

Public Service Academy

Public Safety

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Grade/Course Lesson: #15 April 10

Objective/Learning Target:

Balance in Times Like These

Warm Up

Where do we find balance between protection for us and protection from us?

Where is the line between preservation and confinement?

Uncharted waters have created some blurred lines for our Law Enforcement community to have to navigate, with very little historical guidance.

Lesson Activity

Read through the following article about policing during times like these. Check the questions at the end of the article and process through your feelings and perceptions of their viewpoints.

Enforcement considerations for quarantine and isolation orders

Practice

Issues the Municipalities, Counties, and States have to address:

"QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS WITH COUNSEL

The authority for quarantine, isolation or other orders can vary from federal to state to a department of health or other; the scope of enforcement can vary depending on the community and the disease, and there are a variety of considerations for both the public safety officials and the public to ensure successful protections that respect individuals' rights and are empathetic to all of the people involved."

Reflection

How would you answer these questions? How did the article?

1. What is the authority?

2. What is the scope of your enforcement power?

3. How will you coordinate with health authorities?