

# National Summit on Police Use of Force: A Dialogue on Less-Lethal Force and In-Custody Death

Monday, January 23, 2006			
8:00 - 8:30am	Morning Refreshments		
<b>Room</b>	<b>Leon Jaworski and Charles W. Hall Courtroom</b>		
8:30	Welcome and Introductions		
8:45	<b>Keynote Address: Police Use of Force: Policy, Practice and the Public Trust</b> <i>Deputy Chief Michael Berkow</i> Los Angeles, California, Police Department		
10:00	Break		
10:15	<b>A National Policy on Less-Lethal Weapons: The Canadian Experience</b> <i>Chief Paul Battershill</i> Victoria, British Columbia, Police Department		
11:00	Break		
11:15	<b>Police Use of Force: Emerging Medical Issues and Concerns</b> <i>Dr. Christine Hall</i> Calgary Health Region, Calgary, Alberta		
12:00 Noon	Lunch (on your own)		
1:30	<b>Use of Force Policy and Practice: The Police Chief's Perspective</b> <i>Chief David M. Kunkle</i> Dallas, Texas, Police Department  <i>Chief Ralph Mendoza</i> Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department		
2:30	Break		
<b>Breakout Rooms</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
2:45	<b>Police Use of Force: The Line Officer's Point of View</b>	<b>In-Custody Death: Training and Policy in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department</b>	<b>Police Use of Force: Systems for Collection and Analysis of Data</b>
3:30	Break		
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3:45	<b>Police Use of Force: The Line Officer's Point of View</b>	<b>Best Practices in Use of Less-Lethal Weapons</b>	<b>Less-Lethal Weapons: An Overview of Existing Technology</b>
4:30	Adjourn		

**Tuesday, January 24, 2006**

8:00 Morning Refreshments

**Room Leon Jaworski and Charles W. Hall Courtroom**

8:30 **Prosecuting and Defending Police Use of Force Cases**

*Mr. Jason Schuette, Esq.*

Assistant City Attorney, Dallas, Texas

*Robert W. Taylor, Ph.D.*

Chair, Department of Criminal Justice  
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

*Tory J. Caeti, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice  
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

9:30 Break

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9:45 **Training and Policy in Less-Lethal Weapons**

**Best Practices in Use of Less-Lethal Weapons**

**Police Use of Force: Systems for Collection and Analysis of Data**

10:30 Break

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10:45 **Training and Policy in Less-Lethal Weapons**

**In-Custody Death: Training and Policy in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department**

**Less-Lethal Weapons: An Overview of Existing Technology**

11:30 Lunch (on your own)

**Room Leon Jaworski and Charles W. Hall Courtroom**

1:00 **Ethics and the Use of Less-Lethal Force**

*Gary W. Sykes, Ph.D.*

Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania

1:45 Break

2:00 **Conducted Energy Devices: A Review and Risk Analysis of Custodial Deaths in Proximity to Use**

*Lieutenant Will Johnson*

Arlington, Texas, Police Department

3:00 Break

3:15 **Less-Lethal Force: Legal and Managerial Ramifications**

*Mr. Thomas F. McGuire, Esq.*

Thomas F. McGuire and Associates, Ltd., Long Grove, Illinois

4:15 **Summation and Adjournment**

***Breakout Sessions***

<u>Session Title</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
<i>Police Use of Force: The Line Officer's Point of View</i> Mr. Tim Sands, Los Angeles Police Protective League Mr. Gary Ingemunson, Los Angeles Police Protective League	Monday 2:45-3:30pm 3:45-4:30pm	1
<i>In-Custody Death: Training and Policy in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department</i> Deputy Chief Mike Ault, Las Vegas, NV, Police Department	Monday 2:45-3:30pm Tuesday 10:45-11:30am	2
<i>Police Use of Force: Systems for Collection and Analysis of Data</i> Geoffrey P. Alpert, Ph.D., University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	Monday 2:45-3:30pm Tuesday 9:45-10:30am	3
<i>Best Practices in Use of Less-Lethal Weapons</i> Major Steve Ijames, Springfield, MO, Police Department	Monday 3:45-4:30pm Tuesday 9:45-10:30am	2
<i>Less-Lethal Weapons: An Overview of Existing Technology</i> Charlie Mesloh, Ph.D., Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL	Monday 3:45-4:30pm Tuesday 10:45-11:30am	3
<i>Training and Policy in Less-Lethal Weapons</i> Captain Greg Meyer, Los Angeles, CA, Police Department	Tuesday 9:45-10:30am 10:45-11:30am	1