

Table 5.2 ■ Suspect Resistance Measures

Psychological intimidation	Nonverbal cues in attitude, appearance, demeanor, or posture that indicate unwillingness to cooperate or threaten
Verbal noncompliance	Verbal responses indicating an unwillingness to comply with officer's directions or threat to injure a person
Passive resistance	Physical actions that prevent the officer's attempt to control, for example, a person who remains in a limp, prone position
Defensive resistance	Physical actions that attempt to prevent the officer's control, including flight or attempt to flee, but do not involve attempts to harm the officer
Active aggression	A threat or overt act of an assault, coupled with the present ability to carry out the threat or assault, which reasonably indicates that an assault or injury to any person is imminent
Aggravated active aggression	Deadly force encounter