

Washington County Sheriff's Office
USE OF FORCE
Review Worksheet

1. Documentation includes:

- Threat reasonably perceived by staff involved.
- The need for force.
- Relationship between the need for force and the amount of force used.
- Any efforts that were made to temper the severity of forceful response.
- The extent of any injuries suffered by non-officers.

2. Purpose of force is one of the following:

- Self-defense.
- Protection of others.
- Prevention of escape.
- Restoring/maintaining order and discipline.
- Overcoming prisoner's resistance to lawful order.
- Protection of property.

3. Force was not used:

- As a punishment.
- In a purposeless, malicious, or sadistic manner.
- For the very purpose of causing harm.

4. After action follow-up completed with Medical? _____

Review by (print): _____

Date: _____