

## PED 129

### Class 4 – Legal Aspects of Self-Defense (Continued)

#### Use-of-Force Continuum

##### Aggressor

1. Non-Verbal Intimidation
2. Verbal Threats
3. Passive Control
4. Empty-Hand Attack
5. Deadly Force

##### Defender

1. Non-Verbal “Presence”
2. Verbal Resistance
3. Soft Empty-Hand Techniques
4. Hard Empty-Hand Techniques/  
Non-Lethal Weapons
5. Deadly Force

#### Preemptive Anticipatory Attack

- If the defender reasonably believes they are about to be attacked, they need not wait for the aggressor to use physical force before defending themselves
- Likely will need to show lack of fault to retain self-defense privilege