

**AELE Workshop**  
**Legal, Psychological and Biomechanical Aspects**  
**of Officer-Involved**  
**Lethal and Less Lethal Force**  
**October 20-22, 2008**  
**March 9-11, 2009**  
**AGENDA**

**Monday**

- 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)
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:10 AM Legal aspects of use of force continued  
(Emory A. Plitt, Jr)
- 12:15 PM Lunch - Complimentary for all attendants
- 1:30 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
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:40 PM Psychological Aspects Continued  
(Alexis Artwohl)

- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:40 PM Captain Greg Meyer (Ret.), *Los Angeles Police Academy*  
 ☐ Workbook Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
- 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
- 4:40 PM Conclude for the day

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 AM Less Lethal Force Devices and Tactics Continued  
 (Greg Meyer)
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM Dr. John Peters, Jr., Ph.D.  
 ☐ Workbook Section 20
- 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
- 1:30-4:45 PM Josh Lego, Adjunct Professor  
 ☐ Workbook Section 4
- 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

3:30 PM Break

4:45 PM Conclude for the day

### Wednesday

8:00 AM - 10:30 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

Appx. 9:00 AM Break

10:30 AM Break

10:40 AM Michael Brave, Esquire, *National Litigation Coordinator* for TASER International

- The TASER® - fact or fiction, myth or reality
- Presentation and question and answer session concerning TASERS®

11:40 AM Program Concludes