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Use of Unauthorized Force by Law Enforcement Personnel: Problems and Solutions. Major City Chief Administrators, National Executive Institute Associates. Quantico, Va.: Federal Bureau of Investigation. (HV 7936 F6 U73 1991)

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GENERAL VIDEOS

V1019 **The Rodney King Case: What the Jury Saw in California v. Powell**
(video, 116 minutes)
Did state jurors return the right verdict? You judge after you see and hear the same graphic evidence they did, taped by courtroom cameras: the entire amateur video, expert witnesses for defense and prosecution critiquing the use of force, eye-witness accounts of other officers at the scene of the arrest, the defense's star witness. Also shows behind-the-scenes legal strategies that show: how the video used by prosecutors became a tool for the defense, how the officers' state-of-mind at the scene influenced the verdict, and why Sgt. Koon testified on his own behalf and Rodney King didn't. (Calibre Press) (KFC 1156 A52 R63 1992)

DEADLY FORCE - BOOKS

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- Police Use of Deadly Force: Canadian Perspectives** by Duncan Chappell and Linda P. Graham. Toronto, Ont.: Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto. (HV 8158 C426 1985)

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Suicide by Cop: Inducing Officers to Shoot : Practical Direction for Recognition, Resolution and Recovery compiled by Vivian B. Lord. Flushing, N.Y.: Looseleaf Law Publications. (HV 8143 S833 2004)

DEADLY FORCE – DVD's

- D576 **Forced to Shoot** (DVD, 50 minutes)
Examines the evidence that suggests that one out of four people who are shot by the police are willing victims. While controversy rages over this phenomenon, and cries of police brutality are common, "suicide by cop" is an issue that demands our attention. (New Video) (HV 8139 F677 2002)
- D444 **Georgia Deputy in Gunfight with Felon** (DVD, 31 minutes)
Deputy Patrick Neal of the Cherokee County, Georgia Sheriff's Office responds to a sighting of a known con man, who engages him in a shootout. Deputy Neal is shot in the face, leg and chest, and returns fire, killing the subject. This program contains an interview with Deputy Neal, his backup officer and others who discuss his training, his survival mindset, and his will to win. Deputy Neal discusses several lessons learned from the incident, such as: seek cover that allows for visibility; survival mindset preparation is crucial; good physical training is essential for survival; keep the eyes on the subject's hands; the importance of firearms training using both hands; and more. (In the Line of Duty) (HV 8080 S5 G467 2006)

DEADLY FORCE - VIDEOS

- V2383 **Iron Will to Survive: Cincinnati Policewoman Shot Point Blank Kills Assailant**
(video, 31 minutes)
The story of how a 23 year old Cincinnati officer who was shot four times was able to return fire and kill her assailant. The video features the only in-depth interview Officer Kathleen Conway has ever given for police training purposes. It features crime scene photos, audio dispatch and information on the training the officer says saved her life. (In the Line of Duty) (HV 7914 I768 2000)
- V1702 **Project DecisionQuest: Making Deadly Force Decisions**
(3 videos, 12, 11, 13 minutes)
(RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES)
A series of interactive training tapes involving realistic scenarios and multiple outcomes. Topics include: firearms handling, shooting position, target accuracy, use of cover concealment, verbal commands, shooting decisions and alternatives to deadly force. (Wallin Video Productions) (HV 7936 D54 P763 1996)
- V2219-V2220 **Suicide By Cop Telecourse** (2 videos, 240 minutes)
The goals of this program are to provide law enforcement personnel with an understanding of what constitutes a "suicide by cop" incident. Topics include: observed behaviors and common myths associated with suicidal behavior, ways that a suicidal person can insight a shooting, general characteristics of a suicidal person, ability to assess information which may suggest a potential "suicide by cop" incident, risk assessment, tactical and public safety considerations, possible alternatives, and investigative and documentary considerations. (California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training) (HV 6545 S833 1999)
- V971 **Use of Force** (video, 19 minutes)
(RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES)
There are few events in the routine of a police officer that carry as much potential for public scrutiny as the use of deadly force. The liabilities facing an entire police agency range from complaints of improper confrontation skills to the more serious charges of prejudice, bias and coverup. This program explores and reveals the facts of law, service policy, and post traumatic stress disorder associated with police use of force. (Edmonton Police Service) (HV 7936 F6 U843 1991)
- V809 **Use of Force II** (video, 18 minutes)
(RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES)
The period of time immediately after a police related shooting has the potential to be sensational. Public reaction and continued media pressure can have a negative effect on the investigation. This program addresses: the administrative/criminal investigation, the internal review, and the immediate and long term psychological care of the officer. (Edmonton Police Service) (HV 7936 F6 U844 1991)
- V2858 **The Will to Survive** (video, 18 minutes)
A member of the Edmonton Police Service shares his encounter with a lethal force situation. What began as a routine assault call escalated into an incident where he was forced to assess the dynamics of the situation and defend himself in order to survive. He speaks of the training that he received as well as some of the emotional aspects of the situation. (Edmonton Police Service) (HV 8080 P2 W545 1991)

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