

2016 COMMAND TRAINING FORCE OPTION TRAINING SCENARIO #1

SCENE:

- Disorderly and Intoxicated: Suspect is standing in a canyon drinking from a beer bottle. When officer(s) approach, the suspect places the bottle on the ground and physically attacks officer(s) with his fist.

SCENARIO:

- Officers will respond to a call of a male transient drinking alcohol in Marion Bear Park. The scenario opens with the male holding a beer bottle and confronting the officers as they approach.
- The subject will be drunk, disorderly, and belligerent towards the officers. When the officers approach the subject, he will place the bottle on the ground and attack the officers with his fist.
- The officers should use the appropriate force options to take the suspect into custody.

DE-ESCALATION:

- An instructor will be a role player acting as the drunken disorderly subject. The instructor will be dressed in a red man protective suit hidden behind the screen. The instructor will step out from behind the screen and advance on the officers swinging his fist. The cover officer, who is actually part of the scenario, unbeknownst to the contact officer, will draw his baton and begin striking the subject. The subject will fall to the ground and place his hands out to his sides, clearly unarmed and submitting to the strikes. The cover officer will continue striking the subject, even though the subject is not resisting. The cover officer will continue striking the subject until the contact officer intercedes.

CONTACT OFFICER RESPONSE:

- The contact officer should intercede between the cover officer and the subject being hit, taking the subject into custody using reasonable force.

ROLE PLAYERS:

- Staff-Instructor in a Red Man training suit (1)
- Cover officer (student)
- Contact officer (student)

STAFF:

- FOS-(1) Staff
- Role player-(1) Staff
- Safety Officer/Conduct debrief-(1) Staff

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/POINTS:

- **What behavior was the subject exhibiting? Passive? Active? Assaultive? Life threatening? Explain**
- Did the officers establish contact and cover?
- Did officers conduct status check of each other?
- Did the officers arrest (place handcuffs/conduct search of suspect)?
- Did the officers establish/maintain lethal cover during approach/arrest of suspect?
- Did the officers establish/maintain less lethal cover during approach/arrest of suspect?
- Did the officers render first aid/proper after care (tourniquets) to the suspect?
- Were first aid actions aired over radio?
- **What force options are available for the officer(s) to use? Explain**
- **Was the force used by the cover officer excessive or reasonable? Explain.**
- **What are some ways to stop an officer who is using unreasonable force? Explain**
- **What actions should the contact/cover officer take after the incident? Witness statements? Medical aid? Contact supervisor? Contact IA? Document use of force? Explain**
- **After asking the above questions, ask the officer(s) if the incident were recorded, would they have a different response to question 12?**

EQUIPMENT:

- Portable Force Options Training Simulator
- Laser training pistols (2)
- Simunition blank training pistols (2)
- Eye Pro protective glasses (2)
- Protective ear muffs/buds (2)
- Red Man Training suit (1)
- Training duty belts (2)
- Training handcuffs (2)
- Tourniquet kits (2)
- Inert Tasers (2)
- Foam training batons (2)