

Officer Involved Shootings

“Some of our most complex and highly litigated investigations, how we respond as an agency, as an Investigator and adjudicator matters more than ever before. Are you ready?”

Instructor:

Jerry Rodriguez spent 26 years with the **Los Angeles Police Department**, retiring in 2013 at the rank of Captain. His leadership assignments included assignments such as Patrol Commanding Officer, Adjutant to the Office of Operations, Watch Commander, Sergeant, and Field Training Officer. In addition to this, Jerry has experience in the **Baltimore Police Department**, as the Deputy Police Commissioner in Charge of the Professional Standard’s Bureau, as well as Chief of Investigations for the **San Francisco District Attorney’s Office**.

For years Jerry consulted and guided municipalities on high profile police-involved incidents as a member of the agency. However, in retiring as a Law Enforcement Expert in 2021, he has been recruited to work on high-profile and sensitive cases.

Jerry is a graduate of the **FBI National Academy** Class 234 and holds a master’s degree in Leadership from St. Mary College of California, as well as, a bachelor’s degree in Business Management.

He also has policing experience with the West Coast and East Coast Law Enforcement Agencies and has participated in many investigations throughout his professional career.

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Training Seminar

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Training Goals and Objectives:

There is arguably no single event that can traumatize a law enforcement agency, its employees, or the communities they serve more than an officer-involved shooting incident. The criticism and intense scrutiny generated by the media, the community, and the potential criminal liability for all involved can be overwhelming. Civil judgments resulting from such cases can also equally debilitate a police organization's effectiveness, have an adverse impact on its employees, and erode the community's trust. It is, therefore, imperative that every police department prepares in earnest for this inevitable eventuality. It is also essential that investigators charged with the task of leading a police officer-involved use of force investigation become equally prepared.

The purpose of this course is to provide attendees with investigative knowledge that is applicable to all law enforcement involved uses of force (lethal and less lethal, hits or non-hits) and in-custody death investigations, regardless of the size of their department, and whether the incident occurred on or off duty. Law Enforcement officer-involved use of force investigations require a unique skill set that is gained through training and experience. The stakes for the involved officers and the departments are so high that it is imperative that the investigations be conducted using industry standards that seek to find the truth of the matter and never compromise investigative integrity. This course will provide those in attendance with the knowledge, skills, and investigative protocols necessary to handle any law enforcement use of force and in-custody death investigations.

Training Audience and Content:

This course is intended for use of force front-line investigators and their supervisors, middle managers – investigative reviewers and executive personnel who are responsible for adjudicating agency uses of force (criminal and administrative). Others who would benefit from the training include crime scene technicians, medical examiners/coroner's investigators, supervisors, military investigators, criminal analysts, prosecuting attorneys and district attorney investigative personnel responsible for the review of law enforcement uses of force.

Class Format:

This course is designed in two-day training sessions. Instruction is provided using Keynote and/or PowerPoint presentations and personal investigative experiences that make use of authentic crime scene photographs. This, along with the instructor's personal experiences, ensures that the topics discussed are portrayed as realistically as possible using effective industry standards. Handouts and videos may be used as instructional aids.

Seminar Agenda

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Tuesday, February 4, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Current national sentiment on law enforcement and law enforcement to investigate themselves. Investigative goals.
- 9:10 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Law enforcement related uses of force, how and when do we respond?
- 10:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Public safety statement, Investigative personnel response, and assignment of investigative duties. Quarles Decision and how it impacts investigative public safety statements.
- 12:00p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. On-scene investigations, who responds, and what information are they entitled to? is the D/A response team entitled to, who and when do we begin witness interviews, where do we interview our witnesses, crime scene management, walk-through of involved and witnessing personnel and who is privy to walk-through information?
- 2:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (With Breaks) What are the salient investigative tasks at this stage that must be undertaken? The press responds to the scene, what do we tell them? Considerations for when we interview the involved officers. Recap of today's discussions and lessons.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Deeper dive into bifurcated Investigations, how do Garrity and Brady decisions impact your investigations?
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Are involved employees allowed representation, and what authority do employee representatives have during criminal and administrative investigations, if any?
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Involved officer interviews, when do you conduct and what does your policy, MOU, and agency culture and practice allow/require?
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. Adjudication of uses of force, what do you do with related identified misconduct allegations?
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (With Breaks) Bringing it all together, tabletop discussion of the process, from the initial response to the on-scene investigation, reporting/documenting, DA consideration and administrative handling and closeout.

Thursday, February 6, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Mock use of force scenario case review
- 11:30 a.m. **Certificate Presentation**

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