



<p>DIRECTIVE 25 -2020</p>	<p>DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER</p>  <p>Richard S. Biehl Director and Chief of Police</p>		
<p>EFFECTIVE June 19, 2020 REVISED</p>	<p>GENERAL ORDER: SECTION:</p>	<p>PAGES 1</p>	
<p>RESCINDS</p>	<p>Use of Choke Holds, Duty to Intervene</p>		

Effective Immediately:

Be advised, a choke hold, or any vascular neck restraint, is considered DEADLY FORCE, and is prohibited, except in a case where deadly force would be authorized, and the technique is employed to protect the officers, or others from what is reasonably believed to be an immediate threat of death or serious bodily harm.

Any officer present and observing another officer violating any provision R.O.C. **CHAPTER VI - PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS AND PROPERTY OF PRISONERS AND CITIZENS** that is clearly unreasonable under the circumstances must, when in a position to do so safely, intervene to prevent the violation. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Officers must promptly report any such violations to a supervisor. As a refresher, this chapter of the Rules of Conduct governs officer behavior in matters of:

- Arrest, Search, and Seizure
- Verbal Abuse
- Malicious Prosecution
- Inhumane Treatment of individuals
- Appropriate Levels of Force
- Prisoner Welfare