



In today's environment, every use of force incident is subject to intense scrutiny, often analyzed frame by frame and judged by individuals lacking proper training. This has led to increased distrust and the spread of false narratives. The analysis, investigation, and training of police and corrections use of force remain complex and continually evolving challenges. This 2-day training session is specifically designed for police and corrections leaders, command, first line and trainers. All that review, investigate, report, assess and train use of force. Do you have any additional updated specialized training in use of force analysis and critical thinking. Through lectures, case studies, and demonstrations, this course provides actionable insights and proven strategies to navigate the challenges of modern use of force incidents.

DATES

Nov. 12 - 13, 2025

8:00 AM to 1630 PM

Criminal Justice Institute (LW)

Region XII - No fee

Seats will be limited to

30 Attendees.

ONLY \$495.00 for Non region

Seat Hold WILL NOT be allowed.

Accepted Staff will be required to wear the following: BDU/5-11 Style Type Pants or business attire. Short Sleeve Non-Logo

No Shorts allowed.

COURSE TOPICS

- Demonstrate how to reduce agency liability by implementing de-escalation strategies and properly documenting use of force encounters.
- Identify and implement the essential steps for reviewing use of force incidents effectively.
- Identify key data points and trends to monitor when tracking agency use of force incidents.
- Formulate immediate and appropriate press release strategies following high-visibility use of force incidents.
- Performance metrics—reinforcing the principle that “you can’t manage what you don’t measure.”
- Recognize the limitations and risks associated with body-worn cameras and video review and reporting processes.
- Insightful discussions, case reviews, and scenario analysis tailored to leadership-level responsibilities.
- Discuss the impact of human performance factors—such as stress, perception, and decision-making—during high-stress encounters.
- Apply appropriate response strategies when engaging with individuals demonstrating perceived unusual behaviors. Coordinate and strategize effectively joint EMS and police response.
- Accurately track trend and assess use of force incidents in a quantifiable method.

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