



Washington Counties Risk Pool
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WCIA in partnership with WCRP proudly sponsor:

Training:

Use of Force: Core Principles

Instructor:

Tom Ovens, Police Training Solutions

Dates:

Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31, 2023

Time on both dates:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (16 hours total)

Location:

**Puyallup Police Department Training Center
1531 39th Ave SE, Puyallup, WA 98374**

Audience:

Law Enforcement Officers

Description:

Use of force is the biggest exposure law enforcement professionals face in today's world. The demand for nationwide police accountability and reform is at the forefront of every news cast; politicians find themselves jockeying for position based on their stance on police reform and accountability. Organizations are being held accountable and the outcomes are alarming. Take a pro-active approach; arm yourself with the knowledge and tools to be the tip of the spear on use of force training and review.

It is vital that you as a police officer understand and implement the current standards (practices) for using force, also know how your force will be micro-analyzed and the importance of how you report your force.

Course Highlights:

- Impact of the newly enacted laws in Washington State
- Current and Emerging Use of Force Standards, including the recent legislation
- Force Reporting
- Recognition Primed Decision Making
- Understanding a Critical Analysis of Force

Instructor Information:

The instructor, Tom Ovens is an experienced trainer and use of force expert whose agency is now working under the most current national best practices established for police use of force and force review. Tom has over 21 years of experience testifying in court and consulting as an expert witness at the federal and state level on use of force (over two hundred cases). He provides a unique and valuable perspective on how agencies and officers can best navigate the fluid and constantly changing environment that they must now know how to operate in safely and effectively.

His mission is to provide you with the most innovative knowledge and processes related to use of force and the potential liability associated with these traumatic encounters.

Participant Expectations:

- Must attend both consecutive dates (16 hours total) to receive attendance credit. No modifications.
- No refreshments provided- participants are encouraged to provide their own snacks and beverages.
- Lunch on your own.

Registration Information:

- Participants must register in advance.
- WCRP Members-Only registration access period ends **Friday, January 27**. The overall registration deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023.
- Registering for the training will automatically enroll participant for both dates. Attendance to both dates is required.
- Register early- space is limited to 13 WCRP member seats.

Fees:

WCIA & WCRP Members: Free | Non-Members: \$340 per person

Washington Counties Risk Pool (WCRP) Members:

WCRP members are eligible to register for this training at no cost on a first come first served basis, up to 13 seats membership wide. Please register with WCIA as a non-member and use "NON" as the organization code, and WCIA will then bill the WCRP directly for the cost of registration. Travel costs such as meals or overnight lodging will be the county's responsibility. **Questions?** Contact the WCRP Member Services Team: MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov

Cancellation Fee:

Cancellation is required at least 2 business days before the first day of the training. Registrants who cancel less than 2 business days before the training date will be invoiced a \$340 cancellation fee.

No-Show Fee:

Registrants who do not cancel in advance and do not attend will be invoiced a \$340 No-Show Fee.

To Register Today:

WCRP MEMBERS - Please register with WCIA using the link below, as a non-member and use "NON" as the organization code.

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