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Discretion actually refers to the ability of decision making. It asserts that a police officer is given the right as well as the opportunity to make decisions that are legally correct and well suited. Arrest refers to an action in which an individual is apprehended on the basis of suspicion of a crime or planning of crime. It is significant to note that arrest is a synonym of taking into custody. Decision making and arrest interconnects situations with critical thinking, taking into account that something which may seems to happen according to one’s will might not actually be the reality, it paves the way for chances and circumstances that either defend or negate a situation. Police are given the right to make public abide by the rules and stop any violation. In case of any violation, a police officer is given the authority to arrest. It is significant to note that arresting demands critical thinking. Police Officers should maintain the authority to decide while making an arrest taking into account the use of force by the officers of law enforcement is necessary. Police officers should permit certain circumstances while making an arrest because there is no justified ideology of the use of force, it varies with time and situation. (Miller, et, al. 2019).  The stance of abiding by the law and order may lead to certain unwanted scenarios. According to the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the use of force is defined as the amount of effort required by a soldier to compel compliance with the unwilled. (Richman, et, al. 2019). Whenever an individual is arrested, he is directed to jail, where the illusion of “prevailing reformation” rules. Exegetical analysis reveals that the same ideology cannot be applied to everyone. In the same way, it is not sure that jailing an individual will direct him to something that would be welfare in nature. In a nutshell, a police officer should adhere to decision making while making an arrest.

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