

# FORCE ENCOUNTERS ANALYSIS

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN PERFORMANCE IN CRITICAL INCIDENTS



## HUMAN PERFORMANCE TRAINING IS CRITICAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

[CTI is the Leading Provider of LE Specific Human Performance Training](#)

### Course Overview:

Increased attacks on law enforcement, strained community-police relations, terrorism, violent extremism, advancing technology, police reform, de-escalation, increased calls for service outside of the traditional norms of duty - these are just a few of the challenges our profession is contending with. We are facing the most challenging time in policing history, where the actions of the entire profession are being called into question and we are having to defend our policies and practices, as well as the actions of our fellow officers.

There is arguably no single event that can traumatize an officer, agency, and city or county more than an officer-involved shooting. The intense scrutiny and criticism generated by the media, community activists, the public, and the criminal justice system can be devastating on multiple levels. Civil judgments resulting from such cases can debilitate an organization for years, contribute to the erosion of employee morale, and hamper agency effectiveness through the loss of public confidence. It is therefore, imperative that leadership prepare their officers and investigators in earnest for this eventuality. It is also essential that the leadership team supervising a use-of-force investigation become equally prepared.

**HUMAN PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE MAY BE CRITICAL TO YOUR SURVIVAL. AND FORCE ENCOUNTERS ANALYSIS MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT LE EDUCATIONAL COURSE AVAILABLE TODAY.**

Force Encounters Analysis is a dynamic and practical participant-centered course, based on the latest, unbiased scientific evidence about officer-involved use of force. Our curriculum is a valuable resource for officers, investigators, agencies, DAs and even community leaders. We assist LE professionals in applying ground-breaking concepts revealed in human performance research when engaging in force encounters, AND when investigating, reconstructing, recalling or otherwise analyzing a UOF incident. We go far beyond mere evidence-based training to true, **university-level human performance education**, derived from 100+ years of science and research. And now, you may **receive college credit for attendance** at select locations.

CTI coursework provides the means for law enforcement professionals to expand their capabilities in decreasing agency liability through pre-incident risk management and post incident forensic findings. Our training has been directly credited with saving officer lives on the street, and preventing officers from being unjustly convicted of criminal excessive use of force. You can expect tangible results such as:

- **enhanced officer safety,**
- **increased decision-making skills under pressure,**
- **unbiased force investigations,**
- **better outcomes at critical press conferences and media events.**

## YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO FOREGO THIS TRAINING.

With the affirmation of *Graham v. Conner* (1989) by the Supreme Court, we currently have a legal standard dictating that "**police force at any level is justified so long as the officer is acting like other reasonable officers given the same set of circumstances.**"

## The question remains: What is reasonable? Come Find Out.

Force Encounters Analysis covers the science of human dynamics during a high stress encounter, and trains students to apply multiple human factor principles to any high stress or use of force situation, whether you're involved, investigating, prosecuting or defending the incident.

We will expand your knowledge of clear-cut, scientific evidence to include bio-mechanical (physical) and cognitive (psychological) phenomena associated with human behavior, we will demonstrate how it can impact performance under stress, and then we will strengthen your analytical skills. Guaranteed.

## - TOPICS INCLUDE SOME OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL FORCE ISSUES -



- De-escalation: It's more about you than them. The science is clear - stress goes up, cognitive skills go down.
- The Dangers of Fatigue: All the latest on microsleeps, shift schedule pitfalls, and more.
- Seeing isn't always believing or vice versa: All you need to know about inattention blindness, change blindness, and other perceptual distortions, with real world application.
- Error Management: The buck stops here...or does it? Accident and error mitigation strategies you can really use.
- How do we close the gap between public perception and the truth of a UOF encounter?
- What drives officer perception and why might it be different for officers on the same scene?
- Action/Reaction science that ay save your life or prevent unjust prosecution.
- Scientific evidence providing reasonableness to the number of rounds fired during an OIS.
- Scientific evidence explaining why officers may fire after a threat has objectively ended.
- Were rounds in a suspect's back reasonable based upon current science?
- The reasons our memory may conflict with forensic evidence.
- And many other investigative techniques to assist in analyzing factors that are often overlooked in UOF investigations to include: Body camera & video evidence, methods of decision-making and much, much more.

**Target Audience:**

Sworn Officers & SWAT, Force Investigators, Military Personnel, Managers and Supervisors, Use-of-Force Trainers, Critical Incident teams, Police Psychologists, Internal Affairs, City Attorneys, POA Reps, Civilian Review Board Members, Oversight Committees, Field Force Incident Teams, Terrorist Incident Response Trainers, DHS

**Prerequisites** - None

**Course Length** - 24 hours/3 Days

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**Services**

- ✚ Human Factors: Threat and Error Management
- ✚ Advanced Aviation Human Factors
- ✚ Force Encounters Analysis
- ✚ Operational Leadership
- ✚ Safety Management Systems (SMS) Safety Audit Services
- ✚ Consulting Services