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Practical De-Escalation and Tactical Conduct[®]

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\$459/student

This 16-hour course presented over 2 days addresses how new laws have increased criminal and civil exposure for law enforcement officers and the specific operational changes you should make in response.

There is perhaps no more misunderstood term in policing than "de-escalation."

- ✘ De-escalation isn't a magic wand that a police officer waves and suddenly the suspect complies.
- ✘ De-escalation isn't just talking to a suspect.
- ✘ De-escalation shouldn't be trained in a silo. Instead, de-escalation, tactics, use of force law, communication, and decision-making need be trained holistically.

We created this course because we believe today's officers need to know the specific tactics they can use to avoid a violent confrontation and also when using force is the appropriate choice. They need a rock-solid understanding of new use of force laws, liability cases, solid command over modern tactics so they can make well-informed decisions. They deserve a modern, highly specialized training focused on learning, not checking a box.

Course Curriculum Includes:

- ✔ Tactical Conduct:
Pre-Contact Assessments,
Incident Coordination and
Decision Making
- ✔ New Use of Force Laws:
Why Police Officers Are Being
Criminally Charged
- ✔ How to Offer De-Escalation
When Appropriate
- ✔ Videos of De-Escalation
Successes and Failures
- ✔ Articulating Use of Force
Decisions

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