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COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 4 TO 8 Hours (1/2 to 1 Day)

COURSE OVERVIEW: This course is designed to provide attendees with contemporary and current information on case law as it relates to law enforcement use of force and tactical operations.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS: Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Training case law
2. Suicidal subjects case law
3. Use or force case law
4. Less lethal
5. Limited and targeted destruction
6. Benefits and considerations to shaping your environment

AGENDA:

Day One

0800-0900	Training case law
0900-1000	Realistic training to avoid “deliberate indifference”
1000-1100	Dealing with suicidal subjects & related case law
1100-1200	Use of force
1200-1300	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1400	Use of force case law
1400-1500	Less lethal force and related case law
1500-1600	Limited and targeted destruction, how do we approach it?
1600-1700	Shaping your environment

COURSE OUTLINE:

- I. Course Administration
 - a. Course overview
 - b. Learning objectives
 - c. Agenda
 - d. Housekeeping

- II. Training Case Law
 - a. Canton v. Harris
 - b. Popow v. Margate
 - c. Davis v. Mason County
 - d. Plakas v. Drinski
 - e. McClland v. Facticeau

- III. Suicidal Subjects Case Law
 - a. DeShaney v. Winnebago
 - b. Asten v. City of Boulder
 - c. San Francisco v. Sheehan



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- d. Allen v. Muskogee
 - e. Escobedo v. Bender
 - f. Adams v. City of Reinot
 - g. Community Care Taking Function
 - h. Emergency Aid Doctrine
 - i. Hill Test
- IV. Use of Force Case Law
- a. Graham v. Connor
 - b. Tennessee v. Garner
 - c. Forrett v. Richardson
- V. Less Lethal
- a. Systems & Munitions
 - b. Less Lethal Force Philosophy
 - c. Quezada v. Bernallilo
 - d. Deorle v. Rutherford
- VI. Limited and Targeted Destruction
- a. When to Do It
 - b. Customer Co v. City of Sacramento
 - c. Lech v. City of Greenwood
- VII. Benefits and Considerations to Shaping Your Environment
- a. Limit Suspect Options
 - b. Maximize Officer Options
 - c. Gain & Maintain Initiative

CO-HOST LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Classroom

- Adequate seating for the number of students attending, with tables
- Whiteboard with markers
- Flip chart with paper

Audio Visual

- Projector for computer presentation
- Large projection screen (minimum of 6' X 6')
- Speaker system to connect to laptop for audio (or ability to plug in a thumb drive to an existing system)
- Extension cord and power strip

Other

- Access to copier



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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST:

- LE identification
- This course is classroom based
- Laptop computer is helpful but not required (thumb drives will be handed out to students containing the course materials)
- Business casual dress