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	USE OF FORCE PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT		EFFECTIVE DATE 05/30/98
			OVERSIGHT CHIEFS OFFICE
DISTRIBUTION ALL MANUALS	AMENDS/SUPERSEDES/CANCELS P&P # 118 dated 12/23/93		

I. POLICY:

- A. Members of the Hampton Police Division believe a police officer shall exert only the minimal amount of force that is necessary to reduce the level of resistance to law enforcement efforts.
- B. Use of force applies to the equipment issued to police officers of this Division, as well as any other items which could be utilized as a weapon, such as a motor vehicle.

APPROVED:
CHIEF OF POLICE



