

**From:** Matthew Selves, NC League of Municipalities [mselves@mail.ncml.org](mailto:mselves@mail.ncml.org)  
**Subject:** Use of Force Risk Assessment for Instructors - Caldwell Tech Community College  
**Date:** October 20, 2022 at 11:31 AM  
**To:** [prockenbach@northwestpd.com](mailto:prockenbach@northwestpd.com)



Having trouble viewing this email? [View it as a Web page.](#)



## Use of Force Assessment and Risk Management for Instructors

There are four elements that must be present at a minimum level in order to have a use of force to be reasonable. These elements are: Force Knowledge, Force Skills, Decision-Making under Threat, and Force Documentation. Training in all four elements for each type of force is needed to show reasonable training. This course provides instructor level knowledge in all four. Selected Supreme Court and Circuit Courts of Appeals cases. This course also breaks down decision-making under threat into a process. This allows instructors to train and assess decision-making independent of knowledge and skills. It also provides a template if an agency does not have a decision-making process (BLET does not provide one). Documentation of force continues to be a major risk factor for liability. This course provides a process for evaluating use of force reports for clarity and detail in critical areas. Force documentation is one of the least trained and understood elements by instructors. How valid and reliable was you last force documentation training?



[Register Now](#)

This course provides instructors the basis to design and evaluate: training, curriculum, policies, procedures, and supervision in order to identify risks in use of force training and how to manage it. This course provides instructor's legal and training research that allows for targeted training with the required documentation necessary to prove training was reasonable.

**Prerequisite:**

Firearms Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Subject Control Instructor, Internal Affairs/Professional Standards, or in a position that requires the assessment/evaluation of force.

**Date:** December 1st and 2nd, 2022 - (Thursday and Friday)

**Location:** Caldwell Tech Community College, J.E. Broyhill Civic Center - Room #206, 1913 Hickory Blvd. Lenoir, NC 28645

**Time:**

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day

**Who Should Attend?:**

Use of Force Instructors for the following: firearms, defensive tactics, subject control, conducted electrical weapons, pepper spray, reality-based training, and subject matter experts.

**Cost:**

It is free for members of the NCLM's Property & Casualty Trust and \$60.00 for non-members.

**Contact:**

[Matthew Selves](#), Public Safety Risk Management Consultant, 704-902-2692

For all registration questions, please contact [events@nclm.org](mailto:events@nclm.org) or (919)715-2908 (Athena Banks)

**Register Now**

---

*Disclaimer: The contents of this presentation, provided by the North Carolina League of Municipalities, is intended for educational and informational purposes only, and it does not constitute legal advice. Accordingly, no attorney-client relationship is created by this presentation. Members of the audience for this presentation are directed to consult with their respective municipal attorney from their city, town, or village when seeking such advice. N.C.G.S. § 160A-173*

434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1900 | Raleigh, NC 27601 | [www.nclm.org](http://www.nclm.org) | (919) 715-4000

Stay Connected with the North Carolina League of Municipalities:



SUBSCRIBER SERVICES:  
[Manage Subscriptions](#) | [Help](#)

---

This email was sent to [prockenbach@northwestpd.com](mailto:prockenbach@northwestpd.com) using GovDelivery Communications Cloud, on behalf of:  
North Carolina League of Municipalities · 434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1900, Raleigh, NC 27601 · Phone: (919) 715-4000

