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Capt. Pitcher was the inaugural commander of the LAPD's Force Investigation Division, which was created in 2001 to comply with a consent decree with the Justice Dept. The Division investigates all incidents involving the use of deadly force or resulting in an injury requiring hospitalization. The FID also includes all arrestee and detainee deaths.

He presented at the 2007 IACP annual conference in New Orleans and at the 2011 annual conference of the Institute for Prevention of In-Custody Deaths in Las Vegas. His IACP presentation was featured in a *Police One* article (Use of force investigation tips, Oct. 17, 2007).

He is the author of

- Interagency Memorandums of Agreement for Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations, appearing in the Jan. 2011 *AELE Monthly Law Journal*
- Maintaining Investigative Credibility, in the Jul. 2011 issue of *Law and Order*
- Use of Force Incident Investigations: Developing Interactions, in the May 2010 issue of *The Police Chief*
- Officer Involved Shooting Investigations, in the Jun. 2008 issue of *Law and Order*