GROVER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
#8CANTWAIT POLICIES

The Grover Beach Police Department has a long history of judicious, lawful and reasonable use of force consistent with well-established laws, policies, standards and community expectations. As a result, our policies are consistent with the #8CANTWAIT recommendations. Our Police Officers are trained to engage the public with dignity and without prejudice in all situations.

✅ #1: DE-ESCALATION
GBPD Policy #451.6 includes interwoven de-escalation tactics for use during crisis intervention, conducted energy devices (Tasers), mental illness and civil disputes.

✅ #2: DUTY TO INTERVENE
GBPD Policy #300.2.1 mandates an officer has a duty to intercede if he/she observes another officer using force that is unreasonable.

✅ #3: WARNING BEFORE SHOOTING
GBPD Policy #300.4(b) requires officers to identify themselves and provide warnings, when feasible, prior to the application of any use of force.

For more information on GBPD Policies, please visit groverbeach.org/GBPDPolicies
#4: EXHAUSTING ALL ALTERNATIVES BEFORE SHOOTING

GBPD Policy #300 requires officers to evaluate the use of all reasonably available resources/techniques before determining if the use of deadly force is necessary.

#5: COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING

GBPD Policy #300.5 requires the documentation of officer uses and threats of force; a comprehensive software program tracks these incidents, which are reviewed by a Police Commander and the Chief.

#6: BAN CHOKEHOLDS AND STRANGLEHOLDS

These techniques are not permitted in GBPD Policies. The use of the Carotid Control Hold is not Authorized. (GBPD Policy #300.3.4).

#7: BAN SHOOTING AT MOVING VEHICLES

GBPD Policy #300.4.1 discourages shooting at moving vehicles and acknowledges the need of such actions only under extreme circumstances where a driver poses a deadly threat.

#8: USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM

GBPD policies require officers to use only that amount of force that is reasonably necessary given the facts and totality of the circumstances.

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