

Portland Police Bureau

Levels of Control

(July 1, 2002)

LEVEL of CONTROL	METHOD of CONTROL	SUBJECT'S BEHAVIOR
Mere Presence	Officer's presence	Compliance
Verbal Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal request • Questioning • Order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance • Verbal noncompliance
Physical Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control holds • Pressure point control 	Passive resistance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerosol restraint • Taser: Touch Stun • Taser: Probes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical resistance • Indicates intent to engage in physical resistance
Impact Weapons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baton • Strikes & Kicks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive physical resistance • Indicates intent to engage in aggressive physical resistance
	Less lethal specialty munitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive physical resistance • Armed or potentially armed, capable of causing serious physical injury or death
Deadly Force	Firearms	Deadly Force

M26 Taser deployed in pilot project, July 1, 2002