

Use of Force Conference and Certification

Training Officers, Lesson Plans, Policy Development, Officer Safety
and Community Expectations
Reducing and Influencing Agency Liability

Instructors:

Jack Ryan is an Attorney in Rhode Island, a graduate Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude Suffolk University Law School and has 20 years of law enforcement experience as a police officer with the Providence Police Department, Providence, Rhode Island.

Jack's law degree and experience as a police officer gives him the unique perspective of public safety legal and liability issues. Jack is a former adjunct faculty member at Salve Regina University and lectures frequently throughout the United States. He has authored several legal publications, including the LLRMI Best Selling "Legal Guide for Law Enforcement Officers and Supervisors" – an annually updated quick reference guide to U.S. Supreme Court case law impacting law enforcement policies and procedures. Jack has authored "Law Enforcement Best Practices" 6th Edition, "Jail and Best Practices" and Emerging Legal Trends for SWAT, Tactical and Emergency Response Operations." Jack has written policies and procedures that have been adopted by over 1,000 law enforcement and corrections agencies across the United States.

Matthew Greely is a veteran Police Officer with the Providence, RI Police Department with over 15 years of dedicated law enforcement experience. Matt currently serves as the lead firearms instructor and armorer for the Providence, RI Police Department. He is a member of the S.W.A.T team and serves as the team's medic. Matt has trained thousands of officers in firearms and less lethal munitions. He is also a member of the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Detective Greely earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams University. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Administration of Justice from Anna Maria College.

Mike Irwin retired as a Captain with the Illinois State Police. Mike was Chief of Police for the West Frankfort Police Department in Illinois from 2016-2019. Mike is a Use of Force expert witness in Federal and State court. He is a nationally recognized expert in MCATI, crowd control, undercover narcotics training and physical skills.

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Who Should Attend:

This program is beneficial to all officers in understanding the law, generally accepted practices, training, and liability exposure with respect to use of force. This program is specifically geared to use of force instructors who can immediately use what they take from this course to provide the officers they instruct with a greater understanding of the law, liability exposure, decision-making, and best practices with respect to use of force. The program covers the development of use of force training lesson plans and documentation. A section of the program also covers training methods for various use of force options to include weapons confusion. This program should also be attended by supervisors/officers assigned to investigate or review use of force by officers as well as persons responsible for agency policies covering use of force/response to resistance.

- An LLRMI Use of Force Instructor/Analyst Certification is an option for this program based on a successfully completed written assignment reviewed by the LLRMI Instructor Team.
- Attendees are encouraged to bring their agency Use of Force/Response to Resistance policy or lesson plans for discussion.

The Program:

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Seminar Agenda

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Monday, December 2, 2024

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Registration

Instructor introduction/Orientation/Overview of Certification Process

Legal

- The application of Qualified Immunity to Use of Force
- The Major cases from the United States Supreme Court
- Civil Exposure- State and Federal
- Criminal Exposure State and Federal
- Restrictive Agency Policy and its impact on Civil/Criminal Exposure

Lunch (On Your Own)

Legal (Continued)

- Force Options/Force Continuums/Force Graphics-Do they Help/What are their weaknesses
- Pepper-Spray/Legal Issues
- TASER/Legal Issues
- Impact Weapons/Legal Issues
- Less-Lethal Munitions/Legal Issues
- K-9/Legal Issues
- Hard Hand Strikes/Legal Issues
- Neck Restraints/Choke Hold (Respiratory), Carotid (Vascular)/Legal Issues and Science
- Sudden In-Custody Death-Restraint Asphyxia, Excited
- Delirium-What should we be training? Legal Issues and Science

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Legal (Continued)

- Deadly Force/Circuit by Circuit Discussion of Totality of the Circumstances
- Round Table Discussion of Some of the Major Controversial Cases occurring over the last five years.** Members of the LLRMI Staff have consulted in some capacity on many of the major cases that have captured the country's attention over the last ten years. As a result, our instructors are able to provide detailed analysis as to how training and policy may have minimized some of these events.

Lunch (On Your Own)

Developing and Documenting Training for Your Agency

- Don't let your agency become a defendant for Failure to Train
- Safety Related Issues-Avoiding Injuries or worse-Always consider ways to diminish training accidents and training injuries
- Firearms/Range Safety
- Writing a lesson plan, the devil is in the details
- Practical Exercise

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Leadership and Supervision

- Use of Force in Critical Events
 - Civil Unrest
 - SWAT/Special Operations Teams

Lunch (On Your Own)

- Use of Force in Critical Events Continued
- Training for the Critical Event/What should all of our officers know and what skills must they be proficient at carrying out

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 5, 2024

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Training to different skill levels (entry level force training--veteran officers)
- What to do when there is a training failure
- Specific Skills Training Exercises
 - Firearms Skills Training (How to)
 - Force Decision Making (When to)
 - Firearms Environment Training
 - Low-Light
 - Moving Target
- Simunition/Training Simulators

Lunch (On Your Own)

- Specific Skills Training Exercises
 - Weapons Confusion-Training to Avoid Mistakes
 - Weapons Transitioning
 - TASER Training-Beyond Axon's Lesson Plans (Don't leave those out-But what can we do in addition)
 - Stress-Inoculation and Decision Making
 - Perishable Skills and Defensive Tactics

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 6, 2024

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Use of Force Documentation
 - Use of Force Review Process
 - Use of Force Complaints
 - Analyzing Use of Force Events
 - Analyzing Use of Force Data
 - Maintaining Your Expertise
- Certificate Presentation**

12:00 p.m.

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2. **Fax Form:** 317-386-8228

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Seminar Title:	Use of Force Conference and Certification	Seminar ID #16557
Instructors:	Jack Ryan, Matthew Greely and Mike Irwin	
When:	December 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2024	Note: To receive special room rates, please identify yourself with Group Code: PCIRM24
Registration Time:	8:00 a.m. (December 2, 2024)	
Seminar Location: and Hotel Reservations:	Palace Station Hotel & Casino 2411 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 1-800-634-3101 \$89.00 Single or Double (plus tax) (Sunday-Thursday)	
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Registration Fee	\$550.00 Includes Hand-outs, Use of Force Conference and Certification, Printed Training Manual and Certificate of Completion.	

Names of Attendees 1. _____
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