

# ***DOWNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT***

***TRAINING***



***BULLETIN***

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## **Reporting Detentions using a Firearm**

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According to P.O.S.T. Use of Force Standards and Guidelines the “pointing of a firearm at an individual is considered a non-deadly use of force” and “should be reported.” In order to effectively track this data per P.O.S.T. guidelines a new log has been created under the Professional Standards portion of Sharepoint for supervisors to utilize. The new log is titled “Use of Force – Firearm Detentions” and will include DR, Date/Time, Officers Involved, and Synopsis.

Effective immediately all Officers who intentionally point a firearm at an individual shall not only include the information in a report, but also the names of any and all officers who point a firearm at the individual. In addition, officers shall immediately notify a supervisor of the DR, Date/Time, officers involved and a synopsis of the incident so the information can be entered into the log on Sharepoint.