



ISD Virtual Learning

Public Safety 10-12

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Lesson: April 21, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Policing a diverse community

Perception of violence varies from people to people

Warm Up

It is given that there are people/officers that use excessive force and over step bounds of their authority. When those incidents occur, there needs to be swift and appropriate repercussions in those cases. **But, is every case of perceived excessive force really excessive force?**

Does that officer really need to throw that person on the ground?

Why are those three or four officers holding that guy/gal on the ground like that?

Is that officer's knee on his neck? Why is he doing that?

Let's look at violence from a different perspective, that of a criminal mindset. Most of us do not see violence as a first option or even a last option. Is that true of everyone in the public that police deal with on a daily basis?

Watch this with an open mind and maybe gain a
different view.

Click on link below

[The Paradox of Violence | Tim Larkin |](#)

[TEDxGrandForks](#)

May need to reset to the beginning of the video.

Violence is rarely the answer, but when it is... it is the only answer. This provocative talk explores the uncomfortable realities of violence. There is no greater fear than being physically dominated by a bigger, faster, stronger attacker. Yet there is actually little good information on how to use the tool of violence. Here you will learn the surprising truth about violence and how we have stigmatized the study of violence to the point that only the criminal elements have access to it.

A former military intelligence officer, Tim Larkin was part of a beta group that redesigned how special operations personnel trained for close combat. He has a 25-year career, training people in 52 countries on how to deal with imminent violence. Over 10,000 clients are trained in his Target Focus Training (TFT) from military special operations units, special law enforcement teams, celebrities, and high profile business leaders on how to use physics and physiology to injure any human(s) trying to attack them.

The nation's leading pro-victim rights and personal safety advocate as well as a member of the Black Belt Hall of Fame, Tim's numerous magazine covers and articles in the martial arts and self-defense industry are as controversial as his "pro-victim advocate" position on self-protection.

This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community. Learn more at <http://ted.com/tedx>

Given the information just given to us by Mr. Larkin, assess the actions in this training video for their effectiveness.

[Use of Force Training Video](#)

Click on this link

Do you feel these are all workable approaches, enlight of Mr. Larkin's description of violent behavior?

Reflection

What have been some of the greatest weaknesses of Police Dept. connecting to their communities?

What is their greatest struggles to change this problem?

How effective do you believe these type of tactics will be?

WE need to keep coming back to these questions.

Sources of Information

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