

AELE Workshop
Legal, Psychological and Biomechanical Aspects
of Officer-Involved
Lethal and Less Lethal Force
March 8-10, 2010
Agenda

Monday March 8

- 8:00 AM Registration at hotel Conference Center (off the main hotel lobby, up the escalator)
- 9:00 AM Wayne W. Schmidt, AELE Staff Representative
- Welcome and Program Introduction
 - AELE Resources, Use of Workshop CD-Rom, Navigating the AELE Website, links and references
- 9:40 AM Judge Emory A. Plitt, Jr., Course Director
- ▣ Workbook Section 13, 22
 - Legal aspects of the use of lethal and less lethal force
 - Federal claims, State claims, tactics, devices, use of force investigations, policies and continuums
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM Legal aspects of use of force continued
(Emory A. Plitt, Jr)
- 11:15 AM Break
- 11:30 AM Kris Pitcher, Captain, LAPD Force Investigations Division
- Use of Force Investigations
 - Types of investigations
 - What to investigate
 - Officer rights and recommended procedures
 - The review process
 - Psychological factors
 - Investigation strategies and procedures
- 12:15 PM Lunch - Complimentary for all attendants
- 1:30 PM Use of Force Investigations continued
(Kris Pitcher)
- 2:30 PM Break

2:40 PM

Dr. Alexis Artwohl, Ph.D.

▣ Workbook Section 17, 18, 19, 21

- Psychology of combat and the dynamics of violent encounters
- Perceptual and memory distortions during critical incidents
- Impact of psychological issues on investigations of lethal encounters and deadly force decisions
- Statements after critical incidents

3:30 PM

Break

3:40 PM

Alexis Artwohl, continued

4:40 PM

Conclude for the day

Tuesday

March 9

8:00 AM

Captain Greg Meyer (Ret.), Los Angeles Police Academy

▣ Workbook Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 23

- Electronic Control Device (TASER®) Policy and Procedure
- Other less than lethal devices and tactics
- Carrying, drawing, deployment, training, use
- Deployment decision making, deployment prohibitions
- Medical aspects, manufacturer guidelines

9:00 AM

Break

9:15 AM

Greg Meyer continued

10:10 AM

Break

10:20 AM

Dr. John Peters, Jr., Ph.D.

▣ Workbook Section 25

- Historical overview and profiles of victims of sudden in-custody deaths
- Tactics, protocols, techniques impacting phenomena of sudden in-custody deaths
- Proactive responses to medical, behavioral and legal theories of sudden in-custody deaths
- Excited Delirium

11:10 AM

Break

11:20 AM

John Peters, Jr., continued

12:15 PM

Lunch - Complimentary for All Attendants

- 1:30 PM Josh Lego, Adjunct Professor
- Dynamics of body movement impacting deadly force decisions
 - After action investigations involving shot placement, body wounds and shots at vehicles
 - Dynamics of unintended discharges
 - Expended cartridge casings and investigative consequences
 - Resolving contradictions in officer and witness statements
 - Cutting edge studies involving the dynamics of human performance in lethal force encounters
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:40 PM Josh Lego, continued
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:40 PM Eric Daigle, Attorney
- Electronic Control Weapons: Training Standards
 - Tactical Use; Highly Vulnerable Suspects
 - Reporting, Investigation and Documentation
- 4:45 PM Conclude for the day

Wednesday March 10

- 8:00 AM Eric Daigle, continued
- Tactical Team Usage: Selection & Training; High Risk Operations
 - Policies and Procedures; Post Incident Reporting, and Investigation
- 9:00 AM Break
- 9:10 AM W. Ken Katsaris, Course Tactics Advisor
- Applications, procedures and legal issues of force involving the mentally ill, the emotionally disturbed, the substance abuser, and the suicidal (Suicide by Cop)
 - Contemporary issues on the Use of Force Continuum and Emerging Models, and the impact of litigation on current use of force continuum designs
 - Specific officer-involved shooting investigation techniques receiving emphasis during litigation
 - Internal vs. Criminal Investigations
 - Video taped re-enactments
 - Taking officer and witness statements
- 10:30 AM Break
- 11:30 AM Program Concludes