Use of force is still one of the biggest exposures law enforcement professionals face in today’s world. The demand for nationwide police accountability and reform is at the forefront of every news cast; politicians find themselves jockeying for position based on their stance on police reform and accountability. Officers and their departments are being held accountable and the outcomes are alarming. Officers are being asked to de-escalate situations without the pre-requisite skills necessary to take control of a non-compliant, resistive or aggressive subject when de-escalation isn’t safe or feasible. Case law has limited the use of less lethal force options and the underlying training has not changed to match the realities of the situation. Take a pro-active approach; arm yourself with the knowledge and skills to be the tip of the spear on force training. Learn how to explain why certain force options are reasonable, necessary and proportional to suspect actions. It is inherent that police trainers understand the current standards (practices) for using force, teaching force, and defending your officers and agency afterwards.

Course Highlights

- Integrated Force Tactics for Common Positions and Situations
- Threat Assessment Training
- Escaping Bad Situations
- Instructor and Curriculum Development
- Current Use of Force Standards and Correlation of Force
- Explaining the Why
- Force Transitions
- Effective and Safe Force Simulations
- Individual and Team Tactics
Course Instructors

Tom Ovens is an experienced trainer and use of force expert whose agency is now working under the most current national best practices established for police use of force. Tom has over 17 years of experience testifying in court and consulting as an expert witness at the federal and state level on use of force (over 150 cases). His mission is to provide you with the most cutting-edge force training available. A long-time student of police training and martial arts, Black Belt in BJJ, allows him teach skills that will work in the field and in court.

Jahie Miller is also an experienced force trainer. Jahie currently works in patrol for a very large urban police agency and serves on their SWAT unit. Jahie’s experience in both patrol and tactical operations allows him to bring a unique perspective to use of force training. Jahie is also a long-term martial artist, multiple Black Belts including BJJ.

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