



<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>ADOPTION DATE</b>
XI      Campus Police	11/2021
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It is the policy of the Joliet Junior College Police Department (Campus Police) that sworn officers shall use only that amount of force that is objectively reasonable, given the facts and circumstances perceived by the officer at the time of the event, to effectively bring an incident under control.

Non-sworn officers may only use force in legitimate self-defense of themselves or another person when permitted by law, or to assist a sworn law enforcement officer when explicitly directed to perform such an action by said officer. Any physical force used should be applied based upon the non-sworn officer’s judgment of their own ability to safely intervene using the amount of force reasonably necessary, based on the totality of the circumstances, to perform a lawful task.

Use of Force is defined in Campus Police procedures, which are governed by Illinois Criminal Code [720 ILCS 5]. All officers are governed by the Duty to Intervene as defined by 720 ILCS 5/7-16 and the Duty to Render Aid as defined by 720 ILCSO 5/7-15 and 20ILCS2610-12.7. The Campus Police will abide by all state, federal and local laws related to training and reporting of incidents.

Additional definitions and guidelines are established in Campus Police departmental policies, procedures and related manuals.