Lou Reiter, Retired
Los Angeles Police Department

Lou Reiter currently is a police consultant. He offers three (3) separate professional services to the law enforcement community. He provides training to police groups in the high liability areas of use of force, emergency vehicle operations, high risk operations, investigations of citizen complaints, Internal Affairs procedures, and liability management. He will normally conduct 15-20 of these programs ranging from 2 hours to 5 days in length in the various states. He is currently the General Counsel (and Program Director) for the Public Agency Training Council, Indianapolis. Each year nearly 1,000 police practitioners will attend these training programs.

Lou has conducted an average of 5-10 agency management audits and liability assessments. These have been for state, county and municipal police agencies. All of these agencies have been involved in patterns and practices of Constitutional violations. He has been a consultant on 8 U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, investigations of agencies involving patterns and practices of Constitutional violations. He was selected as a Federal Court monitor for the Consent Decree of Colln v. Ventura County Sheriff's Department, CA. Lou provides litigation consultation to attorney firms involved in police civil actions. Since 1983, Lou has been retained in over 950 such cases in nearly every state plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. This has included two (2) years of work for the City of New York.

Lou Reiter was a member of the Los Angeles Police Department from 1961 to 1981. During that tenure he had 22 different assignments and rose through the ranks to retire as Deputy Chief of Police. About 70 percent of his time was spent in uniformed operations while the bulk of the remainder was in Internal Affairs, use of force review, training and personnel administration.

Lou has been published throughout his professional career. He was one of the principal researchers and authors for the 1973 Police Task Force Report of the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Standards and Goals where he authored the chapters on Internal Discipline, Training and Management-Employee Relations. A manuscript for the second edition was dramatically expanded and published the Public Agency Training Council in 1998, and the third edition has been published in 2006.

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Introduction: Outline of the program. Current state of misconduct potential in law enforcement around the country, essential elements of a reasonable Internal Affairs or Professional Standards system, common complaints about police misconduct systems.

Pending challenges for police agencies: External review or oversight, ... what is misconduct... peculiarities of Conduct Unbecoming allegations.

Gateway to the System: Importance of firm definitions of what constitutes a complaint and what is misconduct... protective boundaries of Conduct Unbecoming allegations.

Administrative issues: Maintenance of files... importance of confidentiality and records.

Investigative control measures: Standards of care... complaints and public notice... peculiarities of Conduct Unbecoming allegations.

Pro-active administrative enforcement of misconduct: What it is and how to do it... may benefit from learning current standards...

Adjudication: Administrative insight as a foundation for your decisions... planning your investigation... importance of planning your investigation... organizing the complaint investigation... important to learn current standards...

Discipline: Creating a standard case folder system... importance of ballistics analysis... role of Internal Affairs... critical incident review techniques.

Critical incidents-special considerations: The current legal dichotomy in police use of force and how it might adversely affect law enforcement in the long run... four different types of investigations... practical and reasonable use of photographic and video evidence... importance of ballistic analysis... role of Internal Affairs... critical incident review techniques.

Emergency provisions: Issues which might give rise to the necessity for using these provisions... essential supervisory tools you need to have in place before you need them... dealing with intoxicated employees... viable options your agency should have available... special considerations when using psychological services.

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