De-Escalation Training Learning Objective

The main learning objective of de-escalation training is to provide police officers with an organized way of making decisions about how they will act in any situation, including situations that may involve uses of force.

1. Core Concepts of De-Escalation
   - Self-Control
   - Effective Communication
   - Scene Assessment and Management
   - Force Options
   - Time

2. Areas of police officer performance where de-escalation concepts may assist
   - Gaining Voluntary Compliance
   - Defusing
   - Mitigating Unintended Consequences
   - Officer And Public Safety
   - Police Legitimacy

3. Exploration of a critical decision-making model which includes
   - Gather Information and Intelligence
   - Assess Threat/Risk and Develop a Strategy
   - Consider Powers and Policy
   - Identify Options and Contingencies
   - Take Action and Review What Happened

4. Key Principles of the Critical Decision-Making Model
   - Police Ethics
   - The Values of the Police Agency
   - Proportionality
   - The Sanctity of the Human Life

5. The Role of time in De-escalation
   - Effects on the Decision-Making Process

6. Officer Safety While De-Escalating
   - Situational Awareness
   - Tactical Repositioning

7. Scenarios: Various hands-on scenarios to demonstrate principals learned.