RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

This training is designed to outline current techniques in utilizing consensual encounters for a variety of activities primarily to recognize suspicious or criminal behavior. Knowing the “Rules of Engagement” will provide a legal foundation and discussion of concerns related to officer safety, how to engage and disengage, and 4th amendment issues as it relates to search and seizure. This training includes lecture and scenario based training and will outline successful techniques in the use of consensual encounter tactics. The program will include discussion on agency philosophy, agency’s approach to proactive policing, determining consensual encounters, reasonable suspicion and probable cause based on the totality of circumstances including behavior, recognizing suspicious and criminal activity, planning a consensual encounter and consent search as well as legal documentation, courtroom preparation and testimony and the courts’ review of the encounter. This information presented in this course represents a multijurisdictional approach to crime suppression efforts. The information provided in this class does not change, modify or supersede any laws, regulations, policies and procedures of your agency or department. This training is vital for both new officers as well as seasoned veterans!

Course topics include:
- Approaches to Proactive Policing
- Search and Seizure
- Safe & Legal Consensual Encounters
- How to Prepare for the Court’s Review
- Making Contact, Engaging, and Disengaging
- Legal Documentation and Courtroom Testimony
- Probable Cause based on the totality of circumstances including behavior

Instructor Mark Baker began his law enforcement career in 1987 with the Florida Marine Patrol and is currently the Captain of the Patrol Division of the Collier County Sheriff’s Office. Positions and titles held during current tenure at the CCSO include District Substation Lieutenant, Lieutenant and Sergeant in the Professional Responsibility Bureau, Investigator / Corporal in the Violent Crimes Bureau, and Patrol Deputy in District 8 Immokalee. Mr. Baker is also an agency instructor in management and high liability areas. Mark Baker graduated Summa Cum Laude from the International College of Naples with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management. He earned his Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Edison Community College of Naples. Mr. Baker is a State Certified High Liability Instructor in Firearms, Police Pursuit Driving, and Defensive Tactics and has earned a host of other certifications, dealing with high liability areas of law enforcement.

October 13, 2015
Allstate Center
St. Petersburg College
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$77.00

Please register by October 9, 2015.
Fee includes all class materials.
This class is not Trust Fund eligible.

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

(Use of the online registration is required.)

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