Officer's Role in Managing the Use of Force incident

Hours: Eight

Seminar Synopsis:

This informative liability management seminar is based on the nationally acclaimed book: MANAGING THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT for Criminal Justice Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators. In this seminar, the author – Howard Webb – offers insights into officer and department liability. In this dynamic presentation, the following topics are discussed:

- The causes of officer liability
- Causes of department and officer liability
- The principles of use of force justification
- Properly documenting the use of force incident
- Guidelines for reducing officer and department liability
- Using the car video camera to document the use of force incident
- An officer's role in properly managing the use of force incident at the scene
- The force options available to criminal justice officers and their impact on officer liability
- The common mistakes that damage an officer's defense against allegations of excessive force
- The Supreme Court and appellate court rulings governing the use of deadly and nondeadly force
- Recommendations for properly collecting forensic evidence at the scene of a use of force incident