



# CLEARLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Andrew White | Chief of Police

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE 20-10

June 5, 2020

**TO:** All Sworn

**FROM:** Chief White

**SUBJECT:** CAROTID RESTRAINT HOLD

Effective June 5, 2020, the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has prohibited the inclusion of the carotid restraint hold in any POST-certified training and has ordered the immediate removal of this training from any currently certified courses.

Effective immediately, the use of the carotid control hold is prohibited by any member of this department.

Section 300.3.4 (Carotid Control Hold) of the Policy Manual is amended in it's entirely to read as follows:

The use of the carotid control hold is not an approved technique and shall not be used by any member.

### Supervisor Responsibility:

Supervisors shall review this directive with their subordinates to ensure they understand the direction and to the extent practical, monitor for compliance and take appropriate corrective action when violations are observed or reported.



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