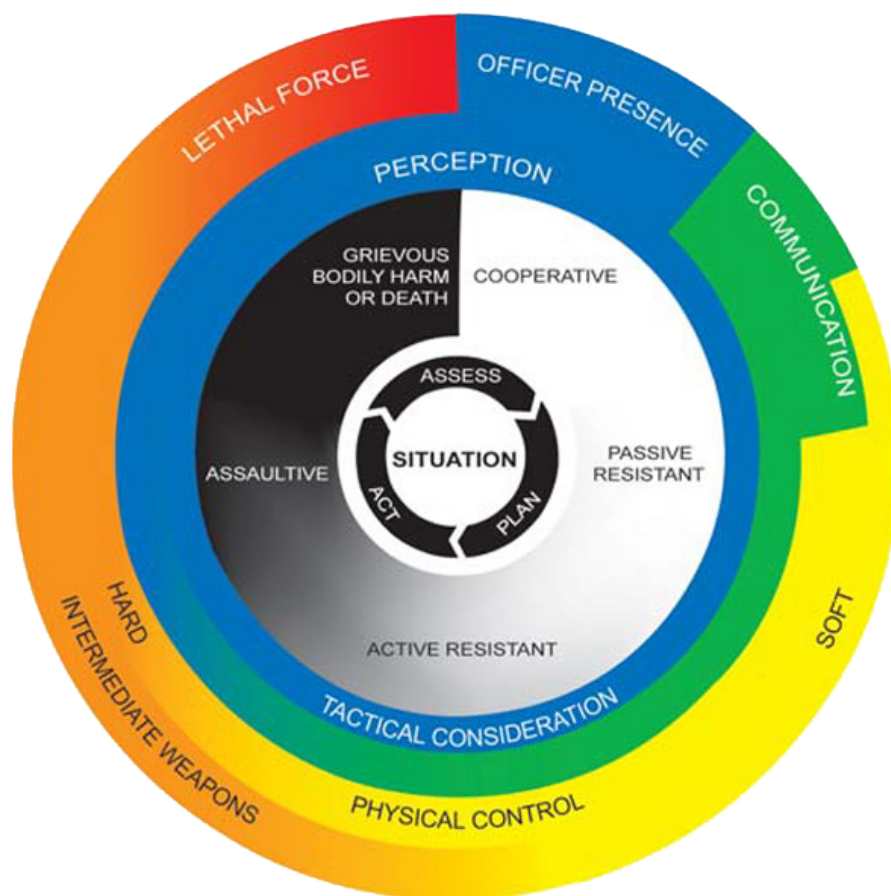


# ONTARIO USE OF FORCE MODEL

The Ontario Use of Force model is a graphical representation of the various elements involved in the process by which a police officer assesses a situation and acts in a reasonable manner to ensure officer and public safety.

The model assists officers and the public in understanding why and in what manner an officer may respond with force.



## Use of Force Options Available



### DE-ESCALATION

#### Example

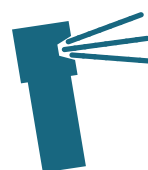
- Officer Presence
- Communication



### PHYSICAL CONTROL

#### Example

- Soft (joint)
- Hard (punches/kicks)



### WEAPON

#### Example

- Pepper Spray (OC)
- Baton
- CEW Use



### LETHAL FORCE

#### Example

- Pistol
- Carbine

Officers continuously assess the situation and select the most reasonable option relative to those circumstances as perceived at that point in time.