



* **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.***