



USE-OF-FORCE DECISION MAKING

**JANUARY 13, 2026
JANUARY 20, 2026**

8:00AM-12:00PM | WAYNESVILLE, MO

POST CLEE CREDITS

- 2 HOURS LEGAL STUDIES *INCLUDES DE-ESCALATION CREDIT
- 2 HOURS TECHNICAL STUDIES *INCLUDES IMPLICIT BIAS CREDIT



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CLASS OVERVIEW

This 4-hour course begins with a look at how one of the most important aspects of life is "decision-making" and how whatever choice we decide on today can impact how our life will play out in the future. It provides participants with a better understanding of the decisionmaking process, things that can hinder the effectiveness of the decision processes, along with providing the knowledge required to may good use-of-force decision.

Who Should Attend

- Patrol Officers
- Corrections Staff
- Administrative Support Staff
- EMS Personnel & 1st Responders

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REGISTRATION:

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT:
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COST:

CONTRACTED AGENCY: **FREE**
NON-CONTRACTED AGENCY: **\$60**

LOCATION:

PULASKI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
403 SCHOOL STREET
WAYNESVILLE, MO 68533

**DEADLINE: FOR THE JANUARY 13TH CLASS
IS JANUARY 7TH**

**DEADLINE: FOR THE JANUARY 20TH CLASS
IS JANUARY 14TH**

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Police Decision-Making
- Intuitive vs. Analytical Decision Making
- Decision Fatigue
- Discretionary vs. Non-Discretionary Time
- Conditions of De-Escalation
- Legal Issues Surrounding the Use-of-Force
- Use-of-Force Continuums & Application of Force