



CALIBRE PLUS⁺

Online Training Division

Constitutional Use of Force

This 8-hour program is a reality-based course that separates fact from fiction about Case Law, The Use of Force and Human Performance Under Stress. Focusing on Supreme Court decisions and applicable state statutes this course strives to help limit your exposure to excessive and unnecessary uses of force and as a result, avoid litigation.

From practical application on the street for line officers through force investigations, students will develop working knowledge of the constitutional parameters for using force. In addition, scientific factors affecting human performance during dynamic and evolving force events will be examined as well as the impact of video on investigations and public perception.

Discover the Science of Police and Human Performance under Stress. Using real incidents, you'll learn the mind and body's limitations and normal response when using force. This course is constantly evolving and delivers video recorded current incidents, case studies, and small group discussion:

Constitutional and Relevant Laws:

Reality v. Myths
Graham v. Connor
Case studies

Human Performance Factors:

What does the research tell us?
Physiologic Responses to Stress
Perceptual Distortions

Use of Video Recording:

Public Perception and Video Analysis
Limitations
Excessive Force and Deadly Force:
Cost to Agency
Constitutional Limitations
Investigative Process

Use of Force with Disabled Persons:

Resistance v. Combativeness
Recognizing a Person in Crisis
Excited Delirium

Report Writing:

Key Elements to Creating a Sound Report
How Your Report will be Used

Electronic Control Weapons:

Drive Stun v. Dart Mode
Taser, Baton, OC, etc.
Deposition Tactics