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	Directive Wisconsin Dells Police Department		D22001
Subject:	Prohibited Use of Choke Holds (LVNR)	Issued:	1-11-2022
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Purpose

To Amend Policy 5.01 - Use of Force - III Defense and Arrest Tactics - Lateral Vascular Neck Restraint

Directive

Wisconsin 2021 Act 48, now prohibits a law enforcement agency from authorizing "choke holds" in a policy, except in life-threatening situations of self-defense. Current WDPD Policy 5.01, reads we are authorized to use LVNR Level 1 and 2, under Control Alternatives for Active Resistance or their threats and Level 3 for continued resistance, assaultive behavior, or their threats, under Protective Alternatives, which are no longer in compliance with state law.

This directive immediately supersedes our current policy and prohibits the use of "choke holds" (LVNR) except in life-threatening situations of self-defense.