GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

CARL POVILAITIS, CHIEF OF POLICE

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Suspension of Carotid Control Hold (CCH) Technique

Effective immediately, the use of the Carotid Control Hold (CCH), as described in Policy 300.3.4 of the Glendale Police Manual, is suspended until further notice.

This action is taken as a result of Governor Newson's direction to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to immediately end training of this technique. POST has notified law enforcement agencies that use of the CCH by peace officers and all training associated with this control hold are decertified. This means that POST resources are no longer available to an agency in the event of litigation resulting from the application of the CCH. Governor Newsom has also stated that he will sign pending legislation which makes it illegal to use the CCH to forcibly detain a suspect. This bill is expected to be approved in the next week.