

Overview of the Cleveland Division of Police General Police Orders  
that incorporate a youth-specific focus in addition to  
the CDP *Interactions with Youth Policy*

This overview includes sections of Cleveland Police GPOs related to youth and/or noted in the *Interactions with Youth Policy* (GPO 5.12.01). Note: this is not an exhaustive list. (GPOs listed in alphabetical order.)

**COMMUNITY AND PROBLEM-ORIENTED POLICING** - Notes that "Officers shall form partnerships with all communities that include but are not limited to Youth and youth advocates"

**BIAS-FREE POLICING (GPO 1.07.08)** - Referenced on page 2 of Youth Policy

**DE-ESCALATION (GPO 2.01.02)** - Referenced on page 7 of Youth Policy with De-escalation guidance.  
"Officers shall consider whether a subject's lack of compliance is a deliberate attempt to resist or an inability to comprehend and/or comply based on, but not limited to the...the perceived age of a child"

**USE OF FORCE** (GPO 1.07.01) - Referenced on page 2 of Youth Policy

