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FOREWORD

Law enforcement is an inherently dangerous occupation. Uniformed personnel are required to make sound professional judgments and take appropriate action quickly and decisively, while remaining cognizant of their safety and that of the public they serve.

The purpose of this manual is to provide policies and procedures that enable uniformed personnel to perform their duties effectively and safely. Each chapter provides lawful, prudent tactical methods and techniques, with an emphasis on officer safety.

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