



Use of Force Minimum Course Requirements

This outline details the course concepts that **MUST** be covered during the training:

- Sanctity of Human Life
- Law
 - 4th Amendment
 - Crimes Code: Chapter 5, Section 508
 - Review Your Department Policies Regarding Use of Force & Arrest
- Civil Liability
 - Title 42 US Code Subsection 1983
 - Vicarious Liability
 - Duty to Intervene
 - Qualified Immunity
- Case Law
 - Tennessee vs Garner
 - Graham vs Connor
- Critical Decision-Making Model
- De-Escalation
 - Tactical Communication Skills

Note: If you are teaching officers outside of your own agency, please inform the students that they **MUST** review their own department-specific use of force and arrest-related policies.