

THE USE OF LAWFUL DEADLY FORCE

Highest level of force an officer can use.

Special rules apply.

Must be life threatening (IDOL = Immediate Defense of Life).

Must be last resort.

Must be direst of circumstances.

Deadly force is likely to cause death or great bodily injury.

Must show a reverence for life.

Must consider mental health status of suspect.

No other reasonable measures available.

All other reasonable measures exhausted.

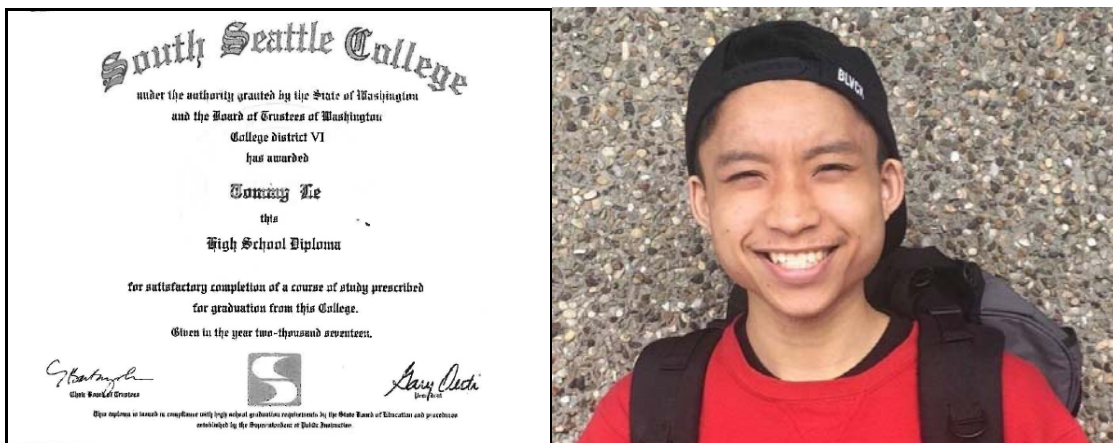
Warning when feasible that deadly force will be used.

The officer(s) is/are responsible for every shot.

Subjective fear is insufficient.

Over reaction is excessive force.

Background – line of fire.



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