



Use of Force Symposium

A TUITION-FREE training opportunity presented by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and hosted by Delta College Public Safety and Training

Location: Midland, MI

Date: October 31 – November 2, 2011

Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily

****FREE lodging may be available for rural state, local, campus, and tribal law enforcement!***

Program Focus: Every day, law enforcement officers face danger while carrying out their responsibilities. When dealing with a dangerous or unpredictable situation, police officers usually have very little time to assess it and determine a reasonable response. Good training can enable the officer to react reasonably to the threat, while adhering to the Constitutional rights of the individual.

This Symposium brings in internationally recognized trainers from across North America to present on some of the most contemporary use of force topics. Each of the presenters is an experienced practitioner in their field, so this symposium is not founded upon academic hypothetical assessments of use of force, but rather a symposium presented by those who have practical experience in the field.

Training Topics: *(Topics are subject to change.)*

- ❖ **Legal Aspects of the Use of Force - Ms. Laura Scarry**
- ❖ **Harnessing the Winning Mind and Warrior Mindset - Mr. Brian Willis**
- ❖ **Performance Under Extreme Stress - Dr. Alexis Artwohl**
- ❖ **After the Fight: Self Applied First Aid - Lt. Eric Dickinson**
- ❖ **Below 100- Officer Safety/Reducing Line of Duty Deaths - Program Specialist John Bostain**

Who Should Attend: Qualified applicants must be full-time, sworn law enforcement peace officers.

Eligibility: This program is being funded by FLETC's Rural Policing Institute. Preference for admission into this program is given to non-federal law enforcement officers or other emergency responders working in rural areas. "Rural" is defined as any area outside of a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as defined by the Office of Management and Budget; or any jurisdiction inside of a MSA located in a county, borough, parish or land under the jurisdiction of an Indian Tribe with a population of no more than 50,000. Please visit [Eligibility Requirements](#) for more information. **Non-rural applicants may be admitted on a space-available basis approximately 35 days prior to program's start date.**

***Cost: TUITION-FREE** Attendees are responsible for travel and meals. Up to 3 nights of lodging may be paid for rural attendees whose duty station is more than 50 miles from the training site. Lodging information will be included in your final attendance notice if you qualify.

Registration: (1) Go to <https://registration.fletc.gov/> to create an account or login to an existing account; (2) Once logged in select "view/register for courses" under Basic User Functions at the left of the page; (3) select desired course and location and click on "search"; and (4) course options will populate below the box and then select "apply" to register for desired course.

If you need to contact us for additional information: E-mail us at FLETC-RuralPolicingInstitute@dhs.gov or call 800-743-5382.