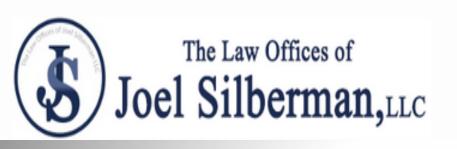


Excessive Force by Police

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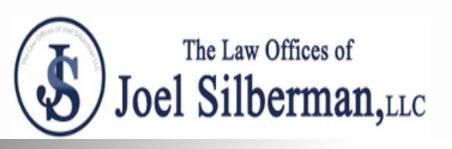


 Excessive force is the use of force by a police officer that is disproportionate to what a reasonable police officer would use under similar circumstances.



Instances of Excessive Force

- The use of physical force against a person already in custody and not resisting arrest
- The use of a weapon against an unarmed person
- The use of threat to force a person into providing information or confessing
- The use of repeated force or the use of a weapon when a person is already subdued



Suing a Police Officer for Excessive Force

 A victim of excessive force may have a viable claim against the arresting officer. The following two pieces of evidence are important in proving a case:

- Video footage of the incident where excessive force was used
- Proof of significant and serious injury

- Victims of excessive force are entitled to monetary damages to compensate them for the injuries they have suffered.
- If you or a loved one has been physically hurt due to the excessive use of force by a police officer, we can help you seek justice.



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