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Re: Lexipol's Use of Force Policy (Policy 300)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Santa Ana Police Department (SAPD) regarding Lexipol's Use of Force Policy, Policy 300, (UOF Policy) in connection with the legislative changes to Penal Code §835 based on the passage of AB 392, (legal standard for the use of deadly force) that went into effect on January 1, 2020.

At the outset, SAPD appreciates the significant efforts Lexipol takes in providing a comprehensive system of policies to law enforcement agencies throughout California. What Lexipol does is of great significance, and SAPD greatly appreciates the guidance Lexipol provides to ensure that our policies and procedures comply with law enforcement best practices and the law.

We reviewed Lexipol's *draft* UOF Policy and determined it was legally deficient and does not precisely comport with the legislative changes set forth in AB 392. Attached for your review is a courtesy copy of SAPD's revised UOF Policy for your review. The revisions made to this policy are consistent with and comply with the mandates set forth in AB 392. We thank Lexipol for the continued and unwavering support and commitment to the law enforcement community.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss these revisions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: REVISED Use of Force Policy (Policy 300)

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