CHEMUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Justice Building 203 William Street, P.O. Box #588 Elmira, New York 14902-0588

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Road Patrol

FROM: Sheriff William A. Schrom

DATE: 11/12/19

RE: Use of Force Directive

It will be the policy of the Chemung County Sheriff's Office to have a policy consistent with the New York State Municipal Training Council as well as the New York State Executive Law §840(4)(d)(3) and New York State Executive Law §837-t as it pertains to Use of Force.

It will be the policy of the Chemung County Sheriff's Office that personnel will use only the amount of force that is objectively reasonable and under the circumstances for the officer involved to effect an arrest, prevent an escape, or defend themselves or others. Any use of force will be documented, reviewed and investigated in accordance with the Chemung County Sheriff's Office Policy & Procedures. Furthermore, the Use of Force will be reviewed by a supervisor and will be submitted to DCJS via a standard Use of Force form.