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9/16/2015	Α	Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services	Approved by Committee	Pass
9/17/2015	Α	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
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Int. No. 767-A

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the publication of the department of correction's policies on the use of force.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 9 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 9-138 to read as follows:

§ 9-138 Use of force directive. The commissioner shall post on the department's website the directive stating the department's current policies regarding the use of force by departmental staff on inmates, including but not limited to the circumstances in which any use of force is justified, the circumstances in which various levels of force or various uses of equipment are justified, and the procedures staff must follow prior to using force. The commissioner may redact such directive as necessary to preserve safety and security in the facilities under the department's control.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 30 days after it becomes law.

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