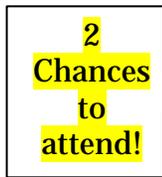


Rural Policing Training Workshop: Use of Force



Where: Adams, Wisconsin
When: October 10, 2011
or October 12, 2011

Program Focus:

Use of Force: Myths vs. Realities

This course attempts to separate fact from fiction regarding frequently held beliefs about Use of Force. Are officers required to use minimal force? Does violating agency policy cause civil liability? Do continuums help officers make better Use of Force decisions? These questions and more will be answered based on established case law and objective research.

Examining Human Performance During Use of Force Encounters

The law dictates "what" an officer can do in a use of force encounter, but this course studies human performance to examine "how" officers use force. We will identify the most common reactions officers' have to being involved in use of force encounters and where possible, attempt to mitigate some of the negative responses through training.

Effective Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Protocols

Few events can raise a community's ire with its police department more than an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS). OIS's are not preventable, but an agency can control how it handles critical incidents, especially OIS's. A thorough, objective investigation benefits the community, the agency, and the involved officers. This course focuses on best practices from nationally recognized police lawyers, psychologists, and officers to ensure the needs of the officer are met, while also ensuring a thorough investigation. This course discusses a non-adversarial approach to the investigation that will benefit all involved.

Who Should Attend: Qualified applicants must be full-time, sworn law enforcement peace officers.

Eligibility: This program is being funded by the FLETC's Rural Policing Institute. Preference for admission into this program is given to non-federal law enforcement officers or other emergency responders working in rural areas. "Rural" is defined as any area outside of a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as defined by the Office of Management and Budget; or any jurisdiction inside of a MSA located in a county, borough, parish or land under the jurisdiction of an Indian Tribe with a population of no more than 50,000. Please visit [Eligibility Requirements](#) for more information. **Non-rural applicants may be admitted on a space-available basis approximately 35 days prior to the program's start date.**

Cost: TUITION-FREE Attendees are responsible for all travel, lodging and meal expenses.

Registration: (1) Go to <https://registration.fletc.gov/> to create an account or login to an existing account; (2) Once logged in select "view/register for courses" under Basic User Functions at the left of the page; (3) select desired course and location and click on "search"; and (4) course options will populate below the box and then select "apply" to register for desired course.

If you need to contact us for additional information: E-mail us at FLETC-RuralPolicingInstitute@dhs.gov or call 800-743-5382.

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