



**San Francisco Police Department
Professional Standards & Principled Policing Bureau
Department of Justice Compliance**

Individual Recommendation Status Report Bureau: Chief's Office Rec. Number: 17.1 Assigned To Project Manager: Lt. Arline Gilmore Prepared by: Christine Fountain Priority: High	Reserved For Executive Sponsor Only Date Issued: November 7, 2016 Return Date: Success level: Choose One Other Status: Noncompliance: Waiver approval:
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Notes:

DOJ Objective: Use of Force

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The SFPD should immediately prohibit the carotid restraint technique as a use of force option.

Purpose:

Policy:

Written Directive: (D.G.O., Dept. Manual, Bureau Orders, Dept. Bulletins, etc.)

The final draft of Department General Order 5.01 (dated October 13, 2016) was approved by the Police Commission on December 21, 2016.

Supporting Documentation: (Learning Domains, Power points, Lesson Plans, Policies)

Chief's Response Memorandum

Department Bulletin 16-219 - Department General Order 5.01, "Use of Force" Update Packet #54

Department General Order 5.01 Rev. 12/21/16 – Use of Force (page 7)

Section VI, Paragraph B, Sub-Section 3 states:

PROHIBITION USE OF CONTROL HOLDS. Officers are prohibited from using the following control holds:

- a. carotid restraint
- b. choke hold – choking by means of pressure to the subject's trachea or other means that prevent breathing



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Implementation, training & records (How to prove we did what we said?)

Per DGO 115-141, Mandatory Sign-off of Department Issued Documents in HRMS all members, sworn, and non-sworn, are required to electronically review and sign for all documents in their Self Service Page within 30 –days of the document date.

Please see attached audit report of member compliance.