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Prince William County

Criminal Justice Academy

13101 Public Safety Drive--Mod 1

Nokesville, VA 20181



OUR MISSION

- Save Lives (Officer & Civilian)
- Enhance Officer Safety
- Promote Unbiased Force Investigations
- Officer Welfare and Longevity

COURSE TOPICS

- Performance Under Stress
- Reaction Time
- Naturalistic Decision Making
- Consequences of Fatigue
- Neurophysiology
- Memory Failures
- BWC & Video Evidence
- De-Escalation

LEVERAGING HUMAN FACTORS SCIENCE TO ENHANCE POLICE-COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS

FORCE ENCOUNTERS ANALYSIS

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN PERFORMANCE IN CRITICAL INCIDENTS

Course Overview:

Force Encounters Analysis uses the science of human performance to better inform the often misunderstood aspects of high risk, rapidly evolving situations. Using case studies and video analysis, attendees are led through in-depth discussions of the key human factors associated with use of force.

The goal of Force Encounters Analysis is to improve human performance during critical incidents and enhance investigations. The training increases the attendee's understanding of how human factors challenge an officer's ability to effectively address dangerous situations. This course also raises awareness of human factors that impact the successful application of de-escalation techniques.

Target Audience:

Law enforcement professionals assigned to Patrol, Corrections, SWAT, Investigations (to include DA, AG, and OIG Investigators), Professional Standards, or Training as well as Supervisors, Managers, Command Staff, Prosecutors, Civil Attorneys, Risk Managers, Police Psychologists, Union Representatives, and Civilian Review Boards.

Instructor for this Session:

Our instructors are law enforcement professionals with decades of field, investigative, supervisory, and management experience. Each member of our training staff possesses a deep understanding of human factors science and how it applies to law enforcement and, specifically, uses of force. Click **here** to review our staff of expert instructors.

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