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.