

Prohibited Restraint: MA and VT

- “Chokehold, the use of a lateral vascular neck restraint, carotid restraint or other action that involves the placement of any part of law enforcement officer’s body on or around a person’s neck in a manner that limits the person’s breathing or blood flow with the intent of or with the result of causing bodily injury, unconsciousness or death.”
- “Prohibited restraint” means the use of any maneuver on a person that applies pressure to the neck, throat, windpipe or carotid artery that prevents or hinders breathing, reduces intake of air or impedes the flow of blood or oxygen to the brain, or the use of such maneuver with the intent to cause unconsciousness, serious bodily injury, or death.