



RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Course Title: (Class 17.1: Use of Force)

Hours of Instruction: 2

Course Objectives:

- 17.1.1 Identify the psychological and physiological factors that may affect an officer who is threatened or involved in a physical altercation with an offender. (MCT)
- 17.1.2 Identify intervention methods for de-escalating problematic situations. (MCT)
- 17.1.3 Identify indicators of assaultive behavior. (MCT)
- 17.1.4 Identify the force option categories. (MCT)
- 17.1.5 Identify the guidelines that an officer should consider prior to employing use of force. (MCT)
- 17.1.6 Identify actions that would constitute excessive force. (MCT)
- 17.1.7 Identify actions that would constitute reasonable force. (MCT)
- 17.1.8 Identify the legal framework for an officer's use of reasonable force. (MCT)
- 17.1.9 Identify key elements needed to be covered in debrief and documentation. (MCT)
- 17.1.10 Identify less lethal force options. (MCT)
- 17.1.11 Identify lethal force options. (MCT)