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Chapter 2 & General	<i>David Livingston</i> Sheriff-Coroner Contra Costa County	Page 49, et seq. References to police “brutality” are inaccurate, conclusory, inflammatory and misleading. At a minimum, the word “brutality” should be replaced throughout the entire document with the words, “Use of Force.” (E.g., “Police Use of Force”). The application of force by a police officer is often appropriate, necessary and legal. It is certainly incorrect to label all use of force as “brutality” which this draft document does.