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## De-escalation Training

### **DATE & TIME**

June 21, 2019  
8:30 AM – 5 PM CDT

### **HOST**

Oklahoma City Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 123

### **LOCATION**

1624 S Agnew Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Join us for a unique one-day training event aimed at moving students beyond academic textbook theories and diving into real-world examples of force encounters while applying thoroughly researched and tested principles of human factors and performance.

Learn what it takes to assess potentially violent confrontations accurately and, when feasible, defuse them with easy-to-grasp, successfully applied tactics to avoid use of force encounters. This course will dissect the complex concept of “de-escalation” and the many elements involved in determining its feasibility and effectiveness in a variety of situations.

The primary objective, to enhance de-escalation efforts – both in the field and in training, while also applying science with an understanding of human factors and performance research that can most effectively address challenging situations when individuals are in crisis.

Students will develop a toolbox containing the skills and knowledge officers can bring to pressurized, rapidly unfolding encounter. The instructor will provide personalized illustrations and successes of how and when to fully integrate tactical and communication skills through a series of real-life scenarios.

This content can be smoothly integrated into an agency’s training curriculum...to be actively engaged during tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving field encounters...and then to be brought to bear in critical investigations of both force and non-force events, as well as in media and citizen education.

De-escalation training is invaluable for virtually all enforcement and security professionals, from street officers, supervisors, corrections and security officers, to administrators, and attorneys. It strengthens the ability to employ de-escalation techniques whenever possible and to deepen the knowledge of force investigators and reviewers regarding the often-misunderstood dynamics involved—all with the help of relevant proven science.

***Among the many valuable benefits of the De-escalation class:***

- Avoid dangerous “de-escalation myths” that can jeopardize both officers and subjects...as well as entire agencies and communities.
- Quickly evaluate any interaction to determine whether de-escalation efforts are reasonable to consider, tactically practical, and likely to be successful.
- Use such critical Force Science® concepts as the “Response-ability Zone” and the “7 T’s De-escalation Evaluation Model” to evaluate options at a scene or during investigations.
- Improve your ability to safely and effectively navigate challenging encounters with mentally ill subjects.
- Dramatically enhance de-escalation efforts by strategically combining human performance research findings, observations of subject behavior, and the right psychological techniques for negotiation and influence.
- Employ specialized questions specifically designed to cognitively engage individuals in crisis and increase the likelihood of a non-forceful resolution.
- Better ensure that officers’ approach and control strategies maximize their response options while minimizing the potential for unnecessary emotional and/or physical escalation.
- Balance the desirability of trying to resolve a conflict peacefully with the need to maintain officer and citizen safety.
- Employ proven techniques to overcome resistance and avoid or defuse physical confrontations.
- Assist investigators and others reviewing uses of force to recognize the pivotal situational and behavioral factors that must be considered when assessing whether de-escalation efforts might have been feasible and potentially effective.
- Help community members and the media better understand what realistic de-escalation entails and the challenges that subjects may present that can inhibit, if not prohibit, an officer’s ability to safely de-escalate.

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### **TUITION**

**\$295 PER STUDENT**

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