

THE CONTINUUM OF FORCE

Suspect's Resistance Level

1. Suspect presence
2. Verbal resistance
3. Passive resistance
4. Defensive resistance
5. Active physical resistance
6. Firearms / deadly force

Officer's Level

1. Interview stance
2. Verbal commands
3. Passive techs. (handcuffs)
4. Chemical agents
5. Physical tactics / impact weapons
6. Firearms / deadly force