

Lessons Learned Scenarios

Law enforcement officers may encounter any number of unpredictable, potentially explosive situations both on and off the job.

To prepare them to respond effectively while adhering to departmental protocol, InVeris Training Solutions has designed a comprehensive set of video courseware. These immersive, real-world scenarios train law enforcement personnel to react decisively when the unexpected inevitably occurs.

Bank Robber

While standing in line at your local bank, you notice a man acting very uneasy and nervous. Once the man steps up to the teller's window, you observe what appears to be a handgun pointed at the teller. Trainees will be placed in a position to either intervene or monitor the situation until it would be appropriate to challenge the man. Trainees must make correct, quick decisions as this situation can turn deadly without warning. The scenario is based on an actual situation that occurred in 2013.



Sovereign Citizen

You stop a vehicle for a traffic violation. When approached, the irate driver immediately gets out of the vehicle and begins to verbally abuse you. He announces that you don't have the right to detain him. The scenario will present the student with a host of situations, ranging from a verbal confrontation to an exchange of gunfire. This scenario is based on an actual circumstance from 2011.



Man with a Hammer

You respond to a domestic call involving a man who has beaten his wife with a hammer and is now threatening to harm his children. The suspect is extremely aggressive and possibly suffering from a mental disorder. Trainees must remain alert as this situation can turn deadly without warning. At the same time, students will have to exercise good verbal communication skills to defuse the situation. The scenario is based on an actual event that occurred in 2014.





Homicide Bomber

You are the first responder at a hospital where shots have been fired. Upon entry, you come faceto-face with an individual wearing an explosive vest and armed with a pistol. The scenario will significantly test your student's reactionary responses and marksmanship skills. This exercise is fast, dynamic and full of unexpected turns to challenge even the most seasoned veterans.



Suicidal Man

You observe a vehicle driving in an erratic manner, so you initiate a traffic stop. The driver exits his vehicle with a gun to his head and pleads with you to shoot him! This scenario is a classic "suicide by cop" situation. Your student will be presented with a host of situations that will demand focus, verbal skills, and exercises to help develop the much needed "warrior mindset" to survive a gunfight. The scenario is an excellent exercise to develop survival skills and is based on an actual situation from 2006.



Suspect Fits Description

You and a backup officer respond to a call where gunshots were heard coming from behind a housing complex. Upon arrival, a resident meets you and gives a full description of the person he saw discharging the weapon. A suspect fitting that description is soon found. When confronted, the suspect takes a defensive posture behind a SUV. Students will have to exercise extreme caution and utilize communication skills to keep this situation under control. The scenario is based on an actual event that occurred in 2013.



Man with a Cane

You stop a vehicle for expired tags. The driver exits the vehicle and retrieves a walking cane from the bed of the pickup truck and comes towards you. The elderly man becomes irate and demands to know why he has been pulled over. Students must use their communication skills to calm the driver who will turn violent without warning. This scenario is based on an actual situation from 2014.



Disgruntled Employee

A former employee has returned to his workplace to seek vengeance on his former boss and co-workers. Your student will be placed in a first responder role and will have to make split second decisions to defuse this volatile situation and stop further loss of life. This scenario is an excellent exercise to develop reactionary skills for all officers and is based on an actual situation that occurred in 2014.



Responding to Shots Fired

You are responding to a call where shots have been fired at a local high school. An officer from another agency is already in the building when you arrive. The number of shooters is unknown. This scenario presents students with multiple outcomes that demand the utmost in assertiveness and communication skills. The scenario is excellent for training first responders in an active shooter situation and is based on an actual event in 2006.



Open Carry

States differ significantly in their open carry gun policies, and officers must be up to date on state and constitutional law involving citizens exercising their rights to openly carry a firearm. In this scenario, residents of a community reported that a man pointed a rifle at several people and is walking in their neighborhood brandishing a firearm. The scenario has many twist and turns and will challenge officers on their knowledge of open carry laws. The scenario is based on an actual situation that occurred in 2014.



