Call Type: Domestic Violence 1
Location: Apartment – Maple Apartment M8
Victim: Female Spouse (wife)
Suspect: Male Spouse (husband)
Witness: None
Complainant: Female Spouse (wife)
Arrest: Yes
Evidence: Torn Clothing / Photographs
Statements: Victim’s Statement
Male Spouse (husband) utterances

SCENARIO

Call Dispatch:
See the woman at Maple Apartments located at 2260 Sierra Road East, Basement Apartment 8. Woman reports that her husband threw her on the floor. Husband refuses to leave the residence.

Victim:
Wife states that her husband became angry because the house wasn’t clean. They both engaged in an argument. Victim “flipped off” her husband and he became angry and threw her to the floor by her shirt.

Suspect:
Husband states that he is tired of his wife not doing anything around the house. He states that while they were arguing, she raised her hand quickly and he thought she was going to hit him. In an effort to defend himself, he grabbed her by the shirt and pulled her towards him. She fell to the floor.

Witnesses:
None

Complainant:
Wife telephoned 911.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES
Officer(s) will be evaluated on three areas of emphasis.
1. Officer Safety
2. Managing Verbal Conflict
3. Knowledge of Criminal Procedure
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| Officer #1: | Role Player: |
| Officer #2: | Evaluator: |
| Officer #3: |

OFFICER SAFETY:
Evaluates the officer’s ability to perform law enforcement duties without exposure to unnecessary risk or danger and without injuring themselves or others.

[5]-Exceeds Standards: Advises dispatch upon arrival and when departing scenes and when leaving the vehicle; protects weapons from subjects; keeps gun hand free during enforcement situations; stands away from doorways when knocking and or stays back from violators vehicle car door; controls suspects movements; keeps suspect/violator in sight; uses illumination when necessary and uses it properly; uses personal safety equipment; anticipates potentially dangerous situations; careful with weapons; makes appropriate weapon and tactics choices; covers other officers; conducts appropriate searches of suspects and surrounding areas.

[3]-Meets Standards: Follows accepted safety procedures. Understands and applies them. Protects weapons from subjects; controls suspects movements; keeps suspect/violator in sight; anticipates potentially dangerous situations; careful with weapons; covers other officers; conducts appropriate searches of suspects and surrounding areas.

[1]-Unacceptable: Fails to follow accepted safety procedures or to exercise officer safety, i.e.: Fails to protect weapons from subjects; does not keep gun hand free during enforcement situations; stands in front of door when knocking and or stands next to violators vehicle car door; fails to control suspects movements; does not keep suspect/violator in sight; does not use illumination when necessary and uses it improperly; does not advise dispatch when leaving the vehicle; does not use personal safety equipment; fails to anticipate potentially dangerous situations; is not careful with weapons; makes inappropriate weapon and tactics choices; fails to cover other officers; does not conduct searches of suspects and surrounding areas.
MANAGING VERBAL CONFLICT:
Evaluates the officer’s ability to gain and maintain control of situations through the use of verbal commands and instructions.

[ 1 ]-Unacceptable
[ 2 ]-Needs Improvement
[ 3 ]-Meets Standards
[ 5 ]-Exceeds Standards

[ 5 ] EXCEEDS STANDARDS: Completely controls dialogue with voice, tone, word selections, inflection, and the bearing that accompanies what is said. Restores order in even the most trying situations through use of voice. Utilizes communication skills that have the ability to de-escalate volatile situations. Can use empathy to generate rapport with involved persons.

[ 3 ] MEETS STANDARDS: Speaks with authority in a calm, clear voice. Remains cognizant of the importance of proper selection of words and knowledge of when and how to use them.

[ 1 ] UNACCEPTABLE: Speaks too softly or timidly, speaks too loudly, confuses or angers listeners by what is said and/or how it is said. Fails to use proper voice tones when appropriate or speaks when inappropriate. Interjects apathy in dialogue. Is overbearing or arrogant. Escalates situations through poor communication skills.

KNOWLEDGE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES:
Evaluates the officer’s knowledge and application of criminal procedures, including laws of arrest and search and seizure.

[ 1 ]-Unacceptable
[ 2 ]-Needs Improvement
[ 3 ]-Meets Standards
[ 5 ]-Exceeds Standards

[ 5 ] EXCEEDS STANDARDS: Follows required procedure in all cases, accurately applying the appropriate laws relative to searching, seizing evidence and effecting arrests. Can initiate requests for warrant processing effectively. Can articulate and support the justifications for actions.


[ 1 ] UNACCEPTABLE: Violates procedural requirements. Attempts to conduct illegal searches, fails to search when appropriate, attempts to seize evidence illegally, attempts to arrest unlawfully. Is unfamiliar with criminal justice warrant processing. Fails to articulate the justifications for actions.