

# Data proves that together these eight policies can decrease police violence by 72%.

**BAN CHOKEHOLDS & STRANGLEHOLDS**



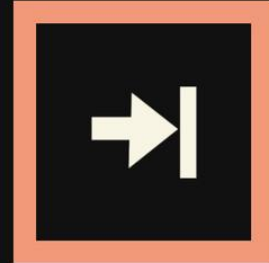
**REQUIRE DE-ESCALATION**



**REQUIRE WARNING BEFORE SHOOTING**



**EXHAUST ALL OTHER MEANS BEFORE SHOOTING**



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**REQUIRE USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM**



**REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING**



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Many mayors and police departments around the country are announcing their endorsement of the ["8 Can't Wait" national online campaign](#), which seeks to limit and control how police use force. Cities and towns are starting to adopt policies to ensure the following:

1. Officers de-escalate situations before using force
2. Police departments have a "Force Continuum or Matrix" included in their use of force policy, defining weapons/types of force used to respond to specific types of resistance
3. Officers to give verbal warning before using deadly force
4. Policies explicitly prohibit chokeholds and strangleholds or limit these tactics in situations where deadly force is authorized
5. Officers are prohibited from shooting at people in moving vehicles unless person is a deadly threat
6. Officers must exhaust all other reasonable alternatives before using deadly force
7. Officers must intervene to stop another officer from using excessive force
8. Officers must report all uses of force, including threatening a civilian with a firearm

According to Campaign Zero, which launched the initiative, these 8 policies, if implemented together, can decrease police violence by up to 72%, based on their [2016 Police Use of Force Policy Analysis](#).