



## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

# **USE-OF-FORCE INSTRUCTOR**

Recurring in both mainstream media outlets, as well as social media platforms, is the topic of police use-of-force. The Safariland Use-of-Force Instructor Course is the most comprehensive method for understanding and teaching use-of-force. This training will familiarize attendees with the pertinent Use-of-Force case law and demonstrates how it relates to policy, training and actual "street" applications. Along with learning the skills to teach use-of-force, participants will be shown how to assist in use-of-force policy writing and/or review force-related report writing and assist agencies in defending use-of-force cases in the courtroom.

#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This course incorporates lecture, video and classroom discussion into the training. The curriculum focuses on Graham vs. Connor and utilizes additional recent court cases to gain better understanding of what officers are allowed to do based on the actions of the subject. The instructors have designed this course to create the most comprehensive look at police use-of-force.

This course will examine:

- How did the Graham vs. Connor Supreme Court decision assist law enforcement?
- Use-of-Force Model: Is it still a useful teaching tool?
- What can we do to make Use-of-Force training truly beneficial for our officers?
- What can we do to make our officers SAFER using the proper teaching tools and tactics?
- What does it take to become a Use-of-Force expert?

### **COURSE BENEFITS**

This course is taught by cops who understand Police Use-of-Force and have been recognized as subject matter experts. They have taught, utilized and testified at all force-related levels and will prepare attendees to be their department Use-of-Force "EXPERT." Attendees will:

- · Receive a thorough understanding of "Graham vs. Connors"
- · Learn to teach officers how to "recognize increases in risk"
- Be the one to prepare your officers to "win" every arrest encounter and be able to justify the "reasonable" force used

### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

#### PREREQUISITES

N/A

The Safariland<sup>™</sup> Training Academy trains only sworn law-enforcement officers, correctional personnel, state-licensed security personnel (OC only), or active military personnel.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT** 

OPTIONAL/RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

N/A

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

LOCATION:	
DATE:	
HOST:	
HOST ADDRESS:	
DURATION:	
AIRPORT:	
HOTEL / PHONE:	
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