

# SCENARIO-BASED SIMULATORS

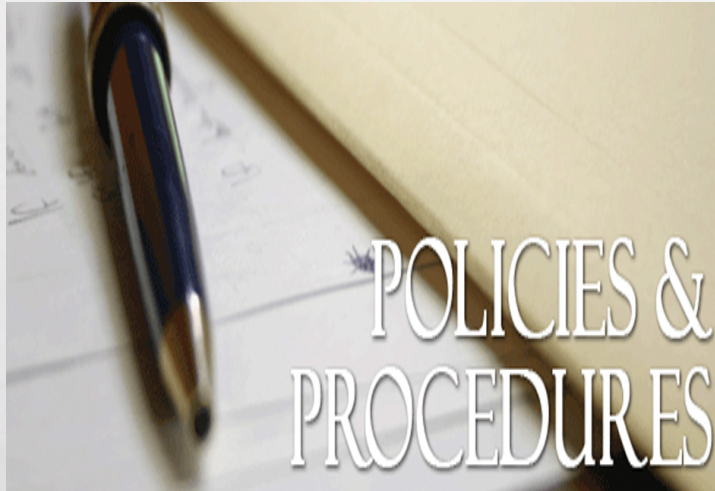


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# POLICING CAME UNDER HEAVY SCRUTINY IN 2020

OFFICER ACTIONS



# WHAT WAS THE CENTRAL THEME DURING THE UNREST OF 2020?

- POLICE REFORM
- DEFUNDING POLICE AGENCIES
- BETTER TRAINING

# MISSOURI PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) CONTINUING EDUCATION (CEU) REQUIREMENTS

- 24 HOURS PER YEAR
- IMPLICIT BIAS AND DE-ESCALATION ARE MANDATORY
- IN ADDITION, TRAINING IS REQUIRED IN THE AREAS OF:
  - LETHAL AND LESS LETHAL WEAPONS
  - DEFENSIVE TACTICS
  - LIFESAVING
  - POLICY UPDATES

# JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BLOCK TRAINING

- CONDUCTED QUARTERLY
- COVERS MOST REQUIRED TOPICS
- ONLY CHANCE TO CONDUCT HANDS ON TRAINING



# VIRTUAL ACADEMY

- OFFERS 145 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES
- COVERING EVERYTHING FROM CORRECTIONS TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- IMPLICIT BIAS AND DE-ESCALATION COURSES ARE FOUND ON VIRTUAL ACADEMY

VIRTUAL ACADEMY, QUARTERLY BLOCK TRAINING, AND OTHER COURSES  
TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY MISSOURI  
POST FOR YEARLY CEU'S

WHAT THESE OPTIONS DO NOT GIVE ARE:

- REAL TO LIFE SKILLS
- HANDS ON LEARNING
- DECISION MAKING SKILLS

# **POLICY, PROCEDURE, AND LAW**



**RARELY DO ANY OF THESE COME ABOUT FROM A BRILLIANT IDEA.**



**THEY COME FROM A MISTAKE WHICH MOST LIKELY COST LIFE, MONEY OR BOTH.**



# **OVER \$300 MILLION**

- **COST TO CITIES AND COUNTIES IN 2019 DUE TO:**
  - **CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**
  - **WRONGFUL DEATH SUITS**
  - **POLICE MISCONDUCT**

**THE TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES ACCUMULATED DURING A LAWSUIT.**

**WHY?**

# **THEREIN LIES THE ULTIMATE QUESTION**

- **THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY OFFICERS MAKE THESE COSTLY MISTAKES**
  - **OFFICER WAS OVERWHELMED WITH THE SITUATION**
  - **OFFICER HAS LITTLE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**
  - **OFFICER PANICS**
  - **OFFICER'S FIGHT OR FLIGHT RESPONSE KICKS IN**

# POLICE OFFICERS ARE:

- **HUMAN**
- **PRONE TO MISTAKES**
- **NOT MACHINES**

**PRACTICAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE ARE THE KEY TO SAVING POLICE OFFICERS LIVES, LIVES OF THE PUBLIC, AND REDUCING LAWSUITS.**



# PLATFORMS RESEARCHED

V-300

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SYSTEMS

RECON +

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Training  
[www.Titraining.com](http://www.Titraining.com)

MILO  
RANGE

FAAC  
INCORPORATED

EACH OF THESE SIMULATION TRAINING PLATFORMS OFFER:



**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



**CORRECTIONS**



**PARK RANGERS**

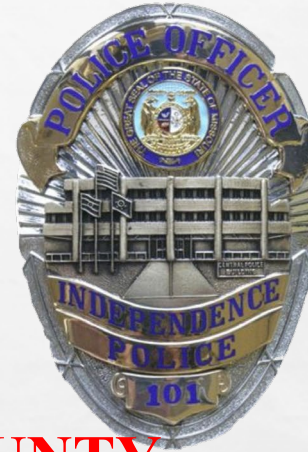


**PROCESS DEPUTIES**



DECISION MAKING EXPERIENCE ONE COULD ONLY OBTAIN IN THE REAL WORLD WITH ONE'S LIFE OR OTHERS LIVES AT STAKE.

TRAINING COULD POTENTIALLY BE OFFERED TO:



ALL AGENCIES WITHIN JACKSON COUNTY



AS WELL AS AGENCIES OUTSIDE OF JACKSON COUNTY

# SCENARIO-BASED TRAINING



- A SCENARIO-BASED SIMULATOR COULD CONCEIVABLY PAY FOR ITSELF BY HOSTING TRAINING TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES.
- “...SIMULATOR TRAINING CAN PROVIDE A DEGREE OF STRESS INOCULATION THAT ALLOWS AN OFFICER TO FUNCTION MORE EFFECTIVELY AND TO RESPOND RATHER THAN IMPULSIVELY REACT”.(Stockton, 2019)
- SIMULATORS MAKE TRAINING SAFER AND MORE EFFECTIVE OVER CLASSROOM TRAINING ALONE.