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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor – 2007

Northwestern California University School of Law, Sacramento, California

- State Bar of California, License No. 262839

Graduate Certificate, Human Factors Psychology – 2017

Grand Canyon University - Phoenix, AZ

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology – 1981

California State University - East Bay, Hayward, CA

Associate in Risk Management – 2000

Insurance Institute of America, Malvern, PA

EMPLOYMENT

DSI CONSULTING, LLC

2014 - Present

Chief Consultant

Provides training and consulting on internal affairs investigations, police practices, and expert witness services.

SELF-EMPLOYED, San Carlos, CA

2009 -Present

Consultant/Trainer/Attorney

Provides expert-witness services and adjunct instruction for California P.O.S.T. Institute of Criminal Investigations Officer-involved Shootings Investigations Course.

BERRY WILKINSON LAW GROUP

2009 - 2014

Associate Attorney

Provided legal representation for public safety personnel in disciplinary and other administrative matters.

FORCE SCIENCE INSTITUTE, LTD.

2012 - 2013

Staff Consultant

Assisted with operations pertaining to training, research and administrative functions.

LEXIPOL, LLC.

2009-2013

Contract "Daily Training Bulletin" Author

Authored approximately four to six daily training bulletins per month on various law enforcement topics including use of force, pursuits, ethics, officer safety, and other topics related to policy compliance.

**Sergeant, Bureau of Field Operations
Patrol Division**

2009 - 2010, 2000 - 2003, 1995 - 1997

Supervised one or more patrol areas and supervised criminal investigations, tactical operations, conducted use-of-force investigations, and community-oriented policing activities. Engaged in other supervisory duties such as writing performance appraisals, coaching, and responding to citizen complaints. Member of the Crisis Intervention Team since April 2001.

**Sergeant, Bureau of Administration
Training Division**

2005 - 2009

Supervised the P.O.S.T. Force-Options Simulator (FOS) and Law Enforcement Driving Simulator Programs, which delivered training to the San Jose Police Department and peace officers within Santa Clara County. Delivered and supervised FOS instructor training to other trainers throughout the state of California. Taught and supervised classes in defensive tactics and officer safety. Served as the lead instructor and instructor-trainer for the TASER program for the San Jose Police Department and Basic Academy. Revised pursuit policy and designed, delivered and supervised mandated training for all sworn personnel to meet legislative requirements. Delivered instruction on use-of-force investigations in the Night Detective Academy.

**Sergeant, Bureau of Field Operations
Patrol Division, Main Lobby and Pre-Processing Center**

2003 - 2005

Supervised operations in the main lobby, which included Witness Center during serious, criminal investigations and the department's temporary holding facility, as regulated by Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations. Also, completed bi-weekly assignments for regular patrol supervision.

**Sergeant, Bureau of Field Operations
Administrative Unit**

1998 - 2000

Served as the patrol bureau training coordinator for 800 sworn personnel and supervised sworn and non-sworn employees in the Administrative Unit.

**Sergeant, Bureau of Field Operations
Airport Division**

1997 - 1998

Supervised the policing and security functions by sworn personnel at San Jose International Airport. Ensured compliance with FAA and other regulations.

**Police Officer, Bureau of Field Operations
Patrol Division**

1984 - 1986, 1988 - 1989, 1994 - 1995

Engaged in proactive enforcement activities, investigated felony and misdemeanor crimes, and participated in community-oriented policing activities.

**Field Training Officer, Bureau of Field Operations
Patrol Division**

1992 - 1994

Directly trained and evaluated new officers in basic patrol officer functions, including criminal investigations, patrol tactics and report writing.

**Police Officer, Bureau of Investigations
Narcotics/Covert Investigations Unit**

1989 - 1992

Investigated drug and narcotic-related crimes, conducted and/or participated in undercover activities including sting operation support, conducting parole and probation searches, working with informants, obtaining and serving search warrants, and conducting surveillance. Also, served as the firearms instructor for the unit.

SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT, San Jose, CA (cont.)

Police Officer, Bureau of Field Operations **1986 - 1988**
Special Operations Division, Parks Enforcement Unit
Engaged in proactive enforcement activity throughout the city and its parks, including the investigation of misdemeanor and felony crimes, conducting parole and probation searches, obtaining and executing search warrants, and working with informants. Also, responded to and handled regular patrol calls as needed.

BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT (BART) DIST. POLICE DEPARTMENT, San Francisco, CA **1981 - 1984**

Police Officer
Assignments included both uniformed and plain clothes patrol.

SOUTH BAY REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CONSORTIUM, San Jose, CA **1997 - 2004**

Adjunct Instructor – Multiple Courses and Programs
Taught liability issues and use-of-force investigations in the Supervisor School, Liability and Officer Safety in the Field Training Officer Course, Liability Issues in FTO Updates, Force-options Simulator Instructor, and Defensive Tactics Instructor in the Basic Academy.

TEACHING/PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **A Potential Case of Inattentive Blindness in a Police-Pursuit Collision.** Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society – Forensic Professionals Group.
- 2019 **Understanding and Evaluating Eyewitness Identifications (MCLE).** Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office.
- 2019 **Basic Information for Using Video in Officer-involved Incidents.** San Mateo County District Attorney Inspectors.
- 2018 **Understanding and Evaluating Eyewitness Recall of Events (MCLE).** San Diego County District Attorney’s Office.
- 2018 **Understanding and Evaluating Eyewitness Recall of Events.** Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society – Forensic Professionals Group.
- 2018 **In-Custody Death Investigations — “History & Definitions,” “Standards of Lawful Force,” “Excited Delirium,” “Theories of Police Culpability vs. Science,” “Specific Investigative Steps & TASER Forensics,” “Human Factors & Eyewitness Dynamics,” “Video Seizures,” and “Video Evidence.”** Curriculum designer and Instructor - 1 presentation to date on behalf of Cutting Edge Training, LLC.
- 2017 **Forensic Application of ISE 210 - Vision.** Guest lecturer at San Jose State University, Graduate Human Factors & Ergonomics course for Assistant Professor Dan Nathan-Roberts.
- 2016 **Applied Human-Error Theory: A Police TASER-Confusion Shooting Case Study.** Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society – Forensic Professionals Group.
- 2016 **Human Factors for the Crime Scene Investigator (Including Eyewitness Dynamics).** Presented at the Santa Clara County Crime Laboratory.

- 2016 **Eyewitness Dynamics.** Presented at the Bay Area Gang Alliance monthly meeting.
- 2015 - Present **Officer-involved Shootings Investigations – “Lawful Force,” “Human Factors,” “Analyzing Video Evidence,” “Eyewitness Dynamics,”** and other topics. Curriculum designer and Instructor - 3 presentations to date on behalf of Cutting Edge Training, LLC.
- 2015 **“Human Factors,” and “Eyewitness Dynamics.”** Presented to the California Highway Patrol – Critical Incident Response Team.
- 2014 **"Understanding the Deadly Bluff: When Unarmed Subjects Commit Suicide by Cop."** Presented at the *Suicide Identification, Prevention and Investigation for Law Enforcement & Correctional Officers: Train-the-Trainer Program*, sponsored by the Institute for the Prevention of In-custody Deaths, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2012 - Present **Officer-involved Shootings Investigations Course - "Lawful Force" and "Human Factors"** curriculum designer and instructor, with coaching on interviewing – Over 60 presentations. California P.O.S.T. Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation.
- 2006 – 2009 **TASER X-26 Instructor and Instructor-Trainer.** San Jose Police Department Basic Academy and In-service Training Unit.
- 2006 – 2009 **California P.O.S.T. LD 20 (Use of Force) Scenario Evaluator.** San Jose Police Basic Academy.
- 2007 **SB719 Pursuit Policy Update.** Curriculum designer and instructor, San Jose Police Department.
- 2005 – 2009 **Force Options Simulator; Law Enforcement Driving Simulator; TASER X-26, TASER Update; Officer Safety Update; First Aid; Defensive Tactics; Tactical Field Exercises.** Supervision and delivery in San Jose Police Department In-service Training Unit.
- 2004 – 2007 **Liability.** San Jose Police Department Communications Training Officer Seminar.
- 2002 – 2004 **Force Options Simulator,** South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Center.
- 2001 **Police Pursuit Driving.** Featured expert regarding pursuit decision making in the training videotape “produced by Performance Dimensions Publishing.
- 2001 **Pursuit Decision Making,** course developer and instructor for interactive training CD-ROM for The Backup, Inc.
- 2000 – 2004 **Defensive Tactics,** Basic Academy, South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium.
- 1999 – 2003 **Pursuit Decision Making,** developed and delivered course curriculum, nine presentations in seven states.
- 1997 – 2001 **SWAT Weapons Retention, Performance Appraisals, and Field Tactics for Patrol,** various departments.
- 1997 – 2006 **FTO Liability,** San Jose Police Department Field Training Officer Seminar.
- 1997 – 2004 **FTO Liability, Officer Safety, and Supervisor Liability** (Including use-of-force investigation and documentation), South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium.

- 1997, 1998, 2000, and 2003 **In-custody Death Update, Universal Weapon Retention, Evaluating Physical Skills Training, and Multiple-Officer Takedowns, and Dealing with the Mentally Ill**, presented at the *Defensive Tactics Newsletter* Instructors Conferences.
- 1995 – 1998 **Constitutional Limitations on the Use of Force**, taught to selected patrol teams, San Jose Police Department.
- 1992 **Redefining the Basics of Patrol Tactics**, taught to selected patrol teams, San Jose Police Department.
- 1991-1992 **Raid Planning and Entry**, assistant instructor, San Jose Police Department, Narcotics/Covert Investigations Unit.
- 1990-1992 **Firearms**, San Jose Police Department, Narcotics/Covert Investigations Unit.
- 1987 **Side-handle baton (PR-24)**, developed and delivered curriculum for the San Jose Police Department. This included the initial and in-service training to over 100 sworn department members, as well as writing the Side-handle baton specifications and requirements for the department.
- 1986 **Modern Pistol Technique**, delivered to the San Jose Police Department Youth Services Detail.
- 1983 **Side-handle baton (PR-24)** researched and developed program for the BART Police Department. This included the initial and in-service training for all 130 sworn members.

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

- 2020 Calif. POST Pursuit Guidelines Revision Subject Matter Expert
- 2017 Calif. POST Use-of-Force Training Video Subject Matter Expert
- 2008 – 2011/2014 California POST SAFE Driving Campaign – Subject Matter Expert Committee
- 2007 San Jose Police Department Lead SB 719 Pursuit Policy Revision
- 2006 Calif. POST SB 719 Vehicle Pursuit Guidelines Revision per SB 719 Subject Matter Expert
- 2006 San Jose Police Department Awards & Commendation Board
- 2004 San Jose Police Department TASER/Use of Force policy update Consultant
- 1999 Calif. POST Supervisors School Redesign Committee
- 1998 San Jose Police Department Duty Manual Update Consultant
- 1998 Calif. Commission on Peace Officers Standards & Training (POST) Field Training Officer School Review Committee
- 1998 San Jose Police Department Crisis Intervention Team Implementation Task Force
- 1998 San Jose Police Department Carbine Program Deployment Committee
- 1997 San Jose Police Department Pursuit Policy Update Committee
- 1995 San Jose Police Department Bureau of Field Operations Training Committee
- 1992 San Jose Police Department Training Committee (Academy Subcommittee)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Martin, J. A. (2020) A Potential Case of Inattentive Blindness in a Police-Pursuit Collision. *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting* (In press).

- Martin, J. A., Cohen, J., & Stokes, A. (2018). Understanding and Evaluating Eyewitness Recall of Events. *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting*, 62(1), 421–425. SAGE Publications.
- Martin, J.A. (2016, September). Applied Human-Error Theory: A Police TASER-Confusion Shooting Case Study. In *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting* (Vol. 60, No. 1, pp. 475-479). SAGE Publications.
- Martin, J.A. (2016). Science, Experience and the Law Support Changing Traditional Vehicle-Stop Tactics. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 16(1), 58-69.
- Kaminsky, R.J., Martin, J.A. (2000). An Analysis of Police Officer Satisfaction with Defense and Control Tactics. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 23(2), 132-153.

Non-peer Reviewed

- Martin, J. (2019, September). “Assumed Realism” – What is it and what does it mean for law enforcement? CalibrePress.com, <https://www.calibrepress.com/2019/09/assumed-realism/>.
- Martin, J. (2003, September/October). What’s Missing in Police Pursuit Decision Making? *The Police Marksman*, 28(5), 16-18.
- Martin, J. (2003, March/April). Suicide by Cop: What the Responding Officer Needs to Know. *The Police Marksman*, 28(2), 31-32.
- Martin, J. (2002, July). Revising Policy and Procedure Manuals. *Law and Order*, 50 (7), 114-116.
- Martin, J. (2002, May). Making Appraisal Writing Easy. *The Police Chief*.
- Martin, J. (2002). Dealing with the Mentally Ill: The Importance of the Subject Control Instructor. *The Defensive Tactics Newsletter*, 12(1), 1, 3.
- Martin, J. (2002). Clarifying the “Cover Fire” Issue. *The Backup*, 5(1).
- Martin, J. (2001, September). 3QFC Pursuit Decision Making Model. *Law and Order*, 49(9), 16-17.
- Martin, J. (2001, July). Pursuit Termination: A Lifesaver? *Law and Order*, 49(7), 30-33.
- Martin, J. (2000, November). The Pitfalls of the FTO as Instant Backup. *Law and Order*, 48(7), 20, 22.
- Martin, J. (2000, November). Force 101 – Part IV: *Tennessee v. Garner*. *The Vanguard*, 27(11).
- Martin, J. (2000, October). Force 101 – Part III: *Graham v. Connor*. *The Vanguard*, 27(10), 17.
- Martin, J. (2000, September). Force 101 – Part II: Rules of Force Conduct. *The Vanguard*, 27(9), 14.
- Martin, J. (2000, August). Force 101 – Part I: The “Core Transaction.” *The Vanguard*, 27(8), 15-16.
- Martin, J. (2000). Getting Over the Hurdle of Your First Article. *The Defensive Tactics Newsletter*, 10(1), 5-8.
- Martin, J., Papenfuhs, S. (2000, January/February). The “Sneak Attack” vs. the “Tactical Distance” Approach to Handcuffing. *The Police Marksman*, 25(1).
- Martin, J., Williams, G.T. (2000, January). Extracting Suspects from Commercial Aircraft Safely. *Police*, 24(1), 60-63.

- Martin, J. (1999). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Subject Control and Defensive Tactics Training. *The Defensive Tactics Newsletter*, 9(1), 1, 10-11.
- Martin, J., Williams, G.T. (1998). 1998 California Peace Officers Murdered. *The Journal of California Law Enforcement*, 32(4), 1-11.
- Martin, J., Williams, G.T. (1998). 1997 California Officers Murdered Study. *The Journal of California Law Enforcement*, 32(3), 18-28.
- Martin, J. (1997, November). Arrest and Control Tactics: A Risk Management Perspective. *Law and Order*, 45(11), 74-76.
- Martin, J. (1997). Reducing Suspect Resistance Through “Direct” Handcuffing. *The Defensive Tactics Newsletter*, 6(4), 1, 10-12.
- Martin, J. (1997, September/October). Krav Maga: Serious Training for Serious Times. *The Police Marksman*, 22(5), 40-42.
- Martin, J. (1997, July/August). The Myth of Control. *The Police Marksman*, 22(4), 54-55.
- Martin, J. (1996, August). The Dangers of Dual Force. *Law and Order*, 44(8), 86-88.
- Martin, J. (1996). The Wrap: A Definitive Solution Finally Arrives. *The Defensive Tactics Newsletter*, 6(2), 1, 4-7.
- Martin, J. (1996, Spring). The Pat Search: Clarifying the Issues for Trainees. *NAFTO News*, 5(1), 18-20.
- Martin, J. (1990, September/October). The Secondary Sidearm. *The Police Marksman*, 15(5), 43-44.
- Martin, J. (1990, May/June). The Training Attitude. *The Police Marksman*, 15(3), 59-60.
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

California State Bar
International Association of Chiefs of Police
Human Factors and Ergonomics Society – Forensic Professionals Technical Group
California Crisis Intervention Training Association
Association of Force Investigators

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Electronic Control Weapons

TASER® X-26P, X2, and TASER 7 Instructor - Axon® Academy – 2019

TASER® Master Instructor - TASER® Training Academy – 2007, 2009, 2011 & 2014

TASER® X-26 Instructor – TASER, International – 2003

Advanced TASER® (M26) Instructor – TASER International – 2001

TASER Instructors Course, Tasertron, Inc. – 1996, 2000

Arrest/Subject Control and Defensive Tactics

FBI Defensive Tactics Instructor – Federal Bureau of Investigation – 2000

C.L.A.M.P. Instructors Course – Law Enforcement & Security Trainers, Inc. – 1999

G.R.A.S.P. Instructors Course – Law Enforcement & Security Trainers, Inc. – 1999

Arrest & Control Instructor – Los Angeles Police Department – 1998

Master Instructor Handcuffing – ISC Division of Wellness – 1998

Defensive Tactics Instructors Course – Krav Maga Assoc. of America, Law Enforcement Training Division – 1997

Control Points – ISC Division of Wellness – 1997

Police Close Defense Instructor – Williams Defense Systems (now Cutting Edge Training) – 1997

Edged Weapons

Tactical Folding Knife Instructor – CQC Service Group – 1997

Firearms

P.O.S.T. Certified Firearms Instructors Course – Napa Valley College Criminal Justice Training Center – 1997

MP5 Submachinegun Operators Course – Heckler & Koch, International Training Division – 1997

Tactical Shotgun – International Law Enforcement Training & Consulting – 1994

Urban Rifle – Thunder Ranch/International Training Consultants - 1993

Defensive Pistol-Level II – Thunder Ranch/International Training Consultants – 1993

Police Shotgun- Level I – Yavapai Firearms Academy – 1988

Intermediate Pistol Course – American Pistol Institute (Gunsite) – 1987

Basic Pistol Course – American Pistol Institute (Gunsite) – 1986

Impact Weapons

ASP Tactical Baton Instructors Course – Armament Systems & Procedures – 1995, 1997

Side-handle Baton Instructors Update – Gavilan College – 1988

Side-handle Baton Instructors Update – Santa Rosa Criminal Justice Training Center – 1987

Side-handle Baton Instructors Workshop – Martinez Adult School – 1984

P.O.S.T. Certified Side-handle Baton Instructors Course – Martinez Adult School – 1984

Chemical Agents

Aerosol Defense Spray (O.C.) Instructor – CQB Supply – 2005

Use of Force

P.O.S.T. Force-options Simulator Instructor – San Jose Police Department – 2002

Confrontational Simulation/Use of Force Instructor – Con Sim International – 1995

Arrest-related Deaths

Forensic Analyst: Excited Delirium, Sudden In-Custody Deaths Program – I.P.I.C.D. – 2009, 2014

In-custody Death Prevention Instructor – I.P.I.C.D. – 2005

Legal, Medical, and Scientific Constraints on Human Restraints Symposium – I.P.I.C.D. – 2014

Emergency Vehicle Operations

Law Enforcement Driving Simulator Instructor – San Jose Police Department – 2005

Pursuit Intervention Technique – Oakland Police Department – 2005

Driver Awareness Instructor – San Jose Police Department – 2005

Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor – San Jose Police Department – 2005

Crisis Intervention

Suicide by Cop/Suicide Response – San Jose Police Department CIT update – 2002

Crisis Intervention Team Academy – San Jose Police Department – 2001

Crisis Management and Resolution – San Francisco Police Department – 1998

Human Factors

Human Factors/Ergonomics (ISE 210) – San Jose State University – 2015

Investigating Human Fatigue Factors – National Transportation Safety Board – 2009

Principles of Force Science Certification Course – Force Science Research Center – 2008

Specialized Investigations

Internal Affairs Investigations – San Jose State University – 2009

Responding to Officer-Involved Shootings – Police Training Services Company – 2008

Officer-Involved Shootings Investigations Course – LAPD, Force Investigations Division – 2008

Narcotic Investigation – California Department of Justice – 1990

Supervision/Leadership

P.O.S.T. Police Supervision – Gavilan College – 1995

Supervisors In-house Academy – San Jose Police Department – 1995

Sergeants Workshop in Community Oriented Policing – Justice Training Institute – 1994

Situational Leadership, Train the Trainer – Center for Leadership Studies – 1994

Video Evidence/Forensics

Workflow 101 - Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Video Association – 2020

Online Video Evidence Training Symposium – Input-Ace – 2020

Video Examinations for the Police Investigator – Forensic Video Solutions – 2018

Video Evidence for Investigators – Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Video Association – 2018

Basic Video Forensics – Michael G. Schott – 2013 & 2015

CONSULTANT AND EXPERT WITNESS

Civil – Defense (Deposed: 12 Testified: 5)

February 2020 Carl Edwards v. City of Vallejo et al. United States District Court – Eastern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable suspicion to detain,” “Probable cause to conduct pat search,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable use of force including the use of the carotid restraint,” “Areas constituting curtilage,” “Reasonable basis for listing booking charges,” Policy compliance,” and the “Examination, preparation, and interpretation of digital video evidence.”*** (Report submitted – Attorney Richard Osman)

November 2019 Dominique Abdullah v. City of San Diego et al. United States District Court – Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Technical preparation, examination and interpretation of video evidence,” “Objectively reasonable force,” and “Policy compliance.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Seetal Tejura)

November 2019 Scott Daniels v. City and County of San Francisco et al. United States District Court – Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable suspicion to detain,” “Reasonable use of Handcuffs.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: James Hannawalt)

Sept. 2019 Steven Young v. East Palo Alto Police Officers Daniel Cancilla and Steve Humrich – United States District Court – Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable suspicion to detain,” “Probable cause to conduct pat search,” and “Reasonable use of force.”*** (Report submitted and **testified** – Attorney Jeffrey Vucinich)

August 2019 Willie Flanigan v. San Francisco Police Department et al., United States District Court – Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Proper notification and response of off-duty incident,” Reasonable suspicion to detain,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable use of force,” “Diligent investigative follow-up,” “Compliance with Agency Policy.”*** (Report submitted – Attorneys Rebecca Bers and Sabrina Berdux)

- April 2019 A. B., a minor, et al., v. County of San Diego et al., United States District Court – Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable use of force,” “Reasonable use of TASERs,” “Reasonable use of impact weapons,” “TASER forensics,” “Examination, preparation, and interpretation of digital video evidence,” “Indicators of methamphetamine influence,” “Maximal restraint methods,” “Rendering reasonably timely medical assistance,” “Arrest-related death issues, i.e., positional asphyxia, restraint asphyxia, compression asphyxia,” and “Compliance with agency policy.”*** (Reports submitted and **deposed** – Attorneys, Ronald Lenert and Christina Vilaseca)
- August 2018 Estate of Mark Roshawn Adkins et al. v. County of San Diego et al., United States District Court – Eastern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable use of force,” “Reasonable use of TASERs,” “TASER forensics,” “Examination, preparation, and interpretation of digital video evidence,” “Indicators of PCP and methamphetamine influence and related dangers,” “Adequacy of training in the use of TASERs and force responses,” and “Compliance with agency policy.”*** (Reports submitted and **deposed** – Attorney: Melissa Holmes)
- June 2018 Brian Ramirez v. County of Sacramento, et al., United States District Court – Eastern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable Use of vehicle as an instrumentality of Force,” “Reasonable use of TASER,” “Probable cause to arrest/Recognition of vehicle code violations,” “Recognition of dangerous driving behavior by motorcyclist,” “California legal requirements for peace officers driving while in pursuit or with emergency equipment,” “Driving with due care and caution by peace officers,” “Human factors, including perception and reaction time, basic vision and perception, and ‘inattentional blindness;’ and “Compliance with department policies regarding emergency driving, pursuits, and the use of the TASER.”*** (Report submitted and **deposed** – Attorney: Shanan Hewitt)
- February 2018 Bernardo Luque-Villanueva & Eduardo Sandoval v. County of San Diego, et al., United States District Court - Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable suspicion to detain,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable use of OC spray,” “Reasonable use of neck restraint,” “Reasonable use of available surfaces to control threatening prisoner,” and “Reasonable officer-safety detention of bystander recording police arrest.”*** (Report submitted – Attorney: Christina Vilaseca)
- January 2018 D.W., a minor, by and through her guardian ad litem Jessica Martinez, et al., v. County of San Diego, et al., United States District Court – Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Probable cause to arrest based upon information from other peace officers,” “Reasonable use of deadly force,” “Perception of human movement patterns,” “Perception and reaction time,” “Evaluation of other feasible force options, including de-escalation,” “Rendering reasonably timely medical assistance,” and “Policy compliance.”*** (Report submitted – Attorney: James Chapin)
- June 2017 Robert Brown v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court - Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable force,” and “Policy compliance.”*** (Report Submitted, **deposed** and **testified** – Attorney: Rebecca Bers)
- April 2017 Alma Godinez v. County of San Diego, et al., United States District Court - Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable conduct of civil standby call,” “Consent-based warrantless entry into dwelling based upon apparent authority,” “Exigency based warrantless entry into dwelling,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable use of TASER to stop the threat of serious bodily injury or death,” “Factors influencing how peace officers react to threatening persons,” “Perception of human motion,” “Legal duty of peace officers to come to the aid of others (public-duty doctrine),” “Timely provision of medical attention to arrestee,” and “Compliance with department policy.”*** (Report Submitted and **testified (2)** – Attorney: James Chapin)

- March 2017 Corey Bland v. New Jersey State Police, et al., United States District Court - District of New Jersey. Areas of Expertise: ***“Automatic response to threat,” “Perceptual distortions and memory gaps during officer-involved shootings,” “Perception and memory factors,” “Reasonable use of deadly force to stop a dangerous fleeing driver,” “Pre-shooting tactics,” “Reasonable pursuit decision making.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Vincent Rizzo)
- February 2017 Estate of Cecilia Lam v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court - Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“California peace officer training regarding domestic violence calls,” “Information typically provided to patrol officers responding to domestic violence calls,” “Context for informing potential domestic violence victim of right to make a private person arrest pursuant to 836(b) P.C.,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Private persons arrests,” “Providing civil standby services,” and “Creation of special relationship.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: James Hannawalt)
- February 2017 Thomas Chang et al. v. City of Pacifica, et al., United States District Court - Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Requisite probable cause for emergency psychiatric detention,” “Use of de-escalation approach,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Tactical response to barricaded suspect,” “Use of Noise-flash diversionary devices,” “Pre-shooting tactics,” “Reasonable use of deadly force.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Jeffrey Vucinich)
- January 2017 Lucas Moore v. County of San Diego, et al., United States District Court - Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable suspicion to detain for potential domestic violence incident,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Arrests for Public Intoxication,” “Reasonable use of force to overcome resistance,” and “Proper use of preliminary alcohol screening devices.”*** (Report Submitted & **Deposed** – Attorney: James Chapin)
- December 2016 Andrew Garcia v. City of Garden Grove, et al., United States District Court - Central District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable suspicion to detain,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Human Factors - Perception of human movement patterns (threat perception),” “Reasonable use of deadly force in immediate defense of life and to stop dangerous fleeing suspect,” “Human visual capability to detect and identify Airsoft pistol marking,” “Officer-subject interactions during officer-involved shootings,” “Timely rendering of medical assistance,” and “Policy compliance.”*** (Report Submitted & **Deposed** – Attorney: Bryan Moore)
- November 2016 James Soler v. County of San Diego, et al., United States District Court - Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Probable cause to arrest and continue to hold related to the totality of the circumstances supporting a reasonable belief that an arrested subject is the named person on an arrest warrant, including reliance on other official channels for information,” and “Diligence in investigating an inmate’s claim that he is not the person named on an arrest warrant.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Stephanie Kish)
- July 2016 Joseph James Greer v. City of Hayward, et al., United States District Court - Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable use of force,” “Reasonable use of TASERS,” “Reasonable use of baton as a leverage tool,” “Reasonable use of pressure point application,” “Reasonable use of restraints - including handcuffs and The WRAP device,” “Proper monitoring of physical condition and timely rendering of first aid,” “Provision of emergency medical treatment in a timely manner.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Jeffrey Vucinich)
- June 2016 L.M. by and through her guardian ad litem v. City of Redding, et al., United States District Court – Eastern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Vehicle flight constituting a threat to the public,” “Reasonable use of TASERS,” “Reasonable use of the carotid restraint,” “Reasonable use of personal weapons,” “Reasonable use of batons,” “Secondary head strikes with Batons,” and “Theoretically dangerous positions increasing risk of arrest-related deaths.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Richard Fisher)

- February 2016 Daniel Acedo v. City of Chula Vista, et al., United States District Court – Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Probable Cause to Arrest,” “Warrantless Entry onto Property Based Upon Fresh Pursuit,” “Pointing of Firearms While Making Arrest,” “Use of Police Dog While Making Arrest,” and “Conformance with Departmental Policy.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Karen Rogan)
- January 2016 Jovan Jimenez v. County of San Diego, et al., United States District Court – Southern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable Suspicion to Detain,” “Probable Cause to Arrest,” “Arrest based on Citizens Arrest,” “Use of Handcuffs During Detentions,” “Reasonable Force to Control Handcuffed Suspects,” and “Factors Supporting that Head Strike with an Impact Weapon was Accidental.”*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: James Chapin)
- January 2016 Gary Lawman v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court – Central District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Probable Cause to Arrest,” “Booking of Misdemeanant Arrestees,” “Explicit Probable Cause to Detain Pursuant to Section 5150 W&I,” “Policy Conformance,” and “Monell Liability.”*** (Report Submitted, **Deposed** and **Testified** – Attorney: James Hannawalt)
- August 2015 Michael Nichols et al v. City of Palm Springs, et al., United States District Court – Central District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Proper Use of Informants,” “Determining the Status of Informants,” and “Creation of Duty to Protect Informants.”*** (Submitted Report – Attorney: Michael Tam)
- July 2015 Civil: Robert Barron v. City of Redding et al., United States District Court – Eastern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable Suspicion to Detain,” “Probable Cause to Arrest,” “Reasonable Use of Deadly Force,” “Patrol Tactics” and “Policy Compliance.”*** (Submitted report & **deposed** – Attorney: Sean O’Dowd)
- March 2015 Civil: Estate of Yanira Serrano v. County of San Mateo, et al., United States District Court – Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable Use of Deadly Force,” “Force Options,” “Patrol Tactics,” “Policy Compliance,” “Pointing of Firearm,” “Monell Liability.”*** (Submitted report & **deposed** – Attorney: David Levy)
- August 2014 Civil: Jose Antonio Aguilar Jaramillo v. City of San Mateo, et al., United States District Court – Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable Suspicion to Detain,” “Probable Cause to Arrest,” “Reasonable Force,” “Post-arrest care,” and “Policy Compliance.”*** (Submitted report – Attorney: Jeffrey Vucinich)
- December 2013 Civil: United States Automobile Assoc. v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Consolidated with Dennis Wallace v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, et al. Nevada District Court, Clark County, Nevada. Areas of Expertise: ***“Vehicular Pursuits,” “Policy Compliance,” “Threat Assessment of Suspect Driving,” “Emergency Vehicle Operations.”*** (Consulted – Attorney: Adam Fulton)
- June 2013 Civil: Nicholas Damante v. City of Hayward, et al. Alameda County Superior Court. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable Suspicion to Detain,” “Probable Cause to Arrest,” “Differentiation of Knives Under 653k PC,” “Reasonable Force.”*** (Consulted – Attorney: Jeffrey Vucinich)
- February 2013 Civil: A.K.H., a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, Elizabeth Landeros; Maria Cerda Reyes; and Benito Herrera v. City of Tustin et al. United States District Court – Central District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable Suspicion to Detain,” “Probable Cause to Arrest,” “Reasonable Use of Deadly Force,” “Human Perception and Reaction Time,” “Suicide by Cop,” “Timely Rendering of First Aid,” and “Policy Compliance.”*** (Submitted report & **deposed** – Attorney: Robert Kaufman)

- December 2011 Civil: Carrillo/Correa v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, et al. United States District Court – District of Nevada. Areas of Expertise: ***"Vehicular Pursuits," "Policy Compliance," "Threat Assessment of Suspect Driving," "Emergency Vehicle Operations" and "Perception and Memory."*** (Submitted report and **deposed** – Attorney: Sean Lyttle)
- October 2011 Civil: Mary & Charles Piskura v. TASER, International, et al. United States District Court – Southern District of Ohio. Areas of Expertise: ***"Eyewitness Perception and Memory of Events" and "The Biomechanics of Officer-Suspect Interactions."*** (Submitted report – Attorney: Andrew Yosowitz)
- November 2010 Civil: Kenneth Carrethers v. Bay Area Rapid Transit, et al. San Francisco, CA. United States District Court – Northern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***"Reasonable Suspicion to Detain, Probable Cause to Arrest, and Reasonable Force" and "Reasonable Use of Leg Restraint for Defense of a §1983 Action Alleging Unlawful Arrest and Excessive Force."*** (Submitted report and **deposed** – Attorney: Dale Allen)
- December 2008 Civil: John Garcia v. County of Merced, et al., U.S. District Court – Eastern District of California. Area of Expertise: ***"Officers' Training Regarding Proper Search Warrant Affidavit Procedures in a Narcotic Investigation."*** (Submitted report – Attorney: Roger Matzkind)
- February 2008 Civil: Randy Sewell v. Dustin James Hutchcraft, et al. Lane County, OR. Second Judicial District of Oregon. Area of Expertise: ***"Off-duty Police Practices in Assault and Battery by Police Plaintiff."*** (Consulted – Attorney: Kevin Crawford)
- April 2004 Civil: Steven May v. Maaco Auto Body, Modesto, CA. Superior Court of California, Stanislaus County. Area of Expertise: ***"Proper Police Procedures and Policies Related to Emergency Vehicle Operation and Pursuits."*** (Consultation – Attorney: Dale Thayer)
- May 2003 Civil: Peruzzaro v. San Mateo County Transit District, Redwood City, CA. Superior Court of California, San Mateo County. Area of Expertise: ***"Current Training and Proper Procedure Related to Emergency Vehicle Operation, "Code-3" Driving and Safety Measures."*** (**Deposed** – Attorney: Albert Wenzell, Jr.)
- June 1999 Civil: Steve Hatzigeorgiou vs. Camelot Park, et al. Modesto, CA. Superior Court of California, Stanislaus County. Area of Expertise: ***"Appropriate Off-Duty Conduct by Peace Officers."*** (Consultation – Attorney: Michael Amaro)

Civil – Plaintiff (Deposed: 1)

- April 2017 Aprintess Williams v. Krook, et al., United States District Court – District of Nevada. Areas of Expertise: ***"Unreasonable use of handcuffs," "Duty to provide water and protect arrestee from excessive heat," "Failure to respond to prisoner's serious medical needs."*** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Brittne Watkins)
- March 2015 Angel Keith Toscano, Jr., et al. v. City of Fresno, et al., United States District Court – Eastern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***"Probable cause to arrest," "Reasonable force – patrol vehicle v. bicyclist," "Driving with due regard during pursuit of bicyclist," "Effect of use of emergency lights and siren," "Increasing the danger to struck fleeing suspect," and "Emergency vehicle operations training."*** (Submitted Report – Attorneys: Andrew Jones & Adam Rushing)

- October 2013 Steve Armstrong v. El Rancho Market of Chandler, Inc., Superior Court of Arizona – Maricopa County. Areas of Expertise: ***“Proper procedure for detaining suspected shoplifters by retail loss-prevention personnel,” “inadequate training of loss-prevention personnel,” and Improper use of handcuffs.*** (Consulted – Attorney: Robert Trop)
- October 2012 Austin Koval v. United States of America. United States District Court – Eastern District of California. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable suspicion to detain,” “Probable cause to arrest,” “Reasonable officer’s application of criminal statute,” “Unreasonable seizure of personal property without cause,” and “Duty to intercede.”*** (Submitted report & **deposed** – Attorney: Robert Trop)
- March 2009 Steven Morrow v. Park-Gaylord Apartments, Paul Pries, et al. San Jose, CA. Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. Area of Expertise: ***“Proper police practices in foot pursuits.”*** (Submitted report – Attorney: Peter Timewell)

Criminal – Prosecution (Testified: 8)

- February 2018 People of the State of California v. Kehinde Jackson, Superior Court, County of Marin. Areas of Expertise: ***“Human perception and memory compared to video recordings,” “Reasonable use of batons, OC spray and TASERS,” and “Appropriate use of de-escalation.”*** (Submitted Report – Attorney: Namita Patel)
- December 2016 People of the State of California v. Scott Thorne, Superior Court, County of Sonoma. Areas of Expertise: ***“Standard procedures for investigating potential domestic violence calls,” “Peace officer training regarding making warrantless entries into dwellings based upon exigent circumstances,” “Reasonable use of force with baton and TASER,” “Reasonable perception by officers and factors in deciding to intervene with another officer’s excessive force,” and “Organizational and system factors that influence decision-making by peace officers.”*** (Submitted Report & **Testified** – Attorney: Robert Waner)
- June 2016 People of the State of California v. Gabrielle Lemos and Michelle Lemos, Superior Court, County of Sonoma. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonableness of having occupants of stopped vehicles exit” and “Proper procedures for preliminary investigations of potential domestic violence incidents.”*** (**Testified** – Attorney: Jenica Leonard)
- September 2014 People of the State of California v. Brian Rathjen, Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable force” and “Dealing with mentally ill individuals.”*** (Consulted – Attorney: Angela Bernhard – Prosecution for Murder and Resisting Arrest with Injury to Peace Officer)
- September 2014 People of the State of California v. Christopher Melton, Superior Court of California, Stanislaus County. Areas of Expertise: ***“Reasonable force” and “arrest & control tactics.”*** (**Testified** – Attorney: Blythe Harris – Prosecution for Assault Under Color of Authority)
- August 2009 People v. Romel Custodio, Marlo Custodio, and Marilou Alvarado, San Jose, CA. Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. Areas of Expertise: ***“Operation and Use of the TASER® brand electronic control device” and “The use of force in the prosecution for resisting arrest/obstructing and delaying a peace officer.”*** (**Testified** – Attorney: Donald Shearer) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness as part of normal police duties.
- December 2006 People v. Phouc Ngoc Pham, San Jose, CA. Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. Area of Expertise: ***“Brandishing a firearm by off-duty police defendant.”*** (Submitted report – Attorney: Raymond Mendoza) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness as part of normal police duties.

- August 2006 People v. Joe Reyes Guerra, San Jose, CA. Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. Areas of Expertise: ***“Police use of force,” “Force options” and “Proper application of the TASER® brand electronic control device.”*** (Testified – Attorney: James Leonard) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness as part of normal police duties.
- February 2005 People vs. Michael Kan and Craig Daniel Lee, San Jose, CA. Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. Areas of Expertise: ***“Assault under color of authority,” “officers’ training as to facts amounting to reasonable suspicion to detain & probable cause to arrest” and “Policy and Practices Regarding Use of Force.”*** (Submitted report & testified – Attorney: Peter Waite) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness as part of normal police duties.
- November 2005 People vs. Jose Murillo, Santa Clara, CA. Area of Expertise: ***“Effect of a stun baton.”*** (Submitted report – Attorney: Benjamin Field – Prosecution) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness as part of normal police duties.
- May 2005 People vs. Marvin Evenorlazo Amaya, Santa Clara, CA. Areas of Expertise: ***“Officers’ training as to facts amounting to reasonable suspicion to detain” and “Policy and practices regarding use of force.”*** (Testified – Attorney: Angela Bernard) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness as part of normal police duties.
- December 2002 People vs. Lugo Santillan Silva, Santa Clara, CA. Area of Expertise: ***“use of force/police service dogs as an instrumentality of force.”*** (Testified – Attorney: Judith Sklar – Prosecution) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness as part of normal police duties.
- September 2001 People vs. Craig Winton Mosher, Monterey, CA. Superior Court of California, Monterey County. Area of Expertise: ***“Assault under color.”*** (Consulted – Attorney: Gary Thelander – Prosecution) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness

Criminal – Defense (Testified: 6)

- June 2019 People v. Blake Lycett, Superior Court – County of San Mateo. Areas of Expertise: “Technical preparation, examination and interpretation of video evidence,” ***“Reasonable use of force in jail setting,”*** and ***“Human Factors – Attention & Basic memory.”*** (Submitted report – Attorney: Julia Fox)
- May 2018 People v. Joshua Nahan and Nicholas Morgan, Superior Court – County of San Diego. Areas of Expertise: ***“Use of Force,” “Human Factors – Perception, Reaction Time, Attention & Basic Memory,”*** and ***“Preparation, examination, and interpretation of video evidence.”*** (Submitted reports and Testified – Attorneys: Richard Pinckard & Michael Begovich)
- February 2019 People v. Justin Wall, Superior Court – County of San Joaquin. Areas of Expertise: ***“Use of Deadly Force,” “Human Factors – Attentional Resources and Perceptual Limitations,”*** and ***“Preparation, examination, and interpretation of video evidence.”*** (Submitted report and Testified – Attorney: Judith Odbert)
- March 2018 In re Allan T., Superior Court – County of San Diego. Areas of Expertise: ***“Interaction between subject responding with gunfire during a fight or being struck with a metal flashlight,” “Factors influencing unintentional self-inflicted gunshot wound while drawing handgun,” “Perception-reaction time and subject interactions resulting in back-to-front gunshot wounds,”*** and ***“Short trigger travel distance and light trigger-pull weight as a potential factor in an unintentional self-inflicted gunshot wound.”*** (Submitted report – Attorneys: Michael Fremont & Joseph Adelizzi)

- January 2018 People v. Scott Ruppel, Superior Court – County of Butte. Areas of Expertise: **“Human Factors: Automatic versus controlled responses,” “Use of Force,”** (Report submitted and **Testified** – Submitted Report – Attorney: Brett Sherman)
- July 2017 People v. Jeffrey Villanueva, Superior Court – County of Placer. Areas of Expertise: **“Reasonable force responses in overcoming resistance by pre-trial detainee in custodial facility,” and “Effect of organizational culture on conduct,” “Generally accepted procedures for criminal force-response investigations.”** (Report submitted – Attorney: Paul Goyette)
- December 2017 State of Maine v. Derrick DuPont, Superior Court of the State of Maine – Franklin County. Areas of Expertise: **“Reasonable perception of deadly threat by civilian,” “Perception of human motion,”** and **“Basics of human perception and memory of eyewitnesses of events.”** (Report submitted – Attorney: Scott Hess)
- October 2017 People v. Matthew Mettler, Superior Court – County of San Joaquin. Areas of Expertise: **“Reasonable force in compelling compliance with jail procedures,”** and **“Factors affecting how sound perception can influence perception of level of force.”** (Report submitted – Attorney: Nicole Valentine)
- May 2017 People v. Max Whalen Crowell, Superior Court – County of Monterey. Areas of Expertise: **“Reasonable force in overcoming inmate resistance;”** and **“Indicators suggesting inaccurate perception and memory of an event.”** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Sean Connolly)
- February 2017 People v. Jaime Salvador Martinez, Superior Court – County of Sutter. Areas of Expertise: **“Reasonable suspicion to detain,” Reasonable use of firearm in effecting detention,” “Peace officer powers as conferred by California Penal Code section 830.2(h),” “Basic vision, perception and attention,”** and **“Inadequate investigation upon which to make charging decision.”** (Report Submitted & Consulted at trial – Attorney: Greg Thoming)
- November 2016 People v. Daniel Nessling, Superior Court – County of Modoc. Areas of Expertise: **“Proper use of video evidence in evaluating police conduct,” “Conclusions about report omissions,” “Reasonable force in physically controlling intoxicated bleeding prisoner,” “Recognition of bloodborne pathogen hazards,” “Incomplete investigation of alleged misconduct,”** and **“Officer movement based upon automatic postural response.”** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Joshua Olander)
- April 2016 People v. Patrick Feaster, Superior Court – County of Butte. Areas of Expertise: **“Distraction Effects of Stress and its Interaction with Automatic Behavior,” “Memory Gaps in Officer-involved Shootings,”** and **“Reasonableness of Drawing of a Sidearm by a Police Officer.”** (Report Submitted – Attorney: Paul Goyette)
- January 2016 People v. John Demery, Superior Court – County of Riverside. Areas of Expertise: **“Factors that constitute proportionate force,” “Human factors,” “Perception of threat of death or serious bodily injury by unarmed assailant,”** and **“punches resulting in death or serious bodily injury.”** (**Testified** – Attorney: Richard Pinckard)
- July 2011 State of Nevada v. Aron Carpenter, Las Vegas, NV. Eighth Judicial District of Nevada. Areas of Expertise: **“Pursuit policy,” “Determining policy compliance,” “Pursuit dynamics,” “Distinguishing policy from law,”** and **“Human perception and reaction time.”** (**Testified** – Attorney: Bret Whipple)

April 2010 People v. Julio Morales, San Jose, CA. Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. Areas of Expertise: ***“Consensual encounters, reasonable suspicion to detain,” “Probable cause for pat searches,” “San Jose Police Department regulations, San Jose Police Department performance appraisal practices, and Under the influence (11550 H&S) investigative procedures for the defense of a San Jose Police Officer charged with sexual battery and false imprisonment.”*** (Testified – Attorney: Craig M. Brown)

Administrative – Grievant (Testified: 13)

March 2020 Grievant/Appellant v. San Francisco Department of Police Accountability. Areas of Expertise: ***“Preparation, examination, and interpretation of video evidence,” “Standards for reasonable pat search,” “Reasonable force responses,” “Courtroom testimony,” and “Task prioritization and body-worn camera activation.”*** (Submitted Report & testified – Attorney: Julia Fox).

April 2019 Grievant/Appellant v. City of Chico. Areas of Expertise: ***“Preparation, examination, and interpretation of video evidence.” “Reasonable force responses on handcuffed arrestee,” “Inadequate investigation,” “Failure to identify unreasonable force.”*** (Submitted Report & testified – Attorney: Brett Sherman).

September 2018 Grievant/Appellant v. City of Sacramento (7/11/16 Incident). Areas of Expertise: ***“Policy Analysis,” “Reasonable Force responses,” “Use of Police Vehicle as an Instrumentality of Force,” and “Human Factors.”*** (Submitted Report & testified – Attorney: Judith Odbert).

August 2018 Grievant/Appellant v. City of Sacramento (2/23/16 Incident). Areas of Expertise: ***“Policy Compliance,” “Assignment of Primary Collision Factor,” Reasonable Force,” “Proper Analysis of Video Evidence,” and “‘Human Factors: Perception-reaction Time,’ ‘Memory,’ and ‘Evaluation of Eyewitness Memory for Events.’”*** (Submitted Report & testified – Attorney: Judith Odbert).

May 2018 Grievant/Appellant v. City of Novato. Areas of expertise: ***“Examination, preparation, and interpretation of digital video evidence,” Analysis of video evidence,” “Human Factors,” and “Law enforcement emergency vehicle operations (EVO) training,” “Law enforcement psychomotor skills training,” “Available remedial driver training,” and “Driving with due regard.”*** (Submitted Report & testified – Attorney: Alison Berry Wilkinson).

May 2018 Appeal of Zohar Zaied v. Mendocino County Sheriff’s Department. Areas of Expertise: ***Reasonable force response (TASER) to Pre-trial detainee in custodial setting,” and “Compliance with sheriff’s policies.”*** (Submitted Report – Attorney: Greg Thoming)

April 2017 Grievant/Appellant v. City of Sacramento. Areas of Expertise: ***“Policy Compliance,” “Reasonable Force Responses,” and “Examination, Preparation, and Interpretation of Video Evidence.”*** (Submitted Report & testified – Attorney Joshua Olander).

Dec 2016 Grievant/Appellant v. San Jose Police Department. Areas of Expertise: ***“Training required to transfer policy knowledge to field performance;” “Indicators of investigator bias and investigative defects;” “Use of digital video evidence in reconstructing events;” “Perception and reaction time;” “Attentional demands under threat;” and “Application of the pursuit policy of the San Jose Police Department when no pursuit has occurred.”*** (Testified – Attorney: James Shore)

March 2015 In the Matter of the Appeal of Rodolfo Gomez, Jr., Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Milwaukee. Area of Expertise: ***“Importance of proper analysis of video evidence in use-of-force investigations.”*** (Testified – Attorney: Brendan Matthews)

- June 2013 Civil Service Hearing: Juan Vara & Kevin Wheeler v. New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, LA. Areas of Expertise: ***"Use of force," "TASER" and "Human factors" (Basic vision, light & dark adaptation, lighting and attention).*** (Submitted report & Testified – Attorneys: Donovan Livacarri & Raymond Burkett, III)
- March 2012 Grievant/Appellant v. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, San Jose, CA. Areas of Expertise: ***"Use-of-force policy compliance," "Force options" and "Arrest and control tactics."*** (Testified – Attorney: William Rapoport – Grievant)
- August 2011 Arbitration Hearing: Aron Carpenter v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas, NV. Areas of Expertise: ***"Pursuit policy and compliance," "Recognition of suicidal behavior," "Vehicle dynamics," "Basic collision report writing," and "Perception, memory and reaction time."*** (Testified – Attorney: John Harper – Grievant)
- March 2011 Sonny Lopez v. City of Grover Beach. Areas of Expertise: ***"Human Perception and Memory," "Operation and Capabilities of the TASER® X26 and TASER Cam®," and "Reasonable Use of the TASER®" and "Reasonable Force Per Department Policy."*** (Testified – Attorney: Alison Berry Wilkinson)
- March 2003 Grievant/Appellant vs. City of San Jose, San Jose, CA. Areas of Expertise: ***"Use of Force/Police Service Dogs as an Instrumentality of Force."*** (Testified – Attorney: Craig M. Brown – Grievant) STATUS: Uncompensated expert witness subpoenaed by officer.

Consultation/Review

- December 2018 Consultation & Review: Chinedu Okobi Arrest-related Death Analysis. Areas of Expertise: ***"Evaluation of Force Responses by Peace Officers," "Arrest-related Death Incidents," "Examination, Preparation and Interpretation of Video Evidence," "Timely Summoning of Medical Attention," "Accountability Measures," and "Sudden cardiac deaths in the arrest-related death context."*** (Report Submitted –San Mateo County District Attorney's Office – Chief Inspector John Warren)
- October 2017 Consultation & Review: Confidential force-response analysis of the actions of county corrections personnel. Areas of Expertise: ***"Reasonable use of body force and TASER to overcome resistance of inmates."*** (Report Submitted –Mendocino County District Attorney's Office – Chief Investigator K.B.)
- December 2016 Consultation & Review: Force-response Analysis of Force Response by Then-Deputy Scott Thorne on September, 2016. (See People of the State of California v. Scott Thorne under Criminal Prosecutions section, above). (Sonoma County District Attorney's Office – Deputy District Attorney Robert Waner).
- October 2015 Consultation & Review: Force-Response Analysis of the Actions of San Diego County Sheriff's Deputy Jeffrey Cruz. Areas of Expertise: ***"Reasonable suspicion to detain," "Reasonable use of handcuffs," "Probable cause to arrest based on private-persons arrest," "Reasonable use of pushing handcuffed subject in reacting to pre-assault indicators," "Reasonable use of flashlight to strike body," and "Factors supporting that strike to head was inadvertent."*** (Report Submitted San Diego County District Attorney's Office – Attorney: Annette Irving)
- July 2015 Consultation & Review: Force-Response Analysis of Officer-Involved Shooting: Fridoon Rawshan Nehad. Areas of Expertise: ***"Reasonable suspicion to detain," "Probable cause to arrest," "Human perception v. video evidence," "Force options," "reasonable use of deadly force."*** (Submitted report – San Diego County District Attorney's Office – Attorney: Fiona Dunleavy)

- March 2015 Consultation: Confidential Client (Chief of Police) – Review of reports and examination and interpretation of in-car camera video of arrest to determine reasonableness of force during arrest.
- January 2015 Consultation & Training: Confidential Client (Police Internal Affairs Unit) – Examination and interpretation of two body-worn camera videos of two separate incidents, one involving physical non-lethal force (physical force, TASERS, and OC spray) and the other of an officer-involved shooting. Provided training to IA investigators about how to examine and interpret video of force incidents.
- March 2000 Interviewed for review of claim regarding a training injury in a defensive tactics course at a basic academy for Keenan & Associates (TPA).
- July 1998 Reviewed evidence and documentation for the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division and rendered an opinion as to reasonableness of force for patterns and practices. Case name is confidential.

Professional/Peer Review

- August 2008 Peer Review Panel member for the Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP), Department of Homeland Security.
- November 2006 Peer Review Panel member for the Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP), Department of Homeland Security. STATUS: Compensated consultant.
- February 2006 Peer Review Panel member for the Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) Department of Homeland Security.
- August 2001 Professional Review of Research Report, National Institute of Justice.
- March 1999 Professional Review of Research Report, National Institute of Justice
- August 1998 Peer Review Panel member for grant proposals, National Institute of Justice

ADJUDICATION

- March 2014 Confidential File No. 033.14284.15294. Neutral board member agreed to by the California Highway Patrol and Appellant in good cause hearing for revocation of a retired peace officer’s concealed weapon endorsement pursuant to California Penal Code Sections 25740 and 26305(b) et seq.