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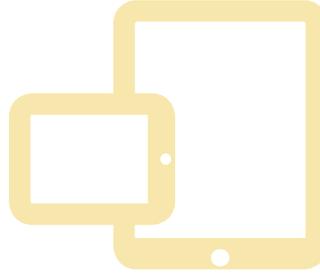
Racial Profiling: Part 1 Online Training Program

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Course Description:

Racial profiling, the practice of using race or ethnicity as a basis for law enforcement investigative procedures. The purpose of this course is to highlight key issues surrounding race in law enforcement and to help law enforcement officers use this information in a meaningful and practical way. This course provides pertinent arguments regarding racial profiling that impacts the success of policing efforts and presents key distinctions between reasonable suspicion and racial profiling during field interviews and traffic stops. Best practices for law enforcement officers including tactical communication, traffic stop procedures, and self-analysis are provided for practical application. This course also highlights Supreme Court findings regarding racial profiling and key concepts relevant to race and ethnicity in the United States.

Time: One hour Preview the Racial Profiling: Part 1 online training program here.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- Identify the issues related to racial profiling, law enforcement and police effectiveness
- Recognize the differences between racial profiling and reasonable suspicion
- Explore key legal issues for law enforcement regarding racial profiling
- Ascertain best practices for traffic stops and field interviews which stop racial profiling and reduce civil liability

Key Topics Include:

- Brief History of Race Relations in the United States
- Events Impacting Race Relations
- Issues of Race in Law Enforcement
- Racial Profiling and the Law
- US Court Findings on Racial Profiling
- Logical Arguments Against Racial Profiling
- Community Impact of Racial Profiling
- Reasonable Suspicion vs. Racial Profiling
- Best Practices for Law Enforcement

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