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The Greenville Police Department uses a force continuum that defines/limits the types of force and/or weapons that can be used to respond to specific types of resistance.

Section 4.1.1 of GPD policy states “the response to resistance and aggression by police officers of the Greenville Police Department will be progressive in nature whenever possible.”

Progressive use of force includes de-escalation tactics and techniques, use of verbal force and officer presence, use of physical force without weapons, followed by intermediate force (OC-Spray, TASER, Expandable Baton, Police Canine, Specialized Weapons) and, as a last resort, deadly force.