

Bowling Green Police Division Action-Response Use of Force Continuum

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The list of officer responses is not intended to be in any specific order, but reflects on the amount of resistance encountered. The officer will choose the necessary response to gain control of the situation based on departmental policy, his/her physical capabilities, perception, training and experience.



INDIVIDUAL'S ACTIONS

OFFICER'S RESPONSES

Officer/Subject Factors

1. Age
2. Sex
3. Size
4. Skill Level
5. Multiple Subjects/Officers
6. Relative Strength

Special Circumstances

1. Closeness of a Weapon
2. Injury or Exhaustion
3. Being on the Ground
4. Distance from the Subject
5. Special Knowledge
6. Availability of Other Options

Continuum of Arrest: Control-Handcuff-Search-Evaluate-Transport