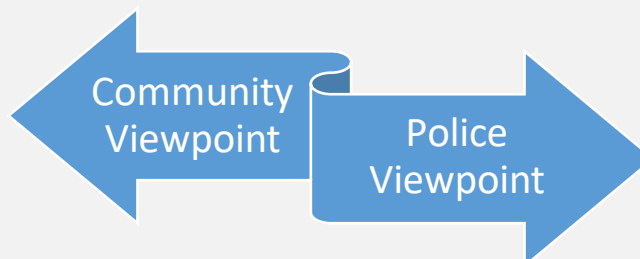


# Police Training Solutions

Presents

## “Use of Force: Core Principles.”

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 to be the tip of the spear on force training and review. Expose yourself to police training solutions and be in front of the coming changes to law enforcement. The current situation of where the community’s view of use of force is diverging from the police officers view of use of force is unacceptable.



It is vital that you as a police officer understand and implement the current standards (practices) for using force, understand how your force will be micro-analyzed and how you should report your force. We will be covering the impact of the newly enacted laws in Washington State.

### Course Highlights

- Current and Emerging Use of Force Standards
- Force Reporting
- Recognition Primed Decision Making
- Understanding a Critical Analysis of Force

### Course Instructor

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 200 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 cutting-edge knowledge and processes related to use of force and the potential liability associated with these traumatic encounters.



**Dates: December 8 and 9, 2021**

Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, 16 hours of instruction

Hosted by the Puyallup Police Department

Address: TBD, Puyallup, WA 98374

Tuition: \$320, WCIA will pay for up to two spots for member agencies. Students must complete training to avoid having to repay WCIA.

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