

# **Managing Violent Civil Disturbances**

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Violent civil disturbances occurring in the future, somewhere in the State of Florida, are a very real threat based on forecasts from a variety of sources. Law enforcement administrators have a responsibility and an obligation to their communities and employees to be able to respond to these disturbances in the appropriate manner. This research reviews management of past violent disturbances by law enforcement in the United States, and specifically in Florida, with an emphasis on the importance of planning by law enforcement administrators.