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SUBJECT: Interim Use of Force Guidance for Defense Health Agency Security Guards

- References:
- (a) Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5210.56, "Arming and the Use of Force," November 18, 2016, as amended
 - (b) DoD Directive 5136.13, "Defense Health Agency (DHA)," September 30, 2013
 - (c) DoD Instruction 5200.08, "Security of DoD Installations and Resources and the DoD Physical Security Review Boards (PSRB)," December 10, 2005 as amended
 - (d) AR 190-14, "Carrying of Firearms and Use of Force for Law Enforcement and Security Duties," March 12, 1993, as amended
 - (e) AR 190-56, "The Army Civilian Police and Security Guard Program," April 15, 2013, as amended

To ensure Defense Health Agency's (DHA) compliance with References (a) through (c), DHA will apply governance in Reference (d) and training standards outlined within Chapter 4 of Reference (e), to DHA Security Guards in all military Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs) under the authority, direction, and control of DHA. These procedures will be implemented upon signature of this Policy Memorandum and will remain in effect until the DHA Arming and Use of Force Administrative Instruction is published. This policy does not apply to Masters-at-Arms within MTFs and contract Security Guards that support Naval Hospital Bremerton as these positions are governed by Navy authorities and will not transition to DHA control. This DHA-Policy Memorandum is not cleared for public release.

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