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## FOREWORD

This manual provides departmental personnel with information and policy designed to assist them in planning and implementing operations typically associated with civil disturbance and crowd control incidents. This manual is not intended to address the full spectrum of potential problems, but rather is designed as a hands-on tool to address critical issues while ensuring optimal use of human and equipment resources. Each chapter is designed to be brief and enable involved personnel to access information quickly.

Regularly scheduled, ongoing training in the concepts and tactics described in this manual is essential to maintain a skilled, confident, and disciplined force available for quick response to a wide variety of events.

All inquiries or recommendations pertaining to this manual should be directed to the Academy.

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