



LEVERAGING HUMAN FACTORS SCIENCE TO HELP LEOS MAKE BETTER USE OF FORCE DECISIONS.

## ***FORCE ENCOUNTERS ANALYSIS***

**UNDERSTANDING HUMAN PERFORMANCE IN CRITICAL INCIDENTS.**

### **Course Overview:**

Force Encounters Analysis coursework delivers the science of human performance behind many of the most misunderstood aspects of high risk, rapidly evolving situations. Using case studies and video analysis we lead our students through an in-depth discussion of the key human factors associated with use of force.

The goal of Force Encounters Analysis is to provide officers with the knowledge, skills, and ability to make quality decisions in difficult situations. The training will deepen their understanding of critical human factors that interfere with the ability to effectively control a situation. The course also promotes the application of appropriate de-escalation techniques, and addresses when and how to use them.

### **Target Audience:**

Patrol officers, professional standards, homicide/OIS investigators, union reps, DA investigators and attorneys, civilian review boards, risk managers, and law enforcement command staff. [Testimonials \(click\)](#).

### **Instructor for this Session:**

**Certified Force Science Analyst, James Schnabl, M.P.A., Deputy Chief (ret.)**, Santa Ana Police Department. Jim commanded the Administration and Support Bureau including the Training Division. His previous command experience includes SWAT, Field Operations and Investigations, and the Regional Narcotics Suppression Program (RNSP). He worked six years undercover and flew surveillance aircraft, logging over 1,800 flight hours. He holds a MA in Public Policy and Administration. Jim's Command College article, Reinventing the Police Report for the 21st Century: Are Video Police Reports the Answer? was published in Police Chief Magazine (September 2012).

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### **COURSE TOPICS:**

Stress & Performance

Reaction Time

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Decision Making

Fatigue

Neurophysiology

Memory

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