*Use of Force incidents* means the use of any physical force by uniformed staff, or claimed use of force against another individual. *

**The Administrative Investigation Unit (AIU) of the Department of Safety investigates use of force complaints against Denver Sheriff’s Department uniformed staff. AIU does not determine whether a violation has occurred or issue discipline.**

***Sustained Use of Force Violations*** occur if the actions of uniformed staff are found by a preponderance of the evidence to have been in violation of the Department policy.***