

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
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REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF FORCE

PURPOSE

This policy recognizes the use of force in the protection of persons and property as a continuum which needs constant evaluation. The use of force is a serious responsibility. The purpose of this policy is to provide Schoolcraft College Campus Police with guidelines on the authorized use of force, without creating hesitation once a decision is made to use force.

Nothing in this policy is intended to create or does create an enforceable legal right or private right of action.

GENERAL POLICY

It is the policy of this College to employ the amount of force reasonably deemed necessary to fulfill a Campus Police Officer's duty to protect persons and property on our campuses. "Reasonableness" of the use of force must be judged from the perspective of a reasonable person, as the facts and circumstances exist on the scene at the time of the incident.

The use of excessive force shall result in disciplinary action by the College.

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