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CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING NETWORK

Quality Training for Those Who Protect

USE OF FORCE LIABILITY

An Interactive Use of Force Seminary

HOSTED BY:

Middletown Police Department, 3/2/26

North Branford Police Department, 4/27/26

This scenario-based class will present facts from recent cases from the U.S. Supreme Court, Second Circuit and Connecticut Courts. The class will collaborate on decision making, applicable to all levels of Use of Force from Handcuffing through Deadly Use of Force. In essence, every officer will have the opportunity to offer their knowledge, experience and opinion to help the entire class reach some sound conclusions. Case law will be updated to the week of the class presentation providing officers with the most recent application of legal standards. The course will focus on current liability issues in Connecticut pertaining to use of force in investigative detentions, forced entries, searches, arrests, dealing with emotionally disturbed persons, self defense and defense of others and de-escalation.

This class credit will be accepted by POSTC allowing trainers of Areas 209, 203 or relevant 300 areas to be considered compliant with the requirement when they apply.



Who Should Attend:

Sworn police officers of all ranks can benefit from this training seminar.

CT Post Credits:

Participants will receive (3) credits under Area 209* & (4.5) credits under Area 203.

\$115 Per Officer

TOPICS COVERED:

- Defending officer's personal interests;
- Protecting officers involved in critical incidents;
- Responding to the attack on law enforcement, and
- Policy and Training issues.

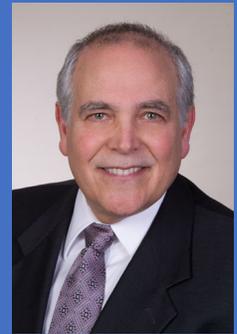
LESS LETHAL FORCE:

- Handcuffing
- Take downs
- Tasers
- Pepper Spray
- Pain Compliance
- Hand / Knee Strikes
- Impact Weapons
- Canines

DEADLY FORCE:

- Persons In Vehicles
- Armed With Knives & Impact Weapons
- Armed With Guns
- Unarmed Persons
- Accidental And Bystanders Shootings
- Tactical Decisions
- SWAT/ERT
- Multiple Shots
- Feasibility Of Warnings
- Positional Asphyxia, Excited Delirium

This will be a hard-hitting, no nonsense practical course providing useful information including new cases. We will weed through the flood of information and misinformation on police use of force. Bring your questions and concerns. Nothing is off the table.



Elliot B. Spector, Esq.

specializes in civil, criminal & employment defense of officers. He started training police in 1980 and is CT POST certified to train in 17 subject areas.

Elliot began his career as a Hartford officer in 1971 and after earning his law degree in 1981 began representing the law enforcement community. He has represented hundreds of officers in all areas of law enforcement litigation and has handled 25 appellate court cases in both state and federal courts. He has performed policy work for numerous agencies and provides frequent advice to officers and police administrators. He has participated in a legal advisory capacity for the FBI, DEA, DOJ, NIJ, IACP, CPCA, and other law enforcement entities. Elliot conceived of and created Police Liability Training programs in CT, drafted the original State Policy on Handling Juveniles and provided the legal components to the first State Domestic Violence Policy.

He has published numerous articles on various police issues and has updated the Connecticut Law Enforcement Field Manual since the mid-80's. He recently authored a book entitled "Beyond Black Lives Matter: Building Trust Through Knowledge and Understanding".

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