



90 Min Learning: Lethal-Force and Qualified Immunity on Trial

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The Supreme Court will soon rule on unresolved issues surrounding police Qualified Immunity. Attorneys, during oral arguments, overlooked the most crucial point: in split-second uses of lethal force, officers act instinctively for survival, without intent to harm. Recognizing and preparing for this now offers key benefits.

- **Policy Alignment:** Officers can adapt their mindset and training to align with potential court decisions for a seamless transition.
- **Defense Strategies:** Highlighting "split-second survival responses" improves officers' ability to defend their actions in legal challenges.
- **Enhanced Training:** Agencies can refine training to ensure decisions comply with legal standards while acknowledging the instinctive nature of such actions.
- **Boosted Morale:** Confidence improves when officers understand their survival-driven decisions are viewed through this lens.
- **Community Trust:** This clarity helps officers communicate their actions to the public, improving transparency and accountability.

Topics: Barnes v. Felix issues currently before **the Supreme Court; Conscious Decision-Making vs. Instinctive Reactions**" for clarity and impact; Implications for Use-of-Force Policies and Officer Training; Developing a Proactive Plan for Officer-Involved Incidents. Handouts and Certificates are included.

Who Should Attend: This course is appropriate for all supervisors responsible for auditing performance efficiency in their areas of responsibility.

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Prepaid Tuition: \$90 each received by April 16, 2025, Regular tuition \$110 each registrant. Credit Cards, Checks, Vouchers & POs accepted. Class size is limited, register early.

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