15.

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Physical Force Other Than Weapons Fire (6)

High-Pressure Water:

- Used to disperse a group of disorderly prisoners.
- Sprayed above prisoners' heads or lower body (legs and feet).
- <u>Never</u> spray directly at prisoners' heads.

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Physical Force Other Than Weapons Fire (7)

Applications of physical Force

Must Be Recorded:

- Blotter
- Video Tape
- OIC
- Investigator
- Medical Personnel

Physical Force Other Than Weapons Fire (8)

Can a higher level of force be used <u>before</u> using a lower level of force?

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Level Five:

Presentation of Deadly Force Capability

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Presentation of Deadly Force Capability (2)

A show of personnel with weapons to include:

1) Chambering of shotgun round

and

2) Unholstering of pistols.

Presentation of Deadly Force Capability (3)

Authorization:

Installation Commander

Direction:

Immediate Supervisor

Level Six:

Deadly Force

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Deadly Force (2)

Justified only under conditions of extreme necessity as a last resort.

- All lesser means have failed or cannot be employed to resolve the situation.
- There exists imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm.

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Deadly Force (3)

Authorization:

Installation Commander

Direction:

Immediate Supervisor

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Deadly Force (4)

When directed to use deadly force:

- Shoot to disable
- Fire by selected marksman (sniper)
- Full fire power

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Deadly Force (4)

To prevent escape from a confinement or correction facility with no other means available:

- **Shotgun** (12-gauge w/cylinder (unchoked barrels))
- **Pistol** (9mm, .45-caliber, or .38-caliber revolver)
- **Whistle** (3 short blasts)
- **Order to Halt** (loud voice, 3 times)

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Deadly Force (5)

When necessary to fire:

- Last physical barrier
- No one in the area
- Minimum range, 20 meters
- Aim to disable

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Six Priorities of Force: Summary

Six...Authorization?

Five...

Four...

Three...

Two...

What is Level: One...