

	SFASU POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	Policy 6.11 Unauthorized Use of Force	
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I. POLICY

The SFASU Police Department does not allow any of its employees and officers to use choke holds or carotid artery neck restraints. The only exception to the use of a choke hold or a carotid artery neck restraint could be when the officer involved is justified in the use of deadly force.

Any officer using such force will cease immediately upon control of the subject (normally when the person has been handcuffed or no longer actively resisting) and begin the application of an appropriate medical response if needed. Officers are required to report these incidents through the process outlined in this agency’s use of force reporting policy.