

Event 2 - Force Options

Session 12 – Force Options Simulator-Scenario Demo
LD 20 - Use of Force/De-Escalation

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Course Goal: To review and reinforce sound tactics, force options and be able to articulate Department Policy consistent with the scenario given.

Session Goal: The students will demonstrate sound tactics, use force when reasonable and articulate appropriate force options within Department policies.

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate the proper tactics consistent with a scenario.
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of force options.
- To articulate the Use of Force used.
- Articulate department Use of Force Policy as well as State Law as it pertains to the Use of Force Option chosen.
- The student will participate in one or more learning activities from the POST-developed *Instructor's Guide to Learning Activities for Leadership, Ethics and Community Policing (December 2005)* or other comparable sources regarding use of force. At a minimum, each activity, or combination of activities must address the following topics:

[20.IX.A.1-4]

- Exercise of leadership in the application of objectively reasonable force
 - Impact of ethical decision-making on the selection of appropriate force options
 - Evaluation of the effectiveness of force option choices
 - Consequences for the use of unreasonable force on the officer, community perception and public trust
- The student will participate in a learning activity that will include a use of force scenario that will include simulations of low-frequency, high-risk situations and calls for service, shoot-or-don't shoot situations, and real time force option decision making.

[20.IX.B]

Session Time: 3 hours

Resources:

- Inert handguns
- Training radios
- Inert Taser for each student participating
- Inert baton for each student participating
- Inert OC Spray

Session Summary: This Session consists of the recruit officers handling a variety of radio calls using the Force Option Simulator and via live scenarios using the instructors as role players. The recruit officers will demonstrate the appropriate tactics consistent with the radio call. The recruit officers will articulate if any use of force is used.

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Outline	Instructor Notes
<p>I. Live Scenarios [20.IX.A.1-4] [20.IX.B]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If instructors discover reoccurring Use of Force deficiencies the instructors have the option of using live scenarios.2. The instructors will assume the role of role players.3. Students will use Reasonable Force necessary if warranted in the scenario.4. Students must articulate their actions if any Use of Force was used during the scenario.5. Students must articulate Department Policy as it applies to the Use of Force/Use of Deadly Force used during the scenario.	<p>➤ Live scenarios increases the stress level on the students. Therefore, the instructors have the option of using ‘Live’ scenarios to enhance the understanding of the Use of Force Policy as well as the importance of articulation.</p>