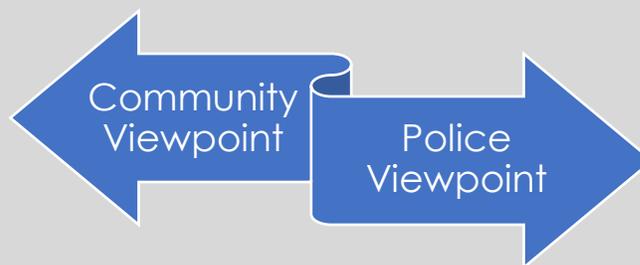


# Police Training Solutions

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## Use of Force Transformative Practices for Trainers and Supervisors Hosted by Centralia Police Department

Use of force is still 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 and individual officers are being held accountable and the outcomes are alarming. Take a pro-active approach; arm yourself with the knowledge and tools to be the tip of the spear on force training, supervision of force and critical analysis of force.



It is inherent that police trainers and supervisors understand the current standards (practices) for using force, teaching force, documenting force, and critically analyzing force incidents. You as a supervisor or trainer will be able to create an environment where your officers can still safely do their jobs and use force as necessary to protect themselves, the community and complete their duties.

### Course Highlights

- Current Use of Force Standards
- Force Reporting and Investigation
- Recognition Primed Decision Making
- Critical Analysis of Force
- Building legitimate training on use of force

## **Course Instructor**

The primary instructor, Tom Ovens is an experienced trainer, police officer and use of force expert whose agency worked under the most current national best practices established for police. The skills in this course are taken from around the country and have been through the crucible of review under a settlement agreement with the Department of Justice. Tom was a Police Sergeant for over a decade with a mid-size and large agency. He has over 22 years of experience testifying in court and consulting as an expert witness at the federal and state level on use of force and police practices (over two hundred cases). Tom is a nationally recognized expert on use of force. 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 operate in.

## **Course details:**

Duration: 40 hours – 5 consecutive days

Dates: September 11-15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Location: Riverside Fire Authority, 1818 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, WA

Audience: Sworn Supervisors and Trainers

Tuition: \$850. No shows without proper notice will be billed for the full tuition cost.

Scholarships: [Washington Cities Insurance Authority](#) (WCIA) and [Washington Counties Risk Pool](#) (WCRP) will pay one spot for member agencies by paying Police Training Solutions directly. Students must complete training to avoid having to repay either the WCIA or WCRP for the paid seat.

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