

Use of Force and Liability Management Instructor Course

Cost: \$350.00

Hours: Sixteen

Enrollment Cap: Limited to classroom capacity

Conducted: on-site, on-line, or virtual formats

Applicable to: All Criminal Justice Officers: Law Enforcement, Correction/Detention, Parole and Probation

Course Synopsis:

The Use of Force and Liability Management Instructor Course offers a progressive and proven proactive liability management philosophy and system. With this system, officer use of force issues are proactively identified and prevented and perceptions of witnesses and jurors are positively managed at the scene. With this system, officer liability is proactively prevented and the lawsuit or prosecution if won before it occurs. This instruction provides the information, insights, and strategies necessary to reduce department and officer liability. This liability management course is based on the nationally acclaimed use of force treatise: *MANAGING THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT for Criminal Justice Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators* - authored by Howard Webb. Participants receive a complete instructor manual, PowerPoint presentation, and instructor certification. The course offers instruction in the following topics:

- Causation of Lawsuits
- Explanation of Force Options
- Use of Force and Public Relations
- Understanding the Force Continuum
- Principles of Use of Force Justification
- Causes of Department and Officer Liability
- Constructing Defensible Use of Force Policies
- Properly Managing Juror and Witness Perceptions
- Developing a Proactive Defensive Strategy to Lawsuits
- Federal Court Guidelines on the Use Non-deadly Force
- Writing an Effective and Defensible Use of Force Report
- Guidelines for Minimizing Department and Officer Liability
- U.S. Supreme Court Guidelines on the Proper Use of Deadly Force

