

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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AMENDING ARIZONA CODE OF)	Administrative Order
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION)	No. 2023 - <u>138</u>
§ 6-112: USE OF FORCE)	(Affecting Administrative
)	Order No. 2014-36)
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Pursuant to the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 1-201(E), the Chief Justice may adopt technical changes in existing administrative code sections by administrative order without prior distribution for comment and action by the Arizona Judicial Council.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the amendments to ACJA § 6-112 as indicated on the attached document are adopted. All other provisions of § 6-112 remain unchanged and in effect.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2023.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Part 6: Probation

Chapter 1: General Administration

Section 6-112: Use of Force

A. through D. [No Changes]

E. Use of Force Options. An officer's use of force shall be reasonable to control a subject and accomplish lawful objectives. Use of force options include:

1. and 2. [No Changes]

3. ~~Oleoresin capsicum (OC) aerosol~~ Approved chemical spray when the officer reasonably believes it is unsafe to approach an aggressive subject and disengagement is not reasonable or practical. After a subject is brought under control by the use of ~~OC~~ chemical spray, the officer shall whenever practical flush the subject's eyes and other affected tissues with water. Officers shall ensure that immediate medical treatment is sought for subjects who are experiencing breathing difficulty or lingering vision impairment as a result of being sprayed with ~~OC~~.

4. through 6. [No Changes]

F. through G. [No Changes]