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## **SHERIFF'S GENERAL ORDER 6-17-2020**

All staff,

Effective immediately, Sierra County Sheriff's Office Patrol Policy 300.3.4 (**Carotid Control Hold**) is no longer an authorized use of force - except in those situations where the use of deadly force is allowed by law.

In early June 2020, both P.O.S.T. and S.T.C. decertified training for the carotid control hold. On June 16, the President issued an Executive Order addressing the carotid control hold used by law enforcement in the United States. The Sierra County Sheriff's Office Patrol Policy will be updated to reflect this general order shortly.

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