



# LA HIDTA TRAINING CENTER

## HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA



# USE OF FORCE INVESTIGATIONS

**Presented By: Lt. Julien Olivier and Lt. Ron Shaffer**

**Hosted by: LA CLEAR / LA HIDTA Training**

**Date: Monday, October 17th, 2016 or  
Thursday, November 10th, 2016.**

**Location: 5801 E. Slauson Ave, Commerce, CA 90040 Garden Level**

**Time: 0800-1700 (Registration 0730-0800 Hrs.)**

Officers are frequently required to use force during the course of their duties, which is accompanied by a great deal of liability for the agency and employee. While agencies spend a significant amount of time, money, and resources preparing their personnel to use force (defensive tactics training, firearms training, etc.), they do not devote much time to the supervisor's investigation and documentation of the use of force incident. When the complaint or law suit arrives, it is too late to go back and reinvestigate the incident to clearly explain what led up to and through the use of force event.

Ensuring these investigations are conducted thoroughly, properly documented, and all areas of potential liability are identified and addressed are of the utmost importance for any agency and *INDIVIDUAL OFFICER*. This course is designed to address those concerns.

## **Topics Covered:**

- Importance of Use of Force documentation
- Report writing concerns by involved personnel
- Legal Standing and the “Objectively Reasonable” Standard
- Identifying risk management issues and how to handle them
- How to write a thorough and objective force package
- Suspect and Witness Interviews
- How to address allegations of force
- Identifying training issues and how to handle them

## **INSTRUCTORS**

**Lt. Julien Olivier is a 25-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department. He is currently assigned to Custody Division as a Watch Commander. Lt. Olivier was an Internal Affairs Investigator handling shooting and force incidents, conducted administrative investigations, and presented completed cases to the Executive Force Review Committee. Julien was previously assigned to a Commander’s Management Task Force, Custody, Patrol, Custody Headquarters Training, and Recruit Training. Lt. Olivier has been a certified Force, S.T.C., and P.O.S.T. Instructor for over 12 years. Julien is a graduate of the Force Science Institute’s Certification Course.**

**Lt. Ron Shaffer is a 25-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, currently assigned as a Patrol Station Watch Commander. He was a member of a task force responsible for helping supervisors investigate their critical use of force incidents, reviewed completed force investigation packets, and audited units’ previous force investigations. Ron has supervised personnel in custody, patrol, and special assignment units. Lt. Shaffer is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute and earned a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. Ron is a graduate of the Force Science Institute’s Certification Course.**

**Cost is \$85.00**

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