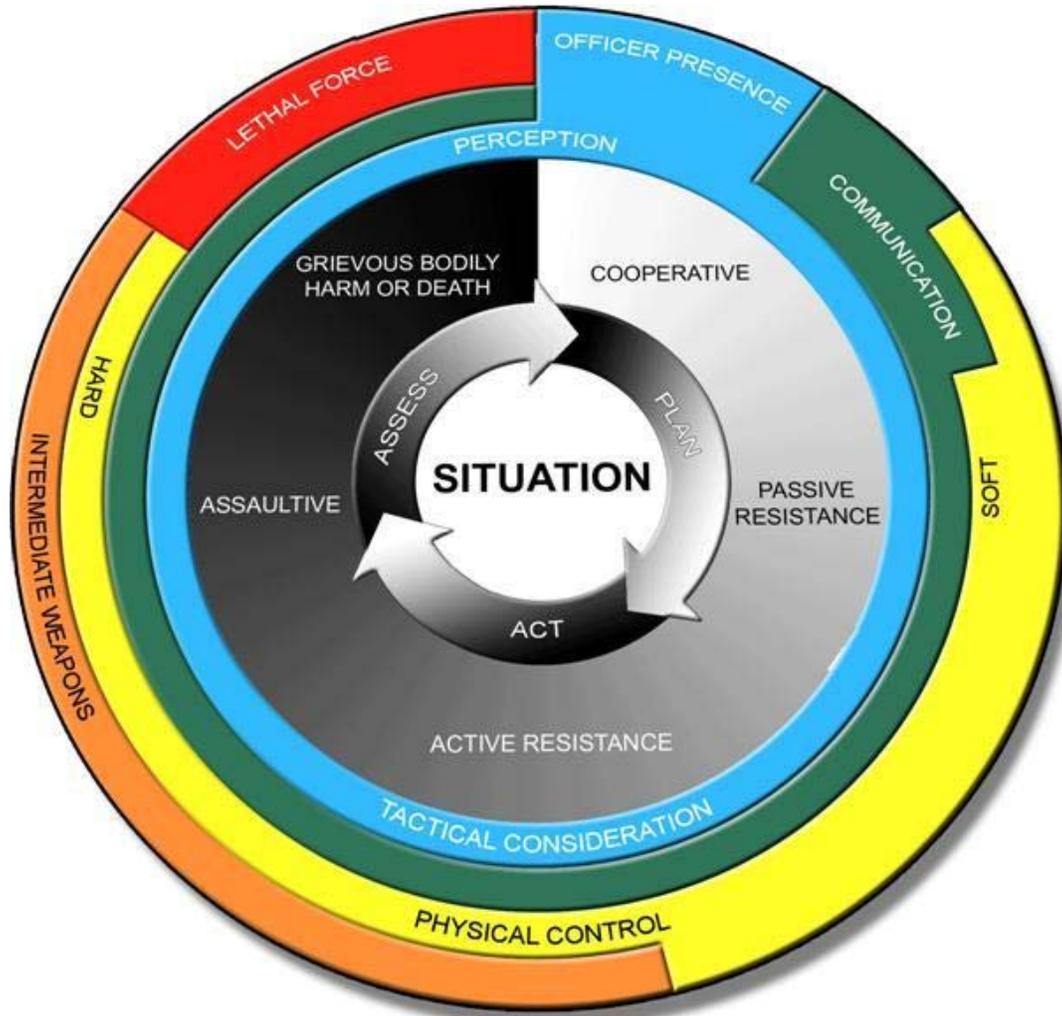


## Use of Force Model



**The officer continuously assesses the situation and selects the most reasonable option relative to those circumstances as perceived at that point in time.**

1. The primary responsibility of a peace officer is to preserve and protect life.
2. The primary objective of any use of force is to ensure public safety.
3. Law enforcement officer safety is essential to public safety.