

# TORONTO POLICE SERVICE RACE-BASED DATA COLLECTION STRATEGY



**Analysis to Action  
Model:  
Roadmap to Equity**  
*Policing Practices*

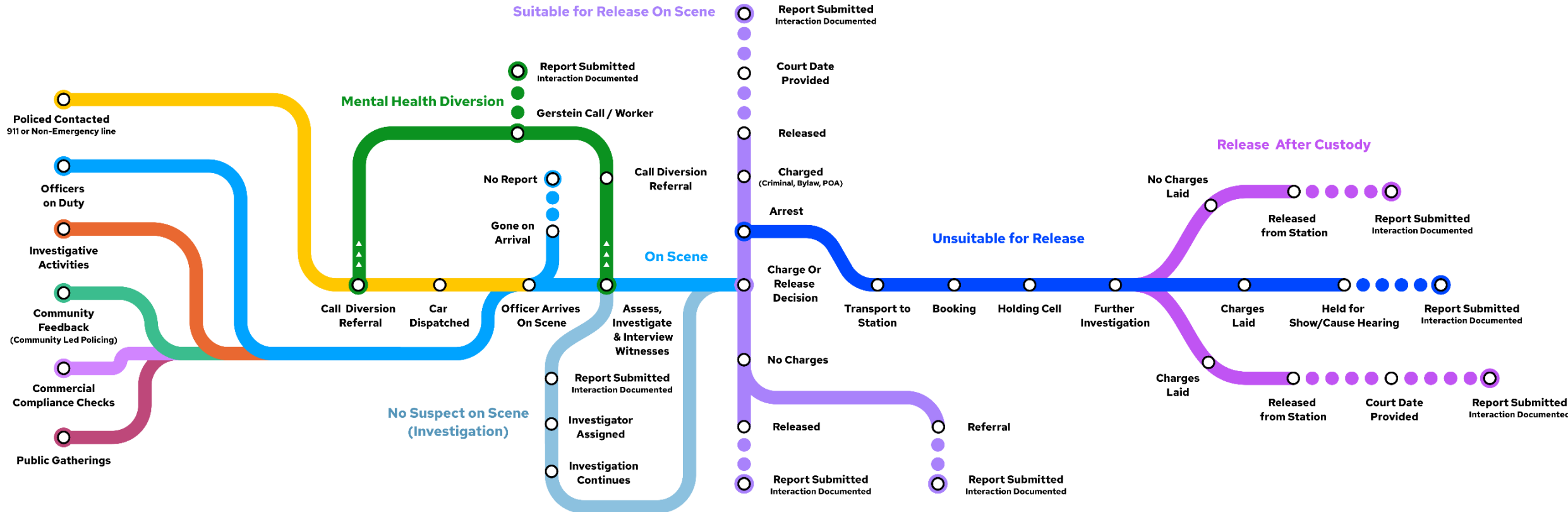
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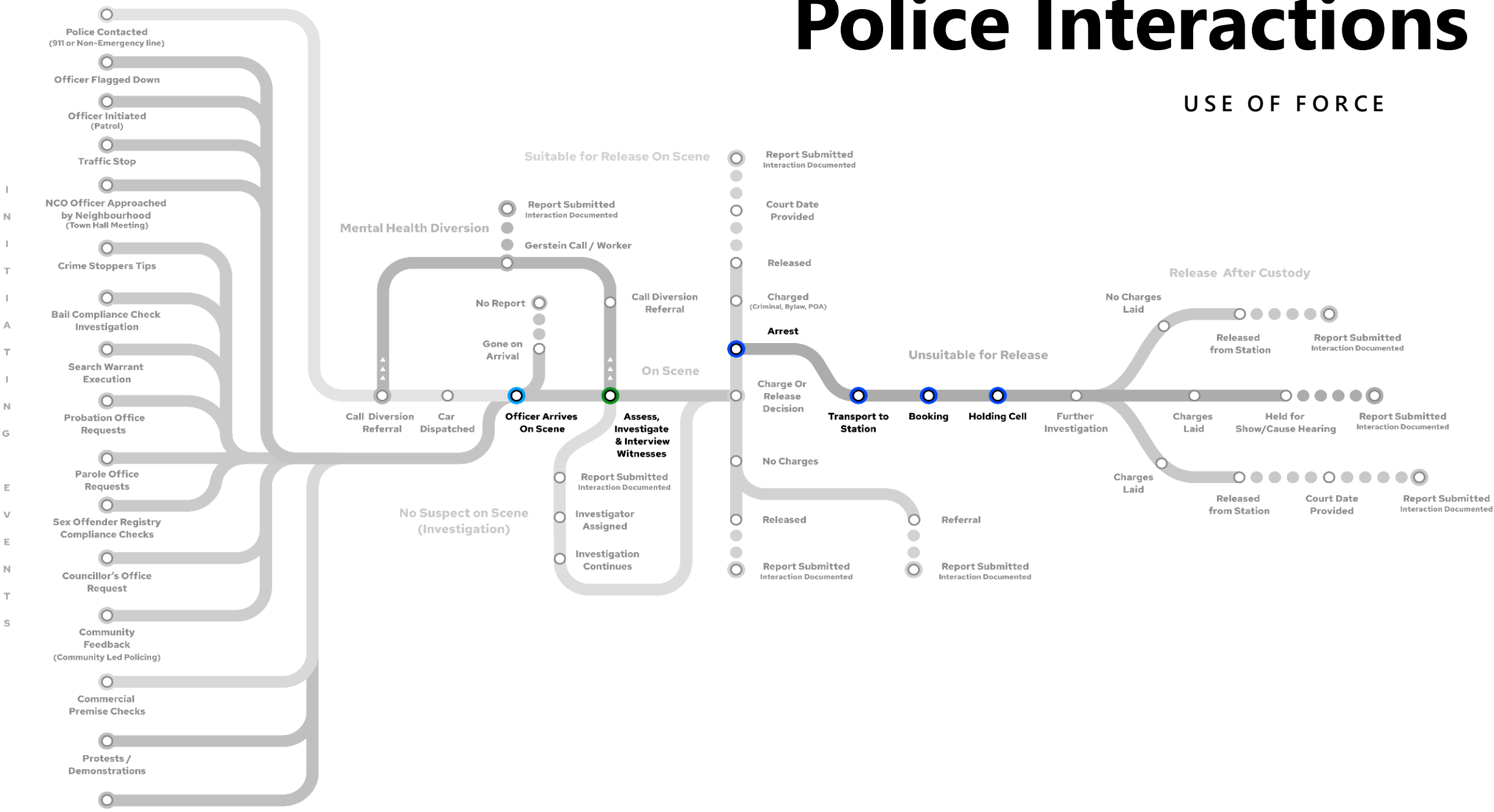
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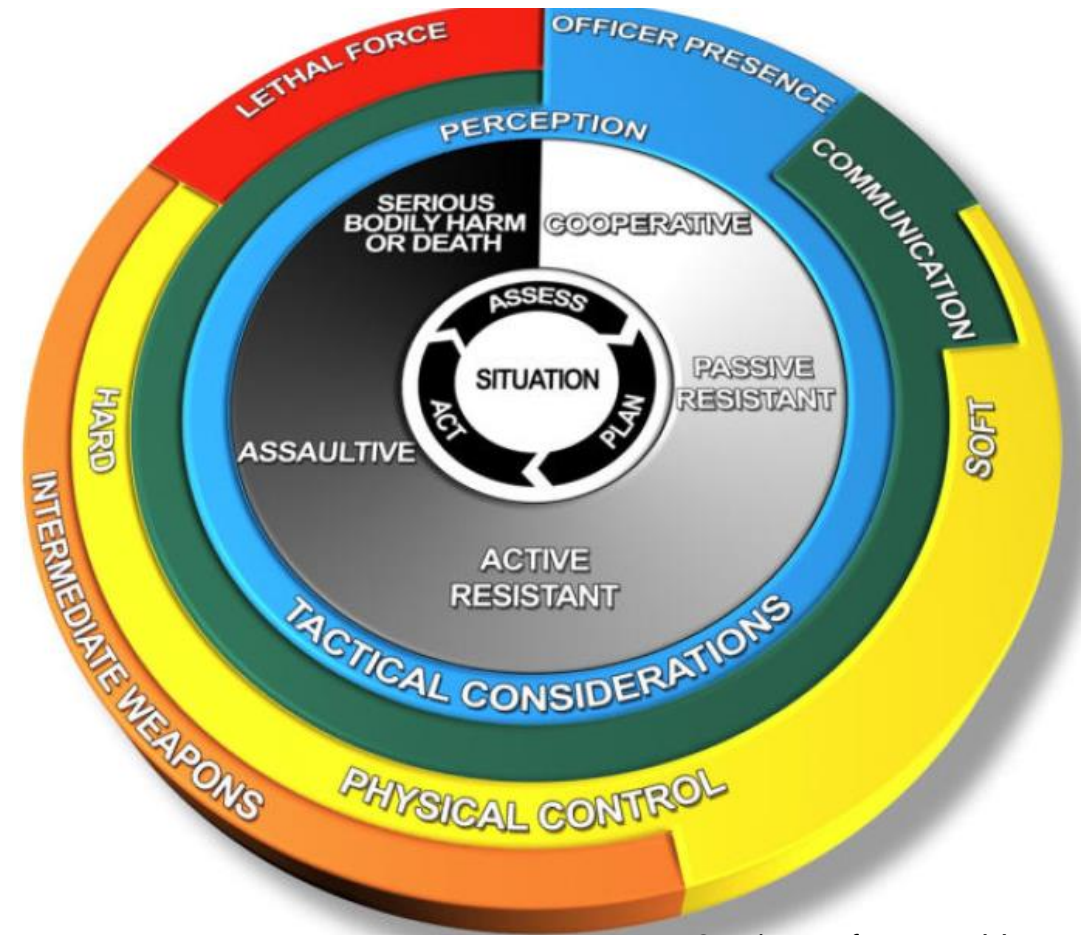
## USE OF FORCE



# Ontario Use of Force Model

The Toronto Police Service is governed by Procedure 15-01 on how and when to use force.

Officers use the Ontario Use of Force model to **continuously assess the situation** and select the **most reasonable option** for those circumstances as perceived at that point in time.



(Ontario Use of Force Model)

# Use of Force Reporting

Police Services are required to submit a **Use of Force Report** to the Ministry of the Solicitor General whenever an officer:

Team reports, animal dispatches & accidental firearm discharges in a police facility are not included in this analysis

## Medical Attention

Uses physical force that results in medical attention (ambulance or Hospital)

## Firearms & CEW

Draws, points, or discharges a firearm in public; or demonstrates force with a CEW (taser)

## Other Weapons

Uses a weapon other than a firearm or CEW, such as an impact weapon (baton), aerosol spray (pepper spray), or a police service dog or horse that comes into contact with a person

Required regardless of level of injuries

The Use of Force Report captures information about the interaction, including the type of incident officers responded to, the type of force used, if a weapon was perceived, and level of injuries.

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# Use of Force & Weapons

In some situations, use of force may be necessary to protect members of the public and officers in incidents that may involve weapons, such as **responding to violent calls for service** or where **officers perceived weapons were present**.



Officers may be dispatched and respond to incidents as a result of a 911 call for service. Dispatchers must describe and record the nature of the type of call for service.

A **weapon** is any thing used, designed to be used, or intended for use in causing death or injury to any person, or for the purpose of threatening or intimidating any person.\*

Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, sharp objects, and blunt instruments.

\* <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-46/page-1.html>

# Highest Type of Force Used

Reporting officers may use more than one type of force to de-escalate a dynamic incident.

For this analysis, types of force were categorized from lowest (**physical or other type of force**), intermediate (**less than lethal force**) and (**handgun drawn**) to highest (**firearms pointed or discharged**), across all officers involved in the same incident.

Types of force used can include one or more of:

- Aerosol Spray (OC/pepper spray)
- Impact Weapon (expandable baton)
- Police animal (dog, horse)
- Empty Hand Techniques (strike)
- Conducted Energy Weapon ("Taser")
- Less lethal shotgun (bean bag round)
- Handgun Drawn
- Firearm Pointed
- Firearm Discharged

# Use of Force & Accountability



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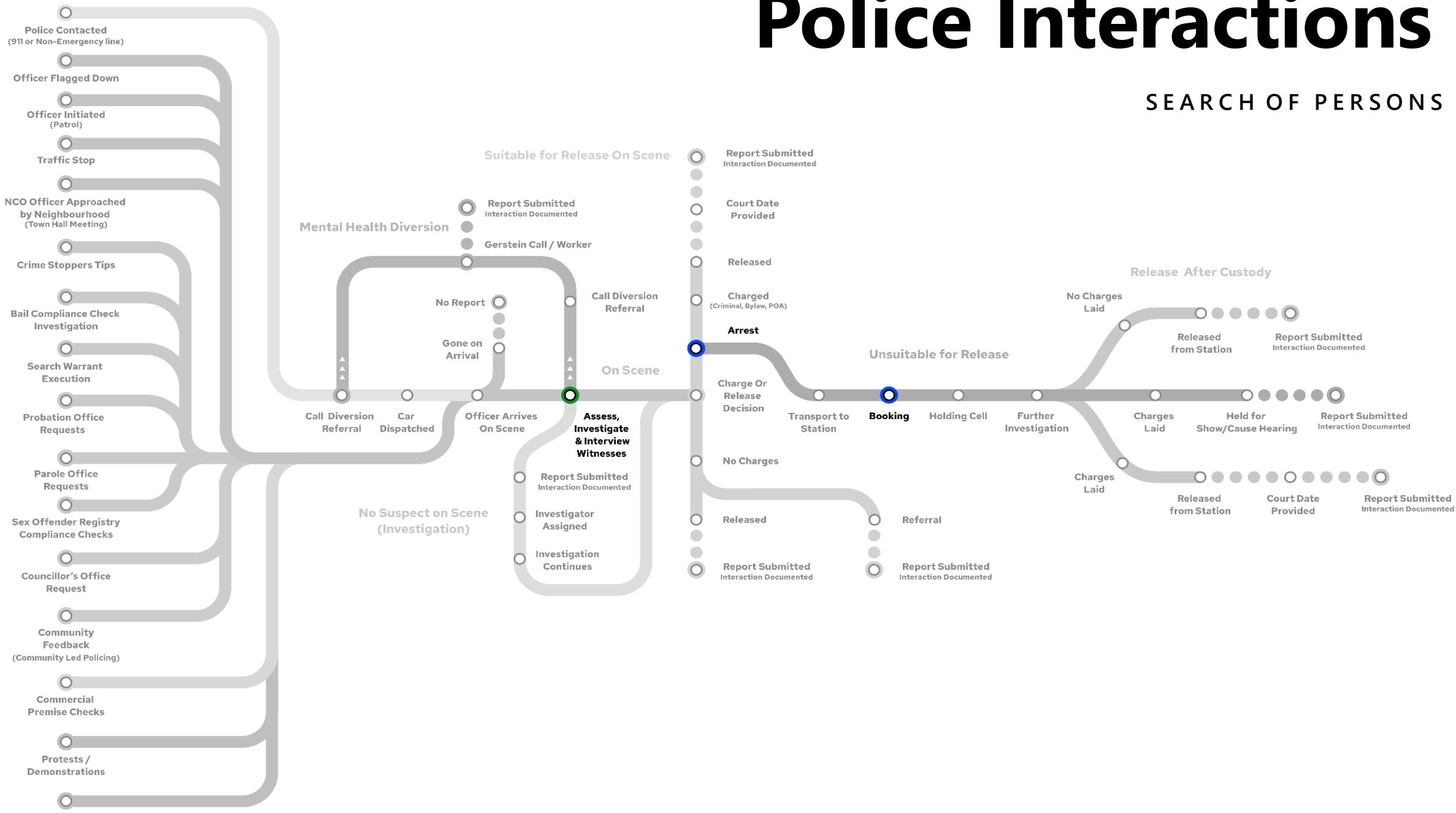
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# Search of Persons: Types of Searches & Considerations

