

# OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS

## *PREPARING FOR THE REALITIES AND MANAGING THE LEGALITIES*

*To accommodate increased demand for seating, the location has been changed to Conference Room A of The Breslin Center at Michigan State University*

### WHEN

December 9, 2014  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Check-in at 8:30 a.m.  
Buffet Lunch Provided

### WHERE

The Breslin Center  
534 Birch Rd, E. Lansing,  
MI

### FOR

Police Administrators,  
Supervisors, Patrol  
Officers, and Investigators

### INSTRUCTORS

David Greydanus, J.D.  
Tim Gibbons, J.D.  
Brett Naumcheff, M.S., J.D.  
Michael Comer, Ph.D.

### COST:

\$200 Per Attendee  
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## TOPIC LIST

**Deadly Force Legal Framework**

**Police Psychology – Organizational Awareness**

**Policy Preparation and Training**  
*Canton and Monell*

**Internal Investigation – Legal Rights and Responsibilities**  
*Garrity, Weingarten, Gardner, Loudermill*

**Criminal Investigation – Unique Legalities and Responsibilities, Miranda, Public Safety Statement, MCL 15.391**

**Civil Liability and Risk Management Best Practices**

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### *Instructors:*

#### **David S. Greydanus, J.D.**

Mr. Greydanus is a licensed and practicing Michigan attorney who has over 25 years of police experience. He is also a certified Michigan Police Officer. Greydanus "wrote the book" that is used by thousands of police officers throughout the State of Michigan. The reality is that Dave is the lead author of Michigan Criminal Law and Police Procedure which is used in basic police academies across Michigan. Dave is the go to guy for any and all police issues related to Michigan criminal law and police procedure. He has taught legal courses for the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff and Command, Mid-Michigan Community College, Lansing Community College and Ferris State University, the Michigan State Police and numerous local law enforcement agencies. Mr. Greydanus teaches courses on Criminal Law and Police Procedure for MLETA.

#### **Timothy B. Gibbons, J.D.**

Mr. Gibbons is a licensed and practicing Michigan attorney who has 12 years of police experience. Gibbons is also a certified Michigan Police Officer. His practice includes representing federal, state and local police officers, administrators and agencies in both state and federal court. Tim has a wide variety of law enforcement experience that includes experience as a patrolman, tactical officer, detective, and road patrol supervisor. Mr. Gibbons teaches courses on Police Civil Liability, Use of Force, SWAT, Police K-9 Law and Police Supervisor Liability for MLETA.

#### **Brett M. Naumcheff, M.S., J.D.**

Mr. Naumcheff is a licensed and practicing Michigan attorney who has 23 years of police experience. Naumcheff is also a certified Michigan Police Officer. His practice includes representing federal, state and local police officers, administrators and agencies in both state and federal court. In addition, he is General Counsel for a variety of public safety unions throughout the State of Michigan. Brett has taught legal courses for the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff and Command, Central Michigan University, Mid Michigan Community College, Muskegon Community College, the Michigan State Police, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and numerous local law enforcement agencies. Mr. Naumcheff teaches courses on Police Civil Liability, Use of Force, and Police Discipline Law for MLETA.

#### **Michael Comer, Ph.D.**

Dr. Michael Comer is a native of Syracuse, New York and earned his Ph.D. from Northwestern University. His practice is focused on treating police officers and their families and has worked with numerous agencies including the Michigan State Police, and the Michigan DNR Conservation Officers. As a Police Psychologist, he deals with officers who have been involved in duty related shootings and critical incidents. In addition, Dr. Comer is a member of IACP Police Psychology Section and the Officer Involved Shooting instructor team for MLETA.

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### **Course Schedule: Registration Begins at 8:30**

#### **Introduction and Course Outline**

##### **I. Preparation**

- a. Deadly Force Legal Framework
- b. Legal Mechanisms of Deadly Force
- c. When Non-deadly Force Turns Deadly
- d. Policy Preparation Equals Protection
- e. Training in Compliance with *Canton v Harris*
- f. Managing the Legal Liability

##### **II. Response to Officer Involved Shootings and Deadly Force Encounter**

- a. Police Psychologist- Important considerations
- b. Legal rights, responsibilities, and expectations of:
  - i. Involved Officer
  - ii. First Responding Officer
  - iii. Department Personnel
  - iv. Scene Supervisor
  - v. Union Representative
  - vi. Union Lawyer
  - vii. Internal Affairs Investigator
  - viii. Police Administrator
  - ix. Criminal Attorney
  - x. Criminal Investigator
  - xi. Prosecutor
  - xii. Spouse, Family and Friends
  - xiii. Witnesses
  - xiv. Police Psychologist

#### **BUFFET LUNCH**

##### **III. Post Deadly Force Encounter Legalities**

- a. Report Writing and Documentation
- b. Criminal Investigation
  - i. Miranda
  - ii. Public Safety Statement
- c. Internal Investigation
  - i. Garrity
  - ii. Weingarten
  - iii. Gardner
  - iv. Loudermill
  - v. MCL 15.391
- d. Civil Litigation Awareness and Risk Management

#### **WRAP UP AND OFFER TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**