

Policy Questions	Pasco Police Dept. Response	Pasco PD Policy/Procedure Reference
<i>IS DE-ESCALATION REQUIRED BY PPD OFFICERS?</i>	Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure directs officers to use de-escalation when reasonable under the totality of circumstances. The officers are trained in de-escalation and regularly train on the application.	Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure See Use of Force Procedure; Section E Authorized Force Tools..., A
<i>DO PPD OFFICERS USE BODY WORN CAMERAS?</i>	The Department issues body cameras to all patrol officers, and has been using dash cameras on patrol cars since 2000.	Policy 41.3.8 Audio/Video Recording Requirement
<i>ARE PPD OFFICERS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE WARNINGS BEFORE SHOOTING?</i>	The Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure directs officers to use advisements in an effort to de-escalate a situation.	Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure See Use of Force Procedure; Section E and Parameters for Use of Deadly Force Authorized Force Tools..., A
<i>ARE PPD OFFICERS REQUIRED TO EXHAUST ALL ALTERNATIVES BEFORE SHOOTING?</i>	The use of deadly force is only used when it is objectively reasonable. It may be necessary once lesser alternatives have been reasonably considered and exhausted prior to the use of deadly force, to include disengagement.	Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure See Use of Force Procedure; Section D; Parameters for Use of Deadly Force and Elements of Deadly Force
<i>DO PPD OFFICER HAVE A DUTY TO INTERVENE?</i>	Pasco Police Officers have a duty to intervene when they observe another officer using force that is clearly beyond that which is objectively reasonable under the circumstances. They must also report to a supervisor.	Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure See Use of Force Procedure; Section B; Duty to Intervene
<i>DOES PPD BAN SHOOTING AT MOVING VEHICLES?</i>	Pasco Police Officers are not authorized to discharge a firearm either at or from a moving vehicle unless it is absolutely necessary to protect against the imminent threat of life of the officer or others.	Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure See Authorized Force Tools..., (J) Disapproved use: Handgun/Rifle
<i>REQUIRE PPD OFFICERS TO USE A USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM?</i>	The Pasco Police Department employs a Use of Force Model. In use of force incidents, the officer will transition to differing degrees or types of force, including attempts to de-escalate.	Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure See Use of Force Policy, E. Use of Force Model
<i>REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING OF USE OF FORCE?</i>	Upon the use of moderate to higher levels of use of force, a Pasco Police Officer is required to complete a Use of Force Report. Pasco Police Officers do not use a firearm to gain compliance of a subject or for intimidation. Officers are not allowed to draw or display their firearm unless the circumstances create reasonable belief that it is may be necessary to use the firearm in the performance of their duty.	Pasco Police Use of Force Policy 4.2.1 (B) Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure See Authorized Force Tools..., (J) Disapproved use: Handgun/Rifle
<i>DOES PPD BAN CHOKEHOLDS & STRANGLEHOLDS?</i>	Chokeholds and Strangleholds are not allowed by the policy or procedures of the Pasco Police department. Pasco Police Officers have been trained in the use of the Vascular Neck Restraint procedure.	Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure Definitions Authorized Force Tools..., F

<p><i>ARE PPD OFFICERS REQUIRED TO GIVE MEDICAL AID?</i></p>	<p>Pasco Police Officers have a duty to render aid upon a subject after a use of force upon that person. PPD Officers are trained in first aid/CPR, AED, carry tourniquets, and Narcan.</p>	<p><i>Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure</i> See section D. Medical attention</p>
<p><i>DOES PPD INVESTIGATE THEIR OWN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS?</i></p>	<p>The Pasco Police Department is fully committed to implementing the requirements of Washington State Initiative 940, including having civilian community members as part of an independent team investigating deadly use of force incidents. The PPD continues to participate in the Regional Special Investigations Unit (SIU) to provide outside and independent investigations for deadly force investigations. No Pasco Police investigators will be used to investigate a Pasco incident.</p>	<p><i>Pasco Police Use of Force Procedure</i> See section F. Investigative Responsibility</p>