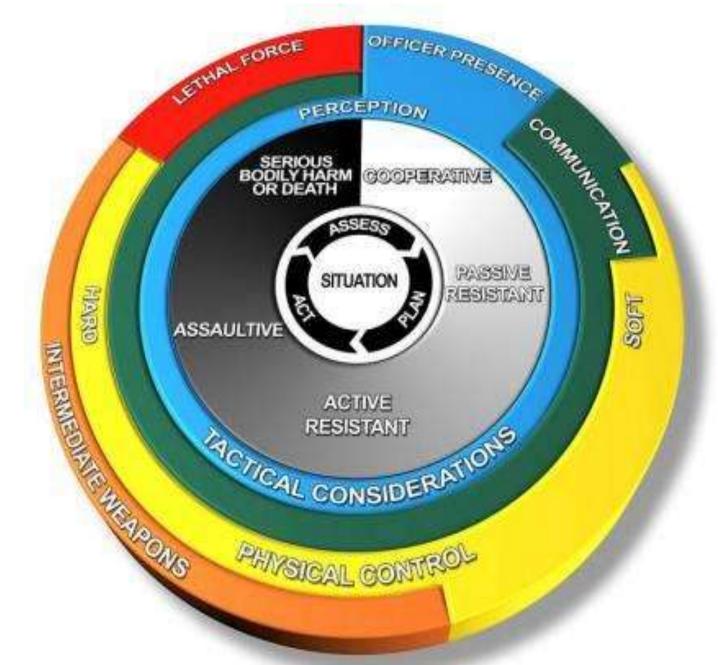
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### Canada's Use of Force Framework



- •FBI focused on problem-solving strategies for hostage negotiators until 2000.
- •They made this change after examining data from the Crisis Negotiation Unit's Hostage Barricade Database System (HOBAS).
- HOBAS is a post-incident database that collects and stores case information from law enforcement agencies nationwide
- Contains over 4000 hostage/barricade incidents.

## BEHAVIOR



#### Focus

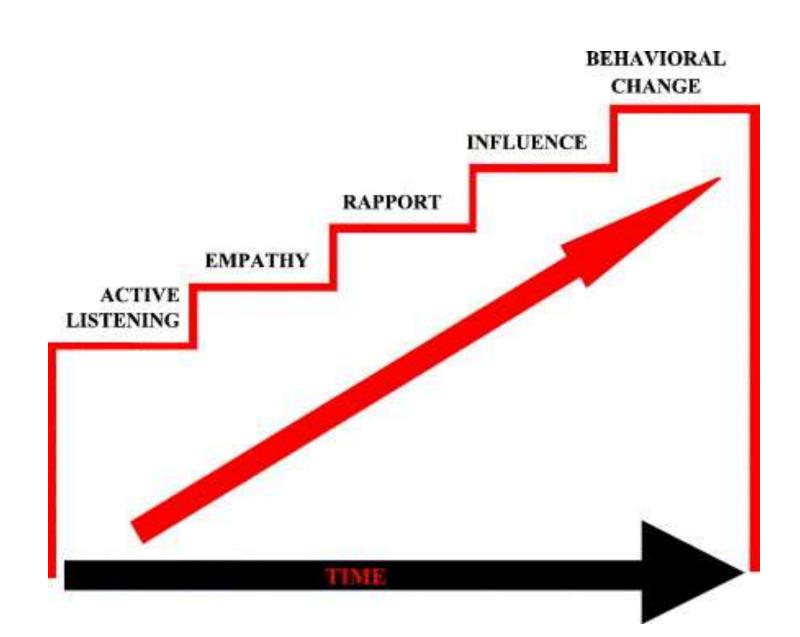
- Rational
- Goal directed
- Substantive demands

#### Focus

- •Emotional ventilation
- No clear goal
- Non-substantive

demands

Problem solving strategies have proven effective only subsequent to addressing and defusing the subject's emotional state; and this appears true regardless of the situation.





- Mental Illness/Special Pops block
  - Medical or health encounters
  - Diminished capacity/ comprised coping skills
  - Command and control techniques can escalate a situation



- De-escalation Block
  - Think differently about how they present themselves and the words they use
  - There is a specific skill set that should be emphasized
  - This skill set increases the chances of a safe resolution



# Role Play

- Role plays that represent the range of special population encounters
- Facilitated in a way that makes explicit the skill set