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# LETHAL FORCE Rights and Responsibilities



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Location: Champions Gym  
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The **LETHAL FORCE: Rights and Responsibilities Course** is presented in a non-legalistic format of the actions a citizen MAY take in response to criminal violence. More importantly, the course offers practical plans of action and alternatives to aid in avoiding becoming a victim of criminal or civil actions for well-intentioned responses to violence. What you MAY or MAY NOT do when threatening or using physical or deadly physical force will be covered. The cultural considerations that may be attendant to the legal scrutiny of any use of force by a citizen will be explained. Strategies of de-escalation and avoidance will be covered. How to deal with the police in a post incident contact will be presented. While the course will focus on the criminal statutes of use of force in the state of Arizona, the information will be presented in such a way as to provide the student with a basic template that will assist in defense of a use of force situation in most domestic US jurisdictions.

The world is becoming an increasingly hazardous place for the lawful and the innocent. Reliance upon the police for protection is best summarized by the adage "the police are only minutes away when seconds count." Consequently, more citizens are taking responsibility for their own personal safety including the moral obligation of protecting loved ones, friends, neighbors and even strangers from criminal aggression. Most citizens have no conception of just how hazardous well-intentioned action can be. The legal system does not favor the use of an active response on the part of citizens, particularly when lethal force is threatened or applied. Often, the citizen attempting to do the right thing becomes the victim not only of criminal aggression, but is additionally victimized by the system and personnel trusted to protect them. The Supreme Court has held that the police have no duty to protect any individual citizen, but a citizen acting in defense of self, victimized third parties, or property will often be prosecuted by a legal system that has no concept of the realities and dynamics of violence. The considerations and protections afforded to agents of the state are not extended to citizens.

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Mr. Jarrett has been teaching weapons, tactics and use of force for over forty years. He began his career in the military special operations community serving nearly 10 years as a combat decorated Green Beret. He spent seven years as a law enforcement officer with the LAPD and as a Federal agent. He also spent nearly three years as a deep cover counter-terrorist operative.

His education includes a bachelor of science, summa cum laud in Criminal Justice, a Master of Science degree in Justice Studies, and holds standing as (ABD-ph.d) in Law and Social Control. He has been a full time adjunct and assistant professor in criminology and forensics at three universities and multiple community colleges. He is recently retired from a twenty-year career as a private forensic investigator, and as a federal and state court-approved expert witness in ballistics, firearms, homicide reconstruction and use of force issues.

Mr. Jarrett brings a wealth of special operations combat training and experience, law enforcement background, academic qualifications and a unique gift for teaching to his classes. The courses at the Arizona Weapons Academy are dedicated to the lawful and tactically efficient use of lethal force in an increasingly dangerous and uncertain world.



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