



SPECIAL ORDER

Amityville Village
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

ORDER NUMBER 21-07

TYPE

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AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT/TOPIC/TITLE: Choke holds and carotid holds.

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The following has been updated in 103-4E of the Amityville Village Department Manual.

Department Members are reminded of Penal Law Article 121, Strangulation and Related Offenses, and in particular recently enacted Penal Law Section 121.13-a, Aggravated Strangulation, and that the Carotid Restraint or "Chokehold" is not an authorized use of force technique (see Department Manual 103-4E *recently updated*). Members are further reminded of the following rules with regard to use of force:

1. Members of the Force will not use force except as provided by law.
2. A Member of the Department will notify a supervisor, as soon as practical, whenever he uses deadly force.
3. Members of the Force will notify a supervisor, as soon as practical, when they have discharged a firearm, except while lawfully hunting or target shooting.
4. Members of the Department, while on duty, will render aid to a sick or injured person in accordance with their level of training and summon an ambulance if necessary.

**By authority of Chief of Police,
Chief Bryan O. Burton Jr.**

