

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

William Lewinski

FORMAL EDUCATION

- B.A., Psychology and Sociology, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, (1967)
- Three years graduate course work, Psychology, Minnesota State University, Mankato, University of Vermont, University of Ottawa and the Alfred Adler Institute in Chicago
- M.A., Counseling, University of Arizona (1979)
- Ph.D., Concentration in Police Psychology, Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, Ohio (1988)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Executive Director - Force Science Institute, Ltd.
- Professor, Law Enforcement Program, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN for 28 years
- Director, Law Enforcement Program - Graduates are license eligible in Minnesota. Essentially teaching in and directing a university based law enforcement academy
- Chairperson, Political Science/Law Enforcement Department
- Professor emeritus, Law Enforcement
- Member of the Visiting and Collaborative Graduate Faculty at Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Distinguished Professor of the Year for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (2003) Lewinski Lecture Series (2013)
- While at Minnesota State University developed the Force Science® Research Center (FSRC) within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (prototype for Force Science® Institute, Ltd.) The purpose of FSRC was to examine human performance in high stress encounters such as police use-of-force and life threatening encounters, areas personally researched since 1975.

PROFESSIONAL EMPHASIS & RESEARCH

Dr. Bill Lewinski is a behavioral scientists whose work has focused primarily on the intensive study of human dynamics involved in high stress, life-threatening encounters.

A mission of FSI is to gather experts from a variety of academic and research disciplines and a wide range of educational institutions in North America and the United Kingdom, to assist in the study of officer and subject behavior primarily in lethal force encounters. Areas of study include action/reaction parameters, perception - including the relationship of focal vision to information processing, judgment and accuracy of shot, and attention and memory.

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ARTICLE PUBLISHED AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Force Science® research has been presented at peer-reviewed conferences in psychology, criminal justice and engineering.
- Published in peer-reviewed journals, national law enforcement publications, websites and e-newsletters.
- Highlighted four times on the Canadian Discovery Channel, also on 48 Hours Investigates, and a BBC Panorama special program, “When Cops Kill”.
- Presented to a diverse span of groups, ranging internationally from, New Scotland Yard, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police, The British House of Commons and House of Lords to local, state, and national departments throughout North America and the United Kingdom.
- FS® publishes a popular, twice-monthly e-newsletter, Force Science® News, that presents research and commentary on force issues in law enforcement. FSN has an estimated total readership of approximately 200,000 readers with some editions reaching over three quarters of a million readers.

Dr. Lewinski has trained in Goju Karate (traditional Japanese Karate) since 1967. He is a regional director and a national examiner with Goju Kai Karate Do, U.S.A. He has testified in grand juries, coroner's inquests, arbitration hearings, and both criminal and civil cases throughout North America and in the United Kingdom.