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Use of Force and Liability Management Instructor Course

Based on the comprehensive liability management treatise:
MANAGING THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT
For Criminal Justice Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators

Date: February 6 & 7, 2017
Location: Snohomish Co. Sheriff's Office
3000 Rockefeller Ave
Everett, WA

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$249.00

What This Informative Course Offers

Excessive force litigation has reached epidemic levels. Departments receive over 430,000 complaints of excessive force each year. Your officers risk being sued with every use of force. In fact, they can do everything right and still be sued or worse – criminally prosecuted. The good news: lawsuits can be won with the proper knowledge. This course gives your officers that skill set. Other classes provide the traditional (reactive) approach to use of force training. This presentation takes you to the next level and beyond with a proven, innovative, officer liability management system – a system that utilizes a proactive liability management strategy. With this strategy, the lawsuit is won before it is filed. The following are examples of what this proactive liability management and use of force instructor course offers:

- Six components of a proactive lawsuit defense
- The major causes of criminal justice lawsuits
- Proactive defense against criminal prosecutions for excessive force
- How an officer's actions and tactics create liability
- Properly managing juror and witness perceptions of the use of force incident
- Actions and evidence that damage officer credibility with jurors
- Practical application of the standards that govern the use of force: ADA & federal case law
- Proactive defense against stop and frisk litigation
- Proactive defense against warrantless entry litigation
- How integrated use of force option training proactively reduces wrongful death litigation
- Factors and circumstances that justify the escalation of force
- Proactive defense: understanding the continuum of force
- Proactive defense: Effectively documenting the use of force incident
- Maximum effect- properly photograph the suspect's and officer's injuries
- Proactive defense: proper collection of Taser evidence
- Proactive defense: litigation tested Taser reporting guidelines
- Defensive use of the patrol car video (jury perception)
- New revolutionary use of force report writing system
- Ten elements of a properly written use of force report
- Proactive defense: proper IA interview – Garrity v. civil litigation
- Twelve litigation proven rules for the officer's role in managing the use of force incident

Your Instructor

Howard Webb is the author of the comprehensive liability management treatise *MANAGING THE USE OF INCIDENT* for Criminal Justice Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators. Howard is the former use of force expert for the State of Oregon and Montana. He is a nationally recognized criminal justice liability management expert and expert witness. As an expert on criminal justice liability and use of force, Howard has reviewed over a thousand use of force incidents and testified in defense of criminal justice officers over 300 times in state and federal courts and labor relations hearings. He is a contributing author who writes on use of force issues for *POLICE* magazine.

The American Council on Criminal Justice Training is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides criminal justice training seminars and instructor development courses.

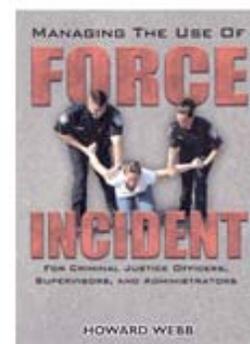
Course attendees receive an ACCJT instructor certification (certificate for their training files), an instructor (CD) PowerPoint presentation, a copy of *Managing the Use of Force Incident* as an instructor reference manual.

Register On-line: www.accjt.org

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Who Should Attend:

Law Enforcement, Corrections, Parole and Probation, and Public Safety Officers and First-Line Supervisors

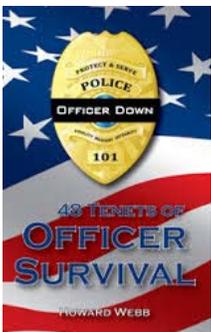
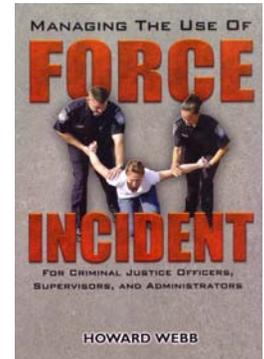




Meet Your Instructor *Howard Webb*

Howard Webb is a nationally and internationally recognized criminal justice liability management and use of force expert, who authored the four-hundred and four page liability management and use of force treatise: **MANAGING THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT For Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators**. Howard's textbook and his proactive liability management and use of force training program have been adopted by national and international criminal justice agencies and police academies as an effective solution to their civil litigation challenges, media relations difficulties, and Department of Justice civil rights investigations.

Furthermore, Howard is a nationally recognized expert on officer survival skills, strategies and tactics. As the director of training and the officer survival expert for POINT BLANK and P.A.C.A. (DHB Armor) soft body armor companies, he reviewed hundreds of officer survival incidents. As a product of his research, Director Webb developed over a dozen officer survival and use of force training programs for use with DHB Armor's "Hitman Suit" - a tactical training suit he designed. As a result of over twenty years of officer survival research and training, Howard authored his second book: **THE 48 TENETS OF OFFICER SURVIVAL** as a solution to the increasing levels of violence directed toward law enforcement officers. Written in the philosophical tradition of Sun Tsu's *The Art of War*, he addresses the cultural, mental, and technical aspects of street survival from a street cop's perspective.



Mr. Webb is a federal, municipal, and state court recognized procedural and technical expert witness in the areas of corrections and law enforcement. As an expert witness, he has testified over three-hundred times in defense of officers in civil trials and criminal prosecutions. In his role as a corrections and law enforcement expert, Howard has reviewed over a thousand incidents involving the use of alleged excessive force or misconduct by criminal justice officers and private citizens. Further, he is routinely sought out to consult on matters of police excessive force by criminal justice administrators and members of the news media. Mr. Webb's court recognized expert witness curriculum vitae can be reviewed at the American Council On Criminal Justice Training's website: www.accjt.org.

The following is a list of Mr. Webb's professional highlights:

- Trained Jamaican police and corrections defensive tactics instructors for the U.S. State Department, Jamaican Embassy. The instructors provide defensive tactics training to all Jamaican police and corrections officers.
- An acclaimed expert on criminal justice liability, tactics, use of force, and officer survival, who conducts training seminars and instructor development courses nationally.
- Published author on police liability management, who has written the first comprehensive treatise on proactively managing use of force incidents for officers, detectives, supervisors, middle-managers, and administrators.
- Former use of force expert for the State of Oregon and the State of Montana, who has testified in defense of criminal justice officers, over three-hundred times, in civil lawsuits and criminal prosecutions.
- Former director of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy, who created and implemented the first scenario-based police academy training curriculum.
- An original member of Macho Products' Redman Advisory Board. Board members provide suit improvement recommendations.
- Former director of training for DHB Armor Group: POINT BLANK and P.A.C.A body armor companies, who developed the "Hitman" training equipment - the first suit designed to integrate the use of Simmuntions.™
- Provided use of force training to the 1996 Olympic Security Team, a 2,000 member international police force who provided security at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, GA.
- Created the national "Police Corps" program and managed the first Police Corps academy for the U.S. Department of Justice. The Police Corps was the civilian version of the military's ROTC program.

MANAGING THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT
For Criminal Justice Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators

Managing the Use of Force Incident is the first treatise written that addresses the proper management of the use of force incident by criminal justice officers and liability management for criminal justice supervisors and administrators. Rather than focus on the traditional reactive approach to liability management, the author, Howard Webb, provides an innovative, proactive, liability management strategy for winning excessive force lawsuits and preventing officer and department liability. This comprehensive four hundred page text discusses the following:

Part One: Understanding the Use of Force Incident

Chapter One: Lawsuits are Predictable, Preventable, and Winnable

Chapter Two: The Importance of Perceptions

Chapter Three: Standards Governing the Use of Force

Chapter Four: Threat Assessment

Part Two: Preparing for the Use of Force Incident

Chapter Five: Force Continuum: To Use or Not to Use that is the Question

Chapter Six: Documenting the Use of Force Incident

Part Three: Managing the Use of Force Incident

Chapter Seven: Managing the Use of Force Incident for Officers

Chapter Eight: Managing the Use of Force Incident for Detectives

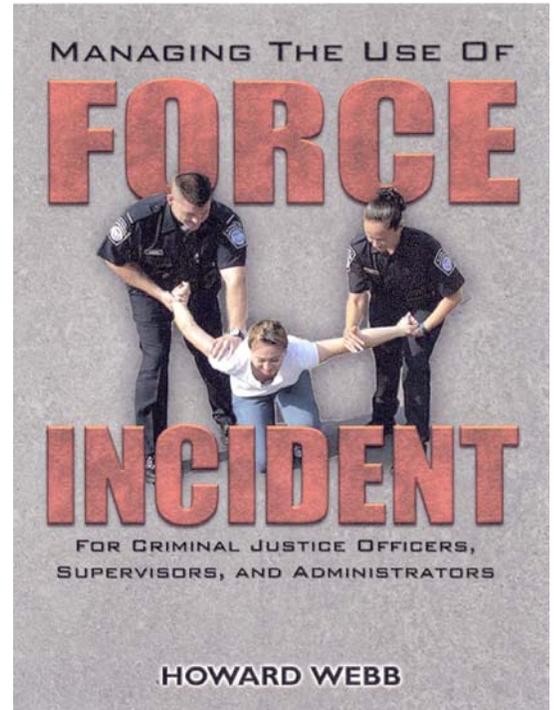
Chapter Nine: Managing the Use of Force Incident for Supervisors

Chapter Ten: Managing the Use of Force Incident for Mid-Level Managers

Chapter Eleven: Managing the Use of Force Incident for Administrators

Chapter Twelve: Use of Force Training

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"MANAGING THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT covers a significant amount of material on the subject, as written by a bona fide expert who has been in the field and the courtroom. ...the information is valuable for any manager or administrator who has concerns for use of force incidents involving their personnel. -Security Management Magazine

"I've been tasked with revising our Provincial use of force instructor program ...I am using your book, MANAGING THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT, as one of the foundational texts. Your book has covered the topic extremely well and I believe it will be of benefit not only to use of force instructors - but line officers, administrators, risk management personnel, and those who author policy and procedures." -Sgt. Brad Fawcett, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canada

"MANAGING THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT is loaded with fantastic, detailed and accurate information....it will be required reading to those leading and instructing in our DT Unit. I want to thank you for all the information contained in this book... it is outstanding." -Lt. Jeff Hansen, Gresham Police Department,

Managing the Use of force Incident for Criminal Justice Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators can be viewed on the American Council on Criminal Justice Training website: www.accjt.org. This comprehensive use of force treatise is available for purchase from our website: books@ccthomas.com or from amazon.com.

48 TENETS of OFFICER SURVIVAL Precepts for the Modern Warrior

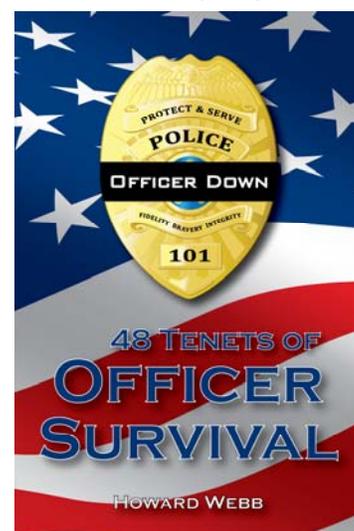
Over the last five years, there have been more officers shot or killed in the line-of-duty than at any other time in the history of American law enforcement. What is ironic about this period of time is that law enforcement officers have received the best training, wear the most technologically advanced soft body armor, are armed with the most lethal weapons, and deploy the most advanced nonlethal weaponry in the history of policing; yet, officers are being assaulted, shot, stabbed, and killed at an ever increasing rate. The elusive question is why? The *48 Tenets of Officer Survival* answers this question and provides solutions to this officer survival crisis on a philosophical level, similar to Sun Tsu's "The Art of War." This comprehensive treatise provides forty-eight insightful rules to make you safer on the street or in the correctional facility. The following are examples of the pragmatic

- Law Enforcement Cynicism Is Good For your Health
- Trust Only Cops, But Not With Your Money Or Your Spouse
- If You're Dead, You Can't Be A Good Cover Officer
- Bad Officer Safety Habits Are Still Habits
- You Can Do Everything Right And Still Get Killed, But It Makes It Harder For The Suspect To Kill You
- Never Go On Shift Angry With A Loved One, They Put Up With Your Copishness and Love You Anyway
- Study Martial Sciences, Not Martial Sports
- Shoot To Kill, Killers Stop Faster When They're Dead
- Females Make Good Cover Officers
- All People Feel Confusion, Doubt, Fear, And Pain, The Strongest Overcome Them
- A Thorough Search Is Never Thorough Enough
- Cover Stops More Than Bullets
- If Given The Miranda Warning, Take It
- Ambidextrous Officers Live Longer
- Defense Against A Weapon Disarming Starts With Awareness And Ends In A Grapple
- Don't Not Rely On Technology To Keep You Safe
- If You Can't Be Liked, Be Fear, But Not Hated
- When All Else Fails, Eye Poke, Blind Suspects Are Easier To Defeat

This philosophical approach to officer survival acknowledges that officers possess all the tactical knowledge and skills necessary to survive on the street or in the correctional facility, but they routinely fail to deploy those tactical skills. This is a survival mindset problem that only a philosophical approach to officer survival can address. Consequently, if you embrace and internalize the 48 tenets, it is guaranteed that you will develop and maintain a survival mindset that will sharpen your warrior's edge.

From the author of *Managing The Use of Force Incident for Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators*, the American Council on Criminal Justice Training is proud to announce the publication and availability of Howard Webb's latest Book.

Both books can be previewed at
www.accjt.org



The 48 Tenets of Officer Survival can be purchased from amazon.com and at www.accjt.org. Price: \$19.95

"The 48 TENETS takes law enforcement to a new level of officer survival instruction."
-Cpl. Ken Ranalli. PA State Police

"A must read for every officer. This is cutting edge officer survival wisdom!"
Officer D. Randall Denver PD

"The best officer survival book written since the Tactical Edge and Street Survival."
Sgt. C. Epperson Costa Mesa PD

"The 48 Tenets of Officer Survival addresses both the mental and tactical aspects of officer survival in a fresh, thought provoking, and hard hitting, narrative. It takes officer survival thinking to the next level." - Police Magazine