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Topic of Presentation

Firearms, Training, Firearms Ranges

Title of Presentation Firearms Training - Safety, Proficiency and Liability Reduction

Length of Presentation 1-4 hours

Presentation Objective

To provide understanding of contemporary issues regarding firearms training programs for police administrators.

Have you ever presented on this topic before?

Yes

**Referral Source** 

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Presentation Description Issues related to the use of force, particularly with firearms are a prime concern for today's police administrators. Developing an maintaining an effective and legally compliant firearms training program and firearms training facility are critical to officer safety, public safety, community acceptance, environmental responsibility and the reduction of legal liability in shooting incidents. The presentation will provide a national overview on issues ranging from firearms training programs to environmental concerns in the

operation of a firearms range. The presentation can be adjusted to address the particular concerns of the target audience.

## **Speaker Bio**

Jim Pledger is a retired FBI executive with 30 years experience in law enforcement. After retirement, he was an executive with Glock, SIG SAUER and Armorshield USA (body armor). He is now the Director of Business Development, Industry and Government relations with Action Target, the premier company worldwide in the development of firearms training facilities. He brings a business management focus for police administrators into the best and most cost effective methods to provide for officer safety, while keeping community and legal issues in mind.