

National Summit on
**POLICE USE
OF FORCE**

*A DIALOGUE ON LESS-LETHAL
WEAPONS AND IN-CUSTODY DEATHS*

January 23-24, 2006
Plano [Dallas], Texas



Less-lethal weapons have provided important options to law enforcement practitioners seeking to control violent individuals. Their increasing use, though, has raised critical questions about policy, training and outcomes. Over the course of this gathering, participants will have an opportunity to hear from a range of national and international authorities, and to assist in developing a “Report on Best Practices in Police Use of Force.”

By bringing together an exemplary faculty, this national summit will provide a comprehensive overview of recent developments, and explore a range of associated issues such as the latest research and policies on police use of force, current and emerging issues with regard to in-custody death, and best practices in the use of less-lethal weapons. Other topics will include:

- Police Use of Force: The Political Perspective
- Less-Lethal Weapons: Training and Policy
- Collection and Analysis of Use of Force Data
- Emerging Medical Issues and Concerns
- Investigation of Police Use of Force
- Prevention of In-Custody Deaths

Who Should Attend

- Law enforcement leaders
- Police department legal advisors
- Governmental risk managers
- Police trainers and academy managers
- Criminal justice researchers and academicians
- Corrections and detention executives

Course Hours

Registration will begin at 7:30am, with sessions running from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Lunch is on your own.

“Report on Best Practices in Police Use of Force”

Drawing upon discussion and input from those in attendance, the work at this Summit will result in the publication of a “Report on Best Practices in Police Use of Force.” Each participant will receive a FREE copy of the report, which will also be available on the website of the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER — Police Use of Force: Policy, Practice and the Public Trust

Against a backdrop of increasing concern and controversy over police use of force, how can law enforcement agencies retain and strengthen public trust? In his challenge to Summit participants, Deputy Chief Berkow will encourage examination of the ways in which force is employed, the process by which it is investigated, and the manner in which it is articulated to the public.



Michael Berkow, Deputy Chief
Los Angeles Police Department, California

Deputy Chief Michael Berkow is commanding officer of the Professional Standards Bureau, with responsibility for all anti-corruption and misconduct investigations. Prior to his appointment to the LAPD, he served as Chief of Police in Irvine, CA. Deputy Chief Berkow holds a B.A. in sociology from Kalamazoo College in Michigan, a Masters from Johns Hopkins University, and a J.D. from the Syracuse University School of Law.

SPEAKERS

Geoffrey Alpert, Ph.D.

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

“Police Use of Force: Systems for Collection and Analysis of Data”

Deputy Chief Mike Ault

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, NV

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

Chief Paul Battershill

Victoria Police Department, British Columbia

“A National Policy on Less-Lethal Weapons: The Canadian Experience”

Dr. Christine Hall

Calgary Health Region, Calgary, Canada

“Police Use of Force: Emerging Medical Issues and Concerns”

Major Steve Ijames

Springfield Police Department, MO

“Best Practices in Use of Less-Lethal Weapons”

Chief David Kunkle

Dallas Police Department, TX

Chief Ralph Mendoza

Fort Worth Police Department, TX

“Use of Force Policy and Practice: The Police Chief’s Perspective”

Dr. Charles Mesloh

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

“Less-Lethal Weapons: An Overview of Existing Technology”

Captain Greg Meyer

Los Angeles Police Department, CA

“Training and Policy in Less-Lethal Weaponry”

Gary W. Sykes, Ph.D.

Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA

“Ethics and the Use of Less-Lethal Force”

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