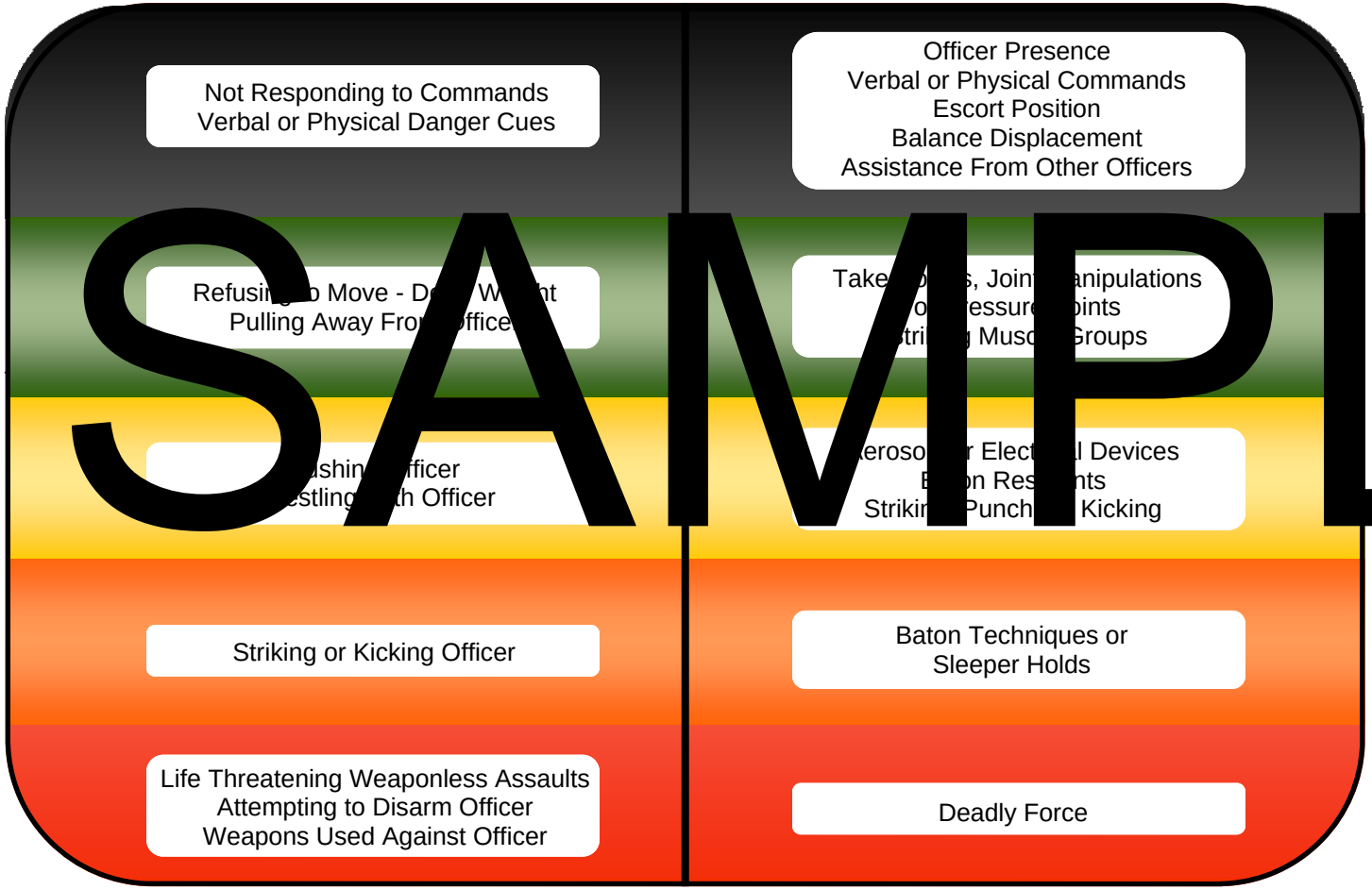
ACTION-RESPONSE CONTINUUM

IMPORTANT - The list of officer responses is ***not*** intended to be in any specific order, but reflects on the amount of resistance encountered. The officer will choose the reasonable response to gain control of the situation based on departmental policy, his physical capabilities, perception, training and experience.



SAMPLE

OFFICER - SUBJECT FACTORS

1. Age
2. Sex
3. Size
4. Skill Level
5. Multiple Subjects/Officers
6. Relative Strength

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Closeness of a Weapon
2. Injury or Exhaustion
3. Being on the Ground
4. Distance From the Subject
5. Special Knowledge
6. Availability of Other Options
7. Environmental Conditions
8. Subject Handcuffed

INDIVIDUAL'S ACTIONS **OFFICER'S RESPONSES**

Continuum of Arrest: Control — Handcuff — Search — Evaluate — Transport

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