



## LAW ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE



### **New Use of Force Policy and Procedures Implementation Date – Policy Implications**

This has been a busy year for our law enforcement partners in New Jersey. Mandated training on the new Use of Force, High-Speed Pursuit, ABLE, and ICAT policies and procedures are just a few of the programs that officers have been required to attend in 2021. According to the [New Jersey Attorney Generals Directive 2020-13](#), the new Use of Force Policy shall be fully implemented by December 31, 2021.

Although many officers have completed the required training associated with the policy and procedural changes taking place on December 31<sup>st</sup>, the importance of every agency updating their specific use of force and pursuit policies is vital to protecting their officers and the community. The significant amount of training completed by officers in preparation for this change does not minimize the urgency to reflect these essential changes in agency policy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Law Enforcement Risk Control Consultant.