

Officers must bear in mind that there are many reasons a subject may be non-compliant, resisting arrest, or unresponsive. The person in question may not be capable of understanding the gravity of the situation. A subject may be non-compliant due to a medical condition; mental, physical, or hearing impairment; language barrier; drugs or alcohol; or other medical conditions.

II. LEVELS OF RESISTANCE

Each bold force option within the Levels of Control represents the highest level of force option available; however, other force options should be considered to help de-escalate the situation.

