

# NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Use of Force Workshop For Community Leaders

**March 18, 2006**  
8:30 A. M. -1:30 P.M

Police professionals today must master organizational, communication and technical skills their predecessors did not have to contemplate. This program is designed to introduce and inform today's leaders and community members on law enforcement's "Use of Force".

Occasionally, officers in the performance of their duties encounter situations where the use of force is necessary in order to affect a detention or an arrest, overcome resistance, control a subject, or protect themselves or others from injury. Reasonable force, which may include lethal force, may be used in those situations.

Community policing necessitates that community leaders and police officers work in partnership to combat crime. Law enforcement organizations recognize and respect the value of human life and understand that any use of force is of concern to all communities. This interactive workshop is designed to allow participants an opportunity to gain insight into the rigors of police work.

\* Participants are guided through a force continuum to gain a perspective on the various force options available to Police Officers.

\* Participants will be asked to role play and respond as a law enforcement officer to various scenarios.

\* Scenarios utilize paintball guns to add the realism of police work.

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