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Salt Lake County District Attorney Hosts Law Enforcement Training

Salt Lake City, UT On November 21 and 22, 2011, the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office will present important training for law enforcement and government professionals on police officer involved shootings and other critical incidents involving the use of force. The training will be provided by Force Science Institute, a nationally recognized research center that brings together experts from a wide variety of academic and research disciplines to study officer behavior in use of force encounters.

Law enforcement professionals will discuss and apply the results of several studies on "science and human dynamics," in the context of deadly force encounters. The Salt Lake County District Attorney remains committed to applying the very best resources in the training, application and investigation of the use of force and officer involved critical incidents.

The proper use of force and the transparent and informative investigation thereof is of paramount concern to law enforcement professionals and the community they serve. This training will provide an opportunity for the application of science and research in use of force situations.

This unique opportunity is made possible in part through the generous financial assistance of the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice and the Salt Lake City Police Department.

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