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**Subj: Carotid Control Hold DPPM Section 300.3.4**

## **Directive 20-3**

Recently, at the direction of Governor Newsom, POST has decertified all training related to the use of the carotid control hold. Furthermore, the California State Assembly has introduced AB 1196 which would make it illegal for California law enforcement officers to utilize the carotid control hold to subdue and detain suspects.

Considering this information and recent events, effective immediately, I am suspending authorization for the use of carotid control hold, (section 300.3.4) except for situations which would warrant the use of deadly force, until a comprehensive review can be completed at a systemwide level.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Be Safe,