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Steve Ashley is an active law enforcement trainer, risk manager, consultant, and author, and frequently serves as an expert witness in use-of-force, motor vehicle operations, police procedures, and corrections practices cases. As an expert, Steve has worked with both defense and plaintiff's attorneys and their clients on more than 150 cases, and has testified in both state and federal courts in many different states.

The son of a career police officer, Steve worked 15 years as a full-time, sworn, law enforcement officer, and 12 years as a full-time risk management professional, assisting governmental insurance pools and municipalities in reduction of law enforcement, corrections, and governmental risk. He has been a criminal justice trainer for more than 38 years, and has trained thousands of officers, trainers, and managers.

Steve is a prolific author, writing often for both print and on-line publications, and is frequently an invited presenter at national and international law enforcement conferences. Steve specializes in assisting officers and their departments in reducing the risk of officer injuries and litigation arising from so-called high-risk activity, such as use of force, motor vehicle use, corrections operations, and arrest procedures. He has extensive policy development experience, and is an accomplished problem solver.

As a researcher, Steve's primary area of interest is the use of force and control by police, with an emphasis on non-lethal control methods and implements. He is a *Master Use of Force Instructor* (Smith and Wesson Academy), a *Master Force and Control Instructor* (Police Policy Studies Council), an *Associate in Risk Management – Public Entities* (Insurance Institute of America), and a graduate of the *Law of Self Defense Instructor Program* (Law of Self Defense Institute). Steve has been trained and certified as a *Force Science Analyst* (Force Science Institute), and a *TASER Senior Master Instructor* (TASER International).

Steve earned his Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University, and Master's Degrees from both Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan University. He is currently an *Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice & Public Policy* at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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