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A listing of materials available at the Justice Institute Library

GENERAL BOOKS


Against Brutality and Corruption: Integrity, Wisdom, and Professionalism by Edwin J. Delattre. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, Florida Department of Law Enforcement. (HV 7936 C85 D443 1991)


The Causes of Police Brutality by Robert E. Worden. (HV 7936 C56 W674 1992)

Chair’s Final Report Pursuant to Subsection 45.46 (3) of the RCMP Act Following a Public Interest Investigation Pursuant to Subsection 45.43 (1) of the RCMP Act with Respect to the Events of May 2 to 4, 1997 in the Communities of Saint-Sauveur and Saint-Simon, New Brunswick. Ottawa, ON: Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP. (HV 7936 C56 C646 2001)


Commission Interim Report: Following a Public Hearing into the Complaints Regarding the Events That Took Place in Connection with Demonstrations During the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference in Vancouver, B.C. in November 1997 at the UBC Campus and at the UBC and Richmond Detachments of the RCMP. Ottawa, ON: Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP. (HV 7936 C56 C647 2001)


The Effectiveness of Use of Force Simulation Training: Final Report by Craig Bennell and Natalie J. Jones. Ottawa, ON: Carleton University, Department of Psychology. (HV 7923 B455 2003)


Police Use of Force and Violence Against Members of Visible Minority Groups in Canada by Philip C. Stenning. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Centre for Police-Race Relations. (HV 7936 R3 S745 1994)


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GENERAL - DVDs

D2115  Use of Force:  From Concept to Court  (DVD, 15 minutes)
The Use of Force model is a proven visual training aid that helps explain the proportional relationship between a subject's behavioural risks and reasonable police response options.  However, it is not a precise guide, and should never be seen or used as justification for the selection of a particular use of force option.  Part A of this program provides an overview of the Use of Force model -- what it is designed to do, and not do.  Concepts discussed include: a brief history of the model, situation, behaviour, use of force options, factors affecting officer perception, emotions, tactical considerations, disengaging, notes and articulation.  Part B of the program consists of a dramatized courtroom articulation, complete with flashbacks to the scene.  (Ontario Police Video Training Alliance)  (HV 7936 T7 O58 V.120)

D2068  Use of Force Report Writing  (DVD, 35 minutes)
This program deals with the issue of accurate and precise reporting when documenting use of force events.  It focuses on the proper way to write a report to present a situation as accurately as it happened.  (In the Line of Duty)  (HV 7936 R53 U84 2015)

D2091  Use of Force Scenarios:  High Risk Vehicle Stops  (DVD, 9 minutes)
The goal of this program is to generate discussion regarding the key components necessary for a safe and efficient arrest during high risk vehicle stops.  Learners will identify the importance and relevance of proper use of cover, containment, communication, time/distance and teamwork in managing known and unknown risk vehicle stops to the extent that they can identify reasonable response options, drawing upon the Ontario Use of Force Model (2004) as a reference.  (Ontario Police Video Training Alliance)  (HV 7936 T7 O58 V.093)

D2066  Use of Force:  The Death of Eric Garner  (DVD, 31 minutes)
On July 27, 2014, 43-year-old Eric Garner was selling "loosies" (individual cigarettes) on a New York City sidewalk.  This is illegal under New York City law.  Mr. Garner ends up dying after this confrontation with the NYPD in a tragic incident that explodes in the international media, on the streets and sidewalks, and in the training academy and classrooms across the nation.  (In the Line of Duty)  (HV 7936 F6 U84 2015)

DEADLY FORCE - BOOKS


Arming an Unarmed Police:  Policy and Practice in the Metropolitan Police by P.A.J. Waddington.

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Lethal Force and the Objectively Reasonable Officer: Law, Liability, Policy, Tactics and Survival
(HV 8080 S5 C355 2015)

Police Officer and Public Safety: The Use of Lethal Force By and against the Police by Louise Savage and Trish Ault. Ottawa, ON: Programs Branch, Ministry of the Solicitor General.
(HV 8158 S286 1985)

(HV 8138 P63 1977)

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

(HV 8158 A464 1995)


(HV 8080 S5 B786 2012)


DEADLY FORCE – DVDs

D2138  Aftermath  (DVD, 20 minutes)
Much police training is appropriately focused on officer safety, use of force, firearms and surviving lethal encounters. This program focuses on the intense, sometimes confusing, often solitary experience that follows one of these encounters -- after the dust settles. Eight officers from across Ontario reflect on the fatal shootings in which they were involved: what happened, how they reacted, how they were treated (by peers, senior management & SIU), how they struggled, and how they got through it. Police psychologist Dr. Sean O’Brien also provides valuable insights on the diverse physiological and emotional effects that involved officers may experience, and the importance of knowing when, where and how to get the additional support they need and deserve. The aim of this program is to help all officers anticipate and understand the physiological and psychological reactions common to these types of incidents, in an effort to help build resilience in every involved officer and those called upon to support colleagues. (Ontario Police Video Training Alliance)  (HV 7936 T7 O58 V.146)

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)

D723  Iron Will to Survive: Cincinnati Policewoman Shot Point Blank Kills Assailant  (DVD, 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)

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