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Greg Meyer is a retired captain of the Los Angeles Police Department. His final assignment during 30 years of police service was as a captain at the Los Angeles Police Academy. He continues as a reserve captain at LAPD, specializing in use of force issues. He is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Force Science Research Center, and an advisor to the Center for Force and Accountability of the Police Executive Research Forum. He is Chairman of the Seminars Training Committee of the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County (POALAC); and he serves on the advisory board for "POLICE" magazine. He is an AELE Certified Litigation Specialist.

Greg is a police tactics consultant, author, lecturer, trainer, and expert witness. He specializes in risk-management issues including policy, training, equipment, tactics, supervision, and review processes with a focus on injury reduction during lethal and nonlethal encounters. He was an expert witness for the defense during the Rodney King federal civil trial, and he was a consultant for the defense during the sentencing phase of the criminal trial. He has served as an expert witness on numerous other law enforcement and security cases. He was a consultant to the California Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission Round Table on Pepper Spray Policy and Training Standards. He is the recipient of Defensive Tactics Newsletter's leadership award for his research in the nonlethal weapons field.

Greg was the primary researcher for LAPD's nonlethal weapons program, especially for the TASER® device and chemical irritant sprays. He has certified hundreds of instructors nationwide, including SWAT personnel, on the TASER® device. He designed the prototype for LAPD's use of force report. Among his many published articles, he has written several articles for ASLET's magazine, *The Law Enforcement Trainer*, and two articles about the North Hollywood Bank Robbery Shoot-Out for *Police*. He is a regular columnist for PoliceOne.com.

Greg was a reviewer and editor for police attorney Michael P. Stone's bulletin, *Lethal Force and Law Enforcement Activity-Related Deaths -- A Suggested Protocol for Investigation*. He wrote the use-of-force chapter for a Penn State University textbook entitled, *Handbook of Criminal Justice Administration*, published in 2000.

Greg holds a master's degree in public administration from California State University at Los Angeles, where he published his thesis entitled, *Nonlethal Weapons vs. Conventional Police Tactics: The Los Angeles Police Department Experience* (reprints available). He can be reached via email at gregmeyer@earthlink.net or by telephone at (800) 453-5518.