

Police Brutality: A Lifelong Learning Process

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The issue of police brutality continues to be a major concern for both the public and the law enforcement profession. This research explores the possible, multiple causal factors involved in the lifelong learning process that might contribute to police brutality. A survey, based on various causal factors, was administered to municipal, county, and state law enforcement officers in Orange and Osceola Counties. Although findings did not substantiate the hypothesis that brutality is the result of a lifelong learning process, expanded research is needed in this area. Recommendations that might help resolve the issue of police brutality are presented.