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Training Seminar

Criminal Investigation of Deadly Force and Officer Involved Shootings

Instructor:

David W. Rivers, Sgt. (Retired)
Metro-Dade Police Department
Miami, Florida

David Rivers retired as a Detective Sergeant in the Homicide Bureau of the Metro-Dade Police Department after 27 years of service. He was assigned to the Homicide Bureau for 20 of those 27 plus years. As a lead investigator and supervisor he conducted and assisted in the conducting of several hundred investigations. These include homicides, suicides, accidental and other death investigations. In 1988 David was assigned as the Supervisor of the "Cold Case Squad" which was responsible for the continuing investigation of information received on over 1,800 open homicides dating back to 1951. Additionally, he has consulted on cases in the United States, Canada, Holland and the United Kingdom. He has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Nova Southern University and a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University.

David is a charter member and past member of the Board of Director's of the International Homicide Investigator's Association. In 2012 he received an Excellence and Life Time Achievement Award from the International Homicide Investigator's Association for Death Investigation and Training.

Additionally, he is a member of several state homicide investigators associations. He is a current member of International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (I.L.E.E.T.A.), International Police Association (I.P.A.); Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (A.C.J.S.) and the Police Section of A.C.J.S.; in April of 2010 he was certified as a Force Science Analyst by the Force Science @ Institute Limited.

He is currently the President of Voice & Ink Enterprises, Inc., a Florida Corporation that specializes in law enforcement training and expert witness testimony. He is a national instructor for the Public Agency Training Council a majority of the time and has instructed law enforcement officers in 46 states and three foreign countries. He specializes in Homicide Investigation and Officer Involved Shootings.

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Criminal Investigation of Deadly Force and Officer Involved Shootings

Training Goals and Objectives:

There is arguably no single event that can traumatize a police agency more than a police officer involved shooting incident. The criticism and intense scrutiny generated by the media, community activists, the general public, and the criminal justice system itself, can be enormous. Civil judgments resulting from such cases can debilitate a police organization for years, have an adverse effect on employee morale, and hamper agency effectiveness through the erosion of public opinion. It is, therefore, imperative that every police department prepare in earnest for this inevitable eventuality. It is also essential that the investigator charged with the task of leading a police officer involved investigation become as equally prepared.

The purpose of this course is to provide attendees with a basic investigative model that is applicable to all officer involved shootings incidents, regardless of the size of their department. Police officer involved shootings are vastly different from any other type of investigation. The stakes for the shooting officer and his department are so high that it is imperative that the investigation be conducted in a prescribed manner. This course will provide those in attendance with the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to handle any deadly force incident.

Training Audience, Format and Content:

This course is intended for those investigators who are specifically assigned to the criminal investigation of officer involved shootings and in-custody deaths. It is also appropriate for those detectives or uniform personnel who may be required to assist in these types of investigations. Crime scene technicians, medical examiner/coroner investigators, supervisors, military investigators, criminal analysts, and prosecuting attorney's would also benefit from the training.

This course is designed in 2½ day sessions. Instruction is provided through the use of a PowerPoint presentation that makes liberal use of authentic crime scene photographs. This insures that the topics discussed are portrayed as realistically as possible. Numerous hand-outs and video tapes are used as instructional aids. There are no pre-requisites to this course. Students should be forewarned that the content of this course contains numerous death scene photographs that are highly graphic and intense. Due to the sensitive nature of this material, attendance is restricted to sworn law enforcement personnel, or those directly involved in the criminal justice system.

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Seminar Agenda Criminal Investigation of Deadly Force and Officer Involved Shootings

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Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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| 8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
(With Breaks) | Introduction

12 High Risk Critical Tasks

Investigations A-Z

Miranda

Off Duty v. On Duty |
| 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. | Lunch (On Your Own) |
| 12:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
(With Breaks) | Police Culture & Emotional Survival

Shootings Involving Federal Agents

Documentation

Fatigue Threshold |

Thursday, May 28, 2015

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| 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
(With Breaks) | The Officer As A Victim

Procedural Issues In Deadly Force |
| 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. | Lunch (On Your Own) |
| 12:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
(With Breaks) | Warrants

Memory and Trauma |

Friday, May 29, 2015

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| 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
(With Breaks) | Interviewing Involved Officers

FBI Shooting |
| 12:00 p.m. | Certificate Presentation |

3 Ways to Register for a Seminar!

1. **Register online** at www.patc.com — Yellow link in upper left corner
2. **Fax Form** to Public Agency Training Council **FAX: 1-317-821-5096**
3. **Mail Form** to

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Federal ID# 35-1907871

*** Pre-payment is not required to register ***

Upon receiving your registration we will send an invoice to the department or agency.

Checks, Claim Forms, Purchase Orders should be made payable to:

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If you have any questions please call
317-821-5085 (Indianapolis)
800-365-0119 (Outside Indianapolis)



Seminar Title:	Officer Involved Shootings	Seminar ID #12903
Instructor:	David Rivers	
Seminar Location:	Ascension Parish Sheriff's Department Training Center 9094 St Landry Road Gonzales, Louisiana 70737	Note: Identify with PATC Group to receive discounted room rates.
When:	May 27, 28 & 29, 2015	
Registration Time:	8:00 A.M. (May 27, 2015)	
Hotel Reservations:	Clarion Inn & Conference Center 1500 West Highway 30 I-10, Exit 177 Gonzales, Louisiana 70737 1-800-946-5432 \$85.95 Single or Double (plus tax)	
Registration Fee:	\$295.00 Includes Hand-outs, Deadly Force and Officer Involved Shooting Investigations Manual, Coffee Breaks, and Certificate of Completion.	

Names of Attendees 1. _____

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Agency _____

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