

2022 Amendment to Deadly Physical Force Plan

Pursuant to ORS 161.195 to 161.275, as amended by section 8 of House Bill 4301, Oregon Laws 2020, the objective of the Interagency Deadly Force Investigations Team will be to investigate to determine the following:

- (1) Whether the involved officer(s) use of deadly physical force was objectively reasonable, under the totality of the circumstances known to the peace officer, to believe that the person against whom force was used posed an imminent threat of death or serious physical injury to the peace officer or a third person and the use of deadly force was necessary to (1) make a lawful arrest when the peace officer had probable cause to believe the person had committed a violent felony, (2) defend the peace officer or a third person from imminent death or serious physical injury, or (3) to prevent the escape from custody of the person when probable cause exists to believe the person committed a violent felony; and
- (2) Whether there was a reasonable opportunity prior to the use of deadly physical force for the involved officer to (1) consider alternatives to the use of deadly physical force, or (2) give a verbal warning to the person that deadly physical force may be used with time for the person to comply.