

Investigating the Use of Force

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Course Description:

This training program was developed from working with agencies undergoing review by the U.S. Department of Justice. The program is designed for Chiefs, assistant chiefs, commanders, lieutenants, sergeants, and supervisors – anyone involved in the review of use of force cases.

Topics of Instruction include:

- ✦ How to effectively and efficiently investigate use of force cases.
- ✦ How to recognize and identify the subtle cues often overlooked in the investigation.
- ✦ How to avoid common pitfalls in police practices, including tactical and training issues leading to pattern and practice claims and civil rights investigations.

Prerequisite:

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Program Length:

6 Hours

Maximum Enrollment:

40 Students

Program Costs:

Commuter (Tuition w/ noon meals)	\$ 30.00
Resident (Tuition w/ all meals & lodging)	\$ 80.00

Registration Procedure:

Reservations will be accepted only from department training officers or authorized supervisory personnel. Contact the Academy Registrar, Lori Beiswanger at (608) 269-2500. A completed student enrollment form must be submitted to the Academy either by mail, email or FAX for each student in each course. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations will be accepted on a waiting list for programs, which have reached the maximum enrollment number.