

USE OF FORCE POLICY RESOLUTION

BY THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF SHASTA COUNTY (DCCSC)

Resolution. # 20-2

WHEREAS we believe that Black Lives Matter, and in recognition of systemic racism and ongoing violence against people of color at the hands of police and civil authorities, and

WHEREAS, we support our First Amendment right to peacefully protest and petition the government for a redress of grievances, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for comprehensive review of local law enforcement policies regarding the use of force, resulting in reforms that reflect the highest standards of work ethics and human behavior, and

WHEREAS, we believe such reforms require public partnerships, including input from local advocates for community policing reform,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we support the creation of Public Safety Advisory Committees for all law enforcement agencies in Shasta County, and the subsequent enactment of laws which will lead to a reduction in the use of force, and improved training and procedures.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the DCCSC on June 30, 2020 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

Attest:

Diane Kinyon, DCCSC Chair, Date

Cheryl McKinley, DCCSC Secretary

MOTION

For Actions Related to the Use of Force Policy Resolution # 20-2

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF SHASTA COUNTY (DCCSC)

The DCCSC believes effective changes to local public safety processes and procedures will reduce incidents of unnecessary use of force, and recommends the following actions:

Actions

1. Support the creation of Public Safety Advisory Committees for all law enforcement agencies in Shasta County.
2. Review the guidelines in Campaign Zero's [The Use of Force Project](#), for possible recommendations.
3. Request increased law enforcement education, including in-depth, critical thinking skills.
4. Recommend enhanced training in de-escalation tactics.
5. Improve networking and peer intervention to reduce the use of excessive force.
6. Recommend the elimination of chokeholds.
7. Support the use of body cameras for all law enforcement officers.
8. Mobilize public support for public safety reform.

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