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CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING

A Constitutional Law Review and Update for Law Enforcement Officers & Their Leaders

A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP



Randy Means, J.D. is a constitutional policing expert. In this training, Randy shares his expert analysis of constitutional law and how it applies to law enforcement activity. Randy will cover the federal constitutional principles of arrest and detention, use of force, search and seizure, and Interview and Interrogation, that govern day to day law enforcement work – the principles that can and do cause criminal cases and civil lawsuits to be won and lost. This training delivers straight talk about a complex area of law and proper police procedure.

INSTRUCTOR/FACILITATOR



RANDY MEANS, J.D.



Former head of legal training for a state law enforcement training center



Nearly 10-years as in-house counsel for a major city police department



For many years as the primary legal and risk management instructor for the IACP

Why This Training?

Violations of the Federal Constitution can cause loss of public trust, criminal evidence suppression, massive civil liability and even criminal prosecution of law enforcement officers. This training teaches officers and their leaders what officers can and cannot lawfully do under the United States Constitution. It demonstrates how knowledge of the law can be a powerful tool for achieving investigative goals. It empowers officers to attain higher ethical standards, consistent with their oaths of office, without sacrifice of overall effectiveness. Use of force discussion is woven into the lessons, as appropriate.

Workshop Topics

- The Art of Voluntary Contact: Seizures vs Non-Seizures of Persons
- Seizures of Persons: Investigative Stops and Arrests
- Reasonable Suspicion & Probable Cause
- Vehicle Stops and Searches
- Entry into Private Premises
- Miranda Warnings & Waivers
- Consent, Abandonment, Open Fields & Woods
- Right to Silence and Right to Counsel
- Searches of Persons
- Search Warrants
- Non-Testimonial Identification Procedures
- The Plain View Doctrine and Sensory Perception
- Use of Force

Get to Know Your Instructor



Attorney Randy Means, J.D., a former Naval Officer and second-in-command of a combatant naval vessel, has been working with the constitutional law of field policing for over four (4) decades. His now-retired law partner, Bob Thomas, managed the litigation in *Graham vs Conner*, the landmark decision of the U.S. Supreme Court on use of force by police. Randy himself is past head of the national association of police legal advisors and author of a widely circulated book on *Constitutional Policing*. His deep legal knowledge and understanding of police procedure creates an amazing training experience.

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