

## City of Johns Creek Police Department

<i>Subject:</i> Active Threat and Active Shooter	<i>Number:</i> 02-52
<i>Reference:</i> FLETC Active Threat, JCPD Active Shooter Training ; Use of Force, Incident Command	<i>Amends:</i>
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### **PURPOSE:**

To provide sworn personnel with guidelines to the response, arrival and conclusion of an active threat and/or active shooter situation.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

**Active Shooter:** One or more subjects participating in a random or systematic shooting incident; demonstrating their intent to consciously harm others and who might be armed with other deadly weapons while inflicting death or serious bodily injury on people.

**Active Threat:** An active threat is any deliberate incident that poses an immediate or imminent danger to others. Although these events often involve the use of firearms by perpetrators, they may also involve the use of other types of weapons or implements with the intent to cause harm.



**Deadly Force:** A degree of force likely to cause death or great bodily injury. The discharge of a firearm toward a person constitutes the use of deadly force, even if there is no expressed intent to kill or cause great bodily harm. Deadly force is justified only if the officer reasonably believes that such force is necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm to himself/herself or a third person, or to prevent the commission of a forcible felony. (O.C.G.A. 16-3-21 and O.C.G.A. 17-4-20)

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**POLICY: (02-52)**

Sworn personnel are authorized to protect the life by any legal means necessary. [REDACTED]

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**PROCEDURES:**

**A. Response to active shooter or threat situations. (02-52-01)**

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**D. After Action Report and Debriefing (02-52-04)**

1. A debriefing shall be conducted with all personnel involved in the incident. Additional debriefings and interviews shall also be conducted with detectives and crime scene personnel who are handling the incident throughout the investigation.
2. Personnel shall have access to counseling services, peer groups EAP, etc. if needed and may also be directed to counseling, EAP, etc. when mass carnage is encountered, even in the absence of deadly physical force.
3. A documented after action report and post debriefing shall be conducted on all active shooter and/or threat incidents.

**E. Training and Policy Review (02-52-05)**

1. The training unit shall provide initial training for active shooter and/or threat events and shall provide retraining as needed.
2. Annually a documented annual review of the active shooter or threat policy will be conducted and shall include any training needs and revisions, as necessary. The documented review shall be forwarded to the Chief of Police.