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VIEWING MODES

Facilitated Group Course Viewing

Each segment features a short introduction, followed by scenarios with related questions and activities to assist in facilitating a group discussion. The facilitator has the option to show subject matter expert comments after the discussion. A "Facilitator's Guide" document (pdf) is included for this viewing mode.

Informational / Individual Viewing

This viewing mode allows an individual to view the training video without classroom facilitation by an instructor (but features all of the same segments as the "Facilitated Group Course" track). Individual viewers view sample peer group discussions, followed by comments from subject matter experts that reinforce the teaching points. A "Participant's Guide" document (pdf) is included for this viewing mode.

ABOUT THIS VIDEO

This training program is designed to enhance the ability of California law enforcement to prepare for, manage, and successfully deal with crowd management incidents of varied proportions.

The program begins with the pre-event stages of information gathering and planning, discusses situations commonly found during events, and provides recommendations for better performance on both the agency and personal levels.

Program segments cover contemporary concepts of crowd and public protection, the critical value of pre-planning and considerations required in successful planning, concerns regarding first responder wellness, and ensuring officers' safety and neutrality in all aspects of crowd management incidents. A special segment highlighting the Governor's policing and protests recommendations is also included.

VIDEO CONTENTS

Overview

Segment 1 – Concepts of Crowd and Public Protection

Expert Commentary – The experiences and knowledge of those who have repeatedly dealt with various crowd management events provide the foundation for this program through their insight and commentary.

Segment 2 – Pre-planning, Cameras, and Social Media

Intelligence and Preparation – Two officers review and then determine necessary actions to be taken in preparation for a planned demonstration. Incident planning, documentation, logistics, and tactical considerations are revealed in this pre-meeting.

Segment 3 – Wellness Concerns

A Bad Day – Joining officers and dispatchers gathered in a breakroom gives a glimpse into many of the issues affecting first responders both during prolonged events, and those often carried into personal and professional lives if not properly addressed.

Segment 4 – Preparing for Safety and Neutrality

Pre-meeting and Final Preparations - In this segment, we witness the agency's attempts at day-of-the-event communication, the benefits of initial intelligence, and final tactical and procedural instructions given to officers expressing concerns immediately prior to deployment.

Segment 5 – Governor's Policing and Protest Recommendations

Special Segment - California Governor Newsom in October 2020 forwarded recommendations to improve police response to protests and demonstrations to all California police chiefs and sheriffs. One of the co-authors of the recommendations, Lateefah Simon, provides additional context and information about the recommendations.

Final Thoughts