Although many studies have considered burnout in the human services, little research on burnout has focused on police officers. This study examines the relationship between burnout and police officers' attitudes towards the use of force and attitudes towards the use of social skills to solve problems. Data were collected from 766 police officers in Norway using anonymously completed questionnaires. Police officers reporting higher levels of cynicism also held more favorable attitudes towards the use of force; police officers reporting higher levels of professional efficacy also held more favorable attitudes towards the use of social skills to solve problems.