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Police

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Message from Winter Park Police Chief Michael Deal

“The Winter Park Police Department has received several emails from citizens inquiring about our policies on the use of force. It may be helpful for all of our citizens to know that our policies do not permit the application of choke holds and strangle holds. Our officers are trained and are expected to use de-escalation techniques when appropriate. We follow a use of force continuum that guides our use of force. All of our officers are trained and expected to have the courage to intervene whenever this or any other policy is not being followed.”

- Police Chief Michael Deal