

OUR STANCE

A Look at the Folsom Police Department

OUR TRAINING

We invest heavily in training. We are continually striving to improve our de-escalation methods, expand our implicit bias training, and broaden our crisis intervention techniques, incorporating them into our ongoing training and everyday work style.

OUR DUTY TO INTERCEDE

We have a duty to intercede and the objective to avoid injury. In 2019, less than a fraction of 1% of calls resulted in a use of force by a Folsom police officer. We have clear standards on when force can be used, and a review process for incidents when force has been used.

OUR USE OF FORCE POLICY

The law permits a Police Officer to use reasonable force to effect an arrest, to prevent escape, or to overcome resistance. Our policy further states that the application of any pain compliance technique shall be discontinued once the officer determines that compliance has been achieved.

OUR STANCE ON QUOTAS

We have never had quotas. They are banned in our department and the State of California.

“The Folsom Police Department is staffed with amazing people who care about the community and come to work each day to provide the best law enforcement services possible. I am committed to providing our personnel with great training, modern equipment, and excellent supervision to make sure they continue to meet the community’s expectations for policing in Folsom.”

- Rick Hillman, Chief of Police



OUR DISCIPLINE OVERSIGHT

The Folsom Police Chief reports directly to the non-political, non-partisan City Manager. Matters of employee discipline, including the Police Department’s disciplinary review board, are managed by the Human Resources Director and the City Attorney’s Office; both entities are completely independent of the Police Department.

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