



ISD Virtual Learning

Public Safety 10-12

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Lesson: April 14, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

**Which weapon should be your go to
weapon?**

Warm Up: Which weapon is their greatest?



Lesson Activity

Click on the link below to see what some might believe to be the greatest weapon accessible to Law Enforcement everyday.

[The most dangerous weapon in law enforcement](#)

Who was your guest speaker?

There is a growing perception of distrust between law enforcement officers and the communities in which they work. Part of this distrust stems directly from the dangerous words police executives use when communicating with their communities. In extreme instances, these words can even incite mass disturbances and rioting. Can simply choosing better words be the solution to building relationships between law enforcement officers and those within their communities or will it require an entirely new system of development?

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Reflection

Questions to always consider when looking at use of force. Not being judgemental..applying a standard.

1. What was the need for the officer's use of force upon the person they were in contact with?
2. What was the relationship between the officer's need to use force and the amount of force that the officer used?

Thoughts:

1. What created the perceived threat for the officer?
2. Was the proper level of force used, given the perceived threat?
3. Given the same scenario, how would I have responded?