



Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA)

in partnership with

Washington Counties Risk Pool (WCRP)

proudly sponsor:

Use of Force: Core Principles

Trainer:

Tom Ovens, Police Training Solutions

Two-Day Training:

Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Time on both dates:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (16 hours total)

Location:

Moses Lake City Council Chambers

401 S. Balsam St

Moses Lake, WA 98837

Audience:

Law Enforcement Officers

Description:

Use of force is the biggest exposure law enforcement professionals face in today's world. The demand for nationwide police accountability and reform is at the forefront of every news cast; politicians find themselves jockeying for position based on their stance on police reform and accountability. Organizations are being held accountable and the outcomes are alarming. Take a pro-active approach; arm yourself with the knowledge and tools on use of force training and review.

It is vital that you as a police officer understand and implement the current standards (practices) for using force, also know how your force will be micro-analyzed and the importance of how you report your force.

Course Highlights:

- Impact of the newly enacted laws in Washington state
- Current and emerging use of force standards including the recent legislation
- Force reporting
- Recognition primed decision making
- Understanding a critical analysis of force



Instructor Information:

The instructor, Tom Ovens, is an experienced trainer and use of force expert whose agency is now working under the most current national best practices established for police use of force and force review. Tom has over 21 years of experience testifying in court and consulting as an expert witness at the federal and state level on use of force (over two hundred cases). He provides a unique and valuable perspective on how agencies and officers can best navigate the fluid and constantly changing environment that they must now know how to operate in safely and effectively. His mission is to provide you with the most innovative knowledge and processes related to use of force and the potential liability associated with these traumatic encounters.

Participant Expectations:

- Must attend both consecutive dates (16 hours total) to receive attendance credit. No modifications.
- No refreshments provided- participants are encouraged to provide their own snacks and beverages.
- Lunch on your own.

Registration:

- Participants must register in advance. Registration is due by **12:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, October 12, 2023.**
- Registering for the training will automatically enroll participant for both dates. Attendance to both dates is required.
- Register early- limited to 28 participants.

Registration Fees: WCIA Members: Free | Non-WCIA Members: \$340 per person*

***Washington Counties Risk Pool (WCRP) Members:**

Members of the WCRP are eligible to register for this training at no cost on a first come, first served basis. Please register with WCIA, who will then bill the WCRP directly for the cost of registration. Travel costs such as meals or overnight lodging will be the county's responsibility.

Questions? Contact the WCRP Member Services Team:

MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov.

NEW in 2023 Cancellation Fee:

Cancellation is required at least 2 business days before the first day of the training. Registrants who cancel less than 2 business days before the training date will be invoiced a \$340 cancellation fee.



No-Show Fee:

Registrants who do not cancel in advance and do not attend will be invoiced a \$340 No-Show Fee.

To Register:

Click on the link to go to that event's registration page.

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