

Managing Use of Force Investigations

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The use of force clearly impairs an agency's credibility in enforcing the law. Police agencies commonly work to build their image as law enforcers and encourage respect for the law. A single incident of force by an individual officer can undermine that entire effort and erode community confidence in a police organization.

This study is designed to prepare the law enforcement executive to protect the agency; also, it is designed to assist an executive from suffering any damages for an unauthorized act committed by a subordinate.