# Tactical Thinking



Maintaining Emotional Control in a Stressful Environment

# **Emotional Intelligence**

#### **Self Awareness**

Understanding the feelings you're experiencing

#### **Self Control**

Making choices about your behavior based on your understanding

#### **Social Awareness**

Recognizing the feelings others are experiencing

#### **Relationship Management**

Acting appropriately based on your feelings, other's feelings, and the situation as a whole

Adapted from The Emotional Intelligence Quick Book

# Scale of 1 - 10?

• How important is emotional control for a law enforcement officer?



# Movie Time...



## **Group Exercise**

- 1. Each group draws a card.
- 2. Take the point of view of the person on your card.
- 3. Your group has 10 minutes to write a short response (2-4 paragraphs) from that perspective.
- 4. Someone from your group will read your completed response to the class.



## Journal Reminder



- Write an entry about this exercise
- Which perspective was the hardest to write? Why?
- What will you do to make sure you're never featured in a video like this?