

Passive Resistance:

A subject refuses, with little or no physical activity, to appropriately respond to the officer.

Examples include subjects who offer little or no physical or mechanical resistance upon contact, but who refuse to act or respond to an officer's attempt to take him/her into custody, stand when or walk where directed, or put their hands behind their back as directed. **Passive resisters are often present during public demonstrations or other lawful protests. Passive resistance at such an event may include chaining oneself to an object or refusing upon verbal direction to stand up or move. Passive resisters will comply with low level physical contact, as directed.**

Contact Controls:

Measures designed to gain compliance or take custody of passively resistant subjects include, **but are completely limited to verbal commands, low level physical control techniques such as a complaint or non-compliance escort, non-forceful physical guidance or other low-level physical control technique such as a front or rear wrist lock.**

The use of OC spray, a CEW, impact weapon, Police empty hand strike(s) and body strike(s) and / or takedowns are strictly prohibited.

Active Resistance:

A subject uses physical activity to resist or takes an affirmative action to defeat an officer's ability to take him/her into custody or to seize him/her, but the subject's actions would not lead a reasonable officer to perceive a risk of physical injury to him/herself, the subject, or a third person. **Refusing to move upon verbal direction or chaining oneself to an object does not constitute active resistance.**

Examples **of active resistance** include pulling away, escaping or fleeing, struggling and not complying on physical contact, or other energy enhanced physical or mechanical defiance. **Physical resistance in this category can escalate rapidly in an attempt to thwart an officer's ability to facilitate control with intense struggling to evade capture. Injury potential at this level of resistance is significantly greater.**

Compliance Techniques:

Measures designed to gain compliance or take custody of actively resistant subjects include, but are not limited to, chemical sprays, impact weapons for anatomical compliance only, empty hand control holds, empty hand body strikes and/or takedowns, and police K-9. **CEWs only be used** provided another compliance technique has failed or an officer, **based on perceptual factors, can articulate attempting** a compliance technique will fail and/or **will** result in greater risk of injury to him/herself, subject, or a third party. **CEWs may be used to control seemingly violent and aggressive individuals when their behavior indicates other methods of control may reasonably result in injury to the officer or others. CEWs may be used when a subject forcefully resists arrest or has an apparent ability to retrieve a weapon and there is a reasonable belief access to a weapon is readily available.**