**D.v. Endangered INfant**

# key objectives

* Exposure to LEEDS key elements
* Exposure to critical incidents
* Develop / Enhance Critical Thinking and Judgment
* Demonstrate knowledge of Use of Force Standards
	+ - Tennessee v. Garner 471 US 1 (1985)
		- Graham v. Connor 490 US 386 (1989)
		- RCW 9A.16.040 – Deadly Force by a Public Officer

# Scene

The officers are dispatched to a domestic violence call at dorm 3. The recruits are told to meet the female reporting party at the bottom of the southeast staircase. Upon arrival, the hysterical female will tell the officers that her boyfriend is in their apartment on the third story and she is afraid that he will hurt their baby. As the officers are speaking with the female, a male will emerge on the third story and hang the infant (fake doll) over the rail and yell profanities at the officers and the female. The male will pull the infant back over the rail and go out of sight and reemerge several times throughout the scene. Sometimes the suspect will have the baby and other times he/ she will not.

# Director’s Notes

* There are several available branches to this scene:
1. If the suspect is shot, he will drop the baby onto the concrete from the third story.
2. If the suspect emerges without the baby several times and is not shot, the suspect will throw the baby from the third story under the direction of the monitor.
3. The suspect will emerge without the baby and yell at the officers. It is at that time the officers should engage the suspect with lethal force.

# Actors

* Monitor will direct the actor as to the progression of the scene.

# Props

* Baby Doll

# Discussion Questions

* Did you listen to the victim?
* Did you explain how and who would be helping solve the problem?
* Did you give them a chance to help with the solution?
* Did you treat them with dignity?
* Do you have probable cause for a crime of the infliction or threatened infliction of serious physical harm?
* Should you allow a hostage taker to return to the hostage?
* Define necessary.
* Define deadly force.

# Laws

RCW 9A.16.040

Tennessee v. Garner 471 US 1

# Citations

Reasonable Officer Standard

# Dispatch Instructions

Recruits will be dispatched to a possible domestic disturbance at Dorm 3. Recruits will be directed to contact the female reporting party. A description of the female will be given to the dispatcher on the day of the event.