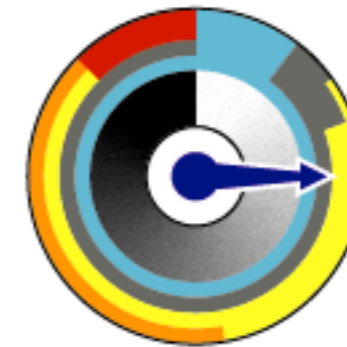
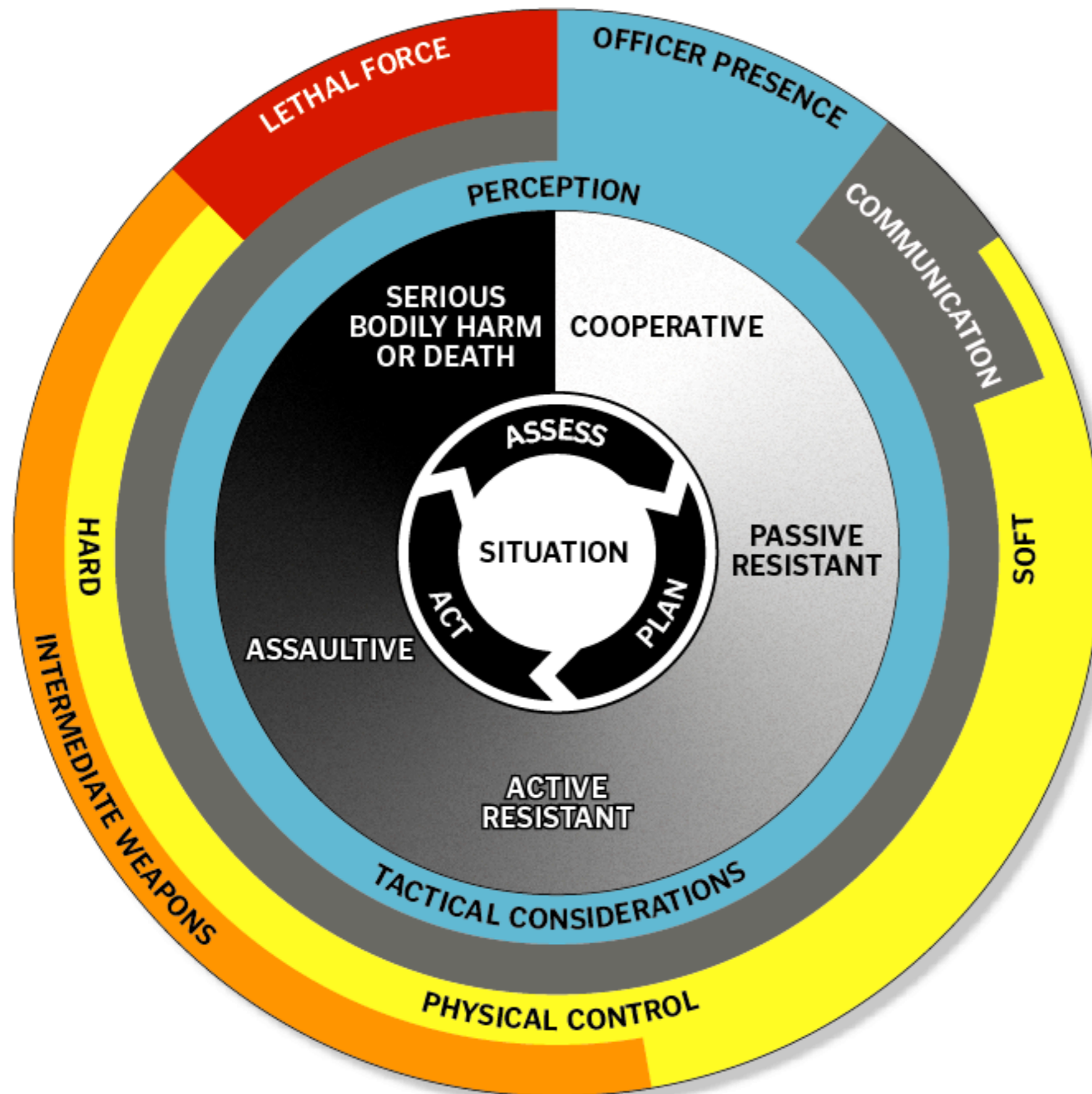


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The officer continuously assesses the situation and selects the most reasonable option relative to those circumstances as perceived at that point in time.



Resistant (Passive)

The subject refuses, with little or no physical action, to co-operate with the officer's lawful direction. This can assume the form of a verbal refusal or consciously contrived physical inactivity.



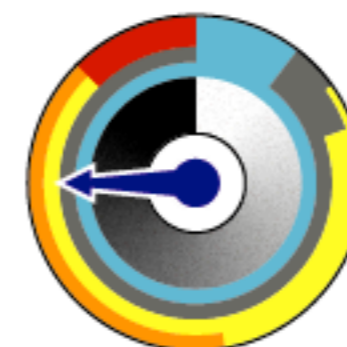
Resistant (Active)

The subject uses non-assaultive physical action to resist, or while resisting an officer's lawful direction. Examples would include pulling away to prevent or escape control, or overt movements such as walking toward, or away from an officer. Running away is another example of active resistant.



Assaultive

The subject attempts to apply, or applies force to any person; attempts or threatens by an act or gesture, to apply force to another person, if he/she has, or causes that other person to believe upon reasonable grounds that he/she has, present ability to effect his/her purpose. Examples include kicking and punching, but may also include aggressive body language that signals the intent to assault.



Serious Bodily Harm or Death

The subject exhibits actions that the officer reasonably believes are intended to, or likely to cause serious bodily harm or death to any person. Examples include assaults with a knife, stick or firearm, or actions that would result in serious injury to an officer or member of the public.