

POLICE USE OF FORCE

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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 of 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

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Deadly Force Encounters: What Cops Need to Know to Mentally and Physically Prepare for and Survive a Gunfight by Alexis Artwohl and Loren W. Christensen. Boulder, CO: Paladin Press. (HV 8080 S5 A778 1997)

Deadly Force: Firearms and American Law Enforcement: From the Wild West to the Streets of Today by Chris McNab. New York, NY: Osprey Pub. (HV 8138 M36 2009)

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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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