

POLICE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS TRAINING

LEGAL REVIEW
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BACKGROUND

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STATE STANDARDS & FHPD ACCREDITATIONS

**1 of 53 Michigan Law enforcement agencies that have participated and subsequently received accreditation (June 2018 & August 2021)*





MCOLES

Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

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- MCOLES' Approved Training Module (Non-Exhaustive List)
 - Demonstrated understanding of use of deadly force;
 - Properly assess a life threatening situation;
 - Employ sound tactics during a response to a life -threatening situation;
 - Comply with departmental policies in situations involving deadly force





MCOLES' APPROVED TARGETS



Deliberate
INDIFFERENCE

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Use of situational targets does not run afoul of the law

Use of situational targets may help insulate the City from a finding of “deliberate indifference”

FHPD should establish processes and procedures to consistently track and meet out the presence of bias during situational training because when unchecked these biases can lead to racial profiling

Community perception of biased police behaviors must be addressed

Establish a Department-wide policy that ensures the removal of ALL targets at the conclusion of every internal firearms training

Development of and/or participation in Department-wide racial sensitivity training

Questions

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Answers

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