



## Ethical Use of Force

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The core mission of law enforcement is to protect and serve the public with reverence for human life and liberty. A key component of this mission is for officers to "do the right thing" and ensure ethical use of force-- appropriate force, when necessary, directed in the right way at the right people. Important considerations include graduating the use of force, keeping it calibrated, keeping it disciplined and restrained, and using only the force that is necessary and justified for the situation at hand.

This program presents supervisors and officers with an engaging look at ethical issues related to the use of force and presents several stand-alone scenarios, plus shows actual examples of roll-call or line-up training sessions using the scenarios.

The Telecourse DVD offers several viewing options:

1. Play Telecourse in its entirety (190 min.)
2. Supervisor Introduction (5 min.)
3. Officer Introduction (5 min.)
4. Training Segments (includes scenarios and sample training sessions):
  - Legal and Judicious Use of Force (18 min.)
  - Correlating Force Options with Resistance (23 min.)
  - Managing Emotions (21 min.)
  - Intervening to Prevent Excessive Force (18 min.)
  - Role of Training in the Ethical Use of Force (14 min.)
  - A Reverence for Life and Liberty (23 min.)
  - Importance of Teamwork in Use of Force Incidents (17 min.)
  - Documenting Critical Information (27 min.)
  - Use of Lethal Force as an Option (28 min.)
5. Wrap-Up (5 min.)
6. Printable "Facilitator Guide Document" (PDF format)

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