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WE TRAIN COPS TO GET IT RIGHT
EVERY TIME!



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LET US HELP YOU GET

Blue to Gold Training was developed around the concept that expensive mistakes can be avoided by offering relevant, high-energy training that is relatable to every street officer, in a way cops “just get it.” Our classes are engaging and acclaimed for providing real-world tools for Law Enforcement Officers to remain safe and successful in the line of duty.

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IT RIGHT EVERY TIME

Our lead Instructor, Anthony Bandiero, attorney and former LEO, is a recognized expert in search and seizure subject matter by the Department of Justice. Our premier full-day courses count toward most state's CLE requirements.

Let us help you Get It Right, Every Time!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

There are *two options* to bring this training to your agency.

option one **HOSTUS**

Under this option, your agency provides the training space to Blue to Gold and helps with the promotion of the training to surrounding agencies. We handle all registrations, provide customer service, and advertise the class. In return, we offer the host agency free seats* for being our training partner.

option two **PRIVATE TRAINING**

If you desire agency-wide training, or have a sufficient number of officers in need of training on a specific topic, this option is for you! Our focus is purely on what your specific agency and officers need. Customization is available under this option, and we can mix-and-match the training to address any pressing issues.

*Based on registrations

SCHEDULE YOUR FREE CONSULTATION *today!*

Ready to see what Blue to Gold can do for you?

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Legal Roll Call

by Blue to Gold



On-The-Go Fourth Amendment Briefings for Law Enforcement

“Legal Roll Call”: Blue to Gold’s latest legal innovation! Designed for pre-shift use, LRC delivers concise video briefings on critical Fourth Amendment issues. Each session covers the most challenging legal principles officers face every day, with real-world case law examples, court holdings, and quotations.

Give your officers the legal confidence they need while protecting your agency from liability, visit university.bluetogold.com today to learn more.

Advanced Search & Seizure

Unlock the full potential of your officers with Blue to Gold's flagship course on search and seizure case law. This comprehensive training is designed for all law enforcement professionals who want to be proactive and legally-defensible in their actions. Our fast-paced instruction uses real-world case law to explain the legal aspects of searches and seizures in federal and state-specific jurisdictions.

By completing this course, your officers will gain a deeper understanding of when the Fourth Amendment applies, the importance of consent, exceptions, and warrants in any search or seizure, and how to reduce or eliminate lawsuits. Invest in Blue to Gold and watch your officers make good case law.



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Advanced Traffic Stops

This course provides an in-depth look at key legal principles and cases related to traffic stops, emphasizing the importance of articulation, crime severity, and treating warrantless searches as if they had judicial pre-approval.

Participants will dive into major vehicle search cases and their impact on modern policing. We also introduce C.R.E.W. (Consent, Recognized Exception, or Warrant) for all searches, supported by real-world examples.

The course continues by examining pretext stops, scope, questioning occupants, prolonging stops, and more. Best practices are emphasized throughout. Navigate the complexities of traffic stops effectively with this course.

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Advanced Criminal Investigation

Take your law enforcement career to the next level with our Advanced Criminal Investigations course! This comprehensive training program is designed to equip officers with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate even the most complex search and seizure scenarios. We'll dive deep into case law to learn how to respond legally and effectively to undercover operations, anonymous tips, constructive possession issues, and more.

With our course, you'll gain a thorough understanding of how to articulate these issues in a legally-defensible way.

Don't let your career be held back by a lack of knowledge and training. Sign up for Advanced Criminal Investigations and empower yourself to tackle any criminal investigations that come your way!



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Emerging Legal Trends

While many legal doctrines are firmly established, advances in technology and societal changes present new challenges for our legal system daily. This course aims to help you identify and understand critical search and seizure doctrines that will face significant litigation in the near future.

Our expert training and innovative curriculum provide you with the knowledge and tools to minimize legal exposure, establish favorable case law, and safeguard both your agency and community. With Blue to Gold's training, led by a retired officer-turned-attorney, you'll be equipped to thrive in today's complex legal landscape. Enroll today for a more successful law enforcement career.

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Search & Seizure Workshop

by Zach Miller

This 2-day program presents a unique instructional method to reinforce learning about critical constitutional policing matters. Rather than the passive learning method associated with a traditional lecture-based training class, this program encourages, in fact requires, each student to be an active participant in the learning process. Zach Miller will actively guide the discussions through thought-provoking questions and counterarguments. At the end of each discussion session, Zach Miller will provide the proper doctrinal underpinnings, supported by the relevant caselaw, for the appropriate resolutions to the questions presented in the scenarios. Helping officers avoid the likelihood of evidence suppression and reducing individual and organizational liability exposure.



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Mastering Search & Seizure

The incredible demands on law enforcement agencies often do not allow officers to attend multiple days of training. That is why we created Mastering Search & Seizure, a one-day course that offers the absolutely vital core concepts from our Advanced Search & Seizure and our Advanced Traffic Stops class in a condensed version.

This class is vital for any officer, at any level, with any experience. Students will complete the course with a mastery of search and seizure and will know how to make good case law...more importantly...why!

The instruction is eye-opening, fast-paced, not boring because our senior instructors are retired police officers turned attorneys.

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Case Law for Command Staff and Supervisors

The intricacies of the Fourth Amendment can be difficult to navigate for any law enforcement officer, and it is paramount that those who supervise others have a superior command of case law. When an incident is unfolding and decisions must be made, supervisors and command staff must be confident in what the law permits and why, so they are able to provide clear, legally-defensible direction. This course will serve as an invaluable resource to supervisors and command staff who are charged with resolving issues and answering the search and seizure questions of those in their chain of command. Whether you are a sergeant, lieutenant, commander, or the Chief or Sheriff, Search & Seizure for Command Staff and Supervisors is the course you need to most effectively lead your officers.



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Law Enforcement Liability

by Chris McFarlin

Potential liability is an ever-growing challenge for law enforcement agencies and officers, becoming a \$3.2 billion business over the last decade. Increased public scrutiny has heightened litigation risks related to constitutional violations, misconduct, harassment, freedom of speech, and disciplinary actions.


This course offers significant value to all officers, especially supervisors, training officers, and command staff. Attendees will gain a comprehensive overview of common criminal and civil liability issues, along with practical tools to prevent, recognize, and mitigate exposure. Regardless of your current role, you have an obligation to yourself, your team, and your agency to proactively manage liability risks. This training is specifically designed to equip you with essential strategies to achieve that goal.

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CERTIFIED SEARCH & SEIZURE INSTRUCTOR

The Certified Search & Seizure Instructor (CSSI) Class is a 24-hour, in-service training designed for certified law enforcement officers, including those in patrol, investigations, specialty units, and administration. The course targets academy and in-service instructors, as well as officers seeking advanced knowledge of Fourth Amendment principles and a valuable certification.

Building on concepts from Advanced Search & Seizure, Advanced Traffic Stops, and Advanced Criminal Investigations, CSSI aims to equip graduates with the skills to teach officers how to make good case law. Graduates who pass the comprehensive exam can use the “CSSI” designation in their professional credentials.

The course begins with an introduction to its objectives, encouraging active participation and clarifying that federal standards are taught unless otherwise specified. Key training modules include instructor fundamentals, search and seizure analysis using the “CREW” approach (Consent, Recognized Exceptions, Warrant), liability under § 1983, using legal resources, and reading and summarizing case law. Practical case samples, analogies, and videos are utilized to translate complex legal concepts into accessible knowledge.

By the course’s conclusion, participants will have the capability to confidently instruct others on constitutional search and seizure practices, focusing on real-world application and compliance.



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POLICE ACADEMY TRAINING

The Nation's Premier Police Academy Training Program

Blue to Gold Academy instruction is designed to instill a foundation of confidence in search and seizure for new officers. This comprehensive online course is divided into units of training that contain learning objectives and follow-up readings from the Search and Seizure Survival Guide. Each instructional block builds on the previous one, progressively covering more complex topics.

The curriculum includes 4th Amendment fundamentals, standing, searches, seizures, levels of police-citizen contact, consensual encounters, investigative detentions, pat-downs, plain feel, probable cause, arrests, searches incident to arrest, plain view, abandoned property, the exclusionary rule, consent, private citizen searches, curtilage, emergency aid, protective sweeps, hot pursuit,

unprovoked flight, traffic stops, extension of stops, controlling passengers, identification of passengers, community caretaking, vehicle inventories, frisking vehicles, warrantless automobile searches, K-9 searches, and searching passengers.

The C.R.E.W. acronym (Consent, Recognized Exception, Warrant) is introduced early in the course and reinforced throughout the training. Applying C.R.E.W. will enable academy graduates to act reasonably in the eyes of the courts. The Three Golden Rules of search and seizure are also presented as foundational concepts.

Throughout the course, numerous examples of case law are explained, supplemented by videos to reinforce the topics. Many legal rules and professional tips developed by Blue to Gold are discussed.

This class will provide academy graduates with the confidence to make reasonable, split-second decisions from their first day on the streets. At Blue to Gold, our goal is to get it right every single time

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Mike Boone
Academy Instructor



Bulletproof Report Writing

Are you a law enforcement officer looking to improve your report writing skills and produce legally-defensible police reports? Look no further than our Bulletproof Report Writing course. Our training program is designed to help officers develop the critical articulation skills necessary to effectively document their investigations.

By attending this course, officers will learn which factors courts consider legally significant in a broad range of police-citizen encounters. The result will be reports that discourage filings for motions to suppress evidence, encourage guilty pleas, serve as a roadmap for prosecution, and provide a basis to fully refresh the officer's memory for trial.

Enroll in our Bulletproof Report Writing course today and take the first step toward mastering the art of report writing.



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Bulletproof Courtroom Testimony

Need a training program that will help officers testify in court in the most persuasive and legally-defensible manner possible? Look no further than Bulletproof Courtroom Testimony from Blue to Gold.

Our expert instructors will teach you how to effectively prepare for court, persuasively tell your story, ward off attacks from the defense, and avoid other common pitfalls. We'll cover everything from the basics of courtroom etiquette to more advanced strategies for persuasion and articulating reasonableness. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or just starting out in law enforcement, our course will give you the tools you need to succeed in the courtroom.

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Search Warrant Case Law

It's more important than ever to have a thorough understanding of when search warrants are required and how to articulate probable cause. Our expert instructors will teach you vital concepts about the warrant requirement, how to articulate probable cause, seizing people near the target residence, execution issues, and much more.

With our cutting-edge curriculum, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the legal principles that govern search warrants and how to apply them in real-world scenarios. Courts are increasingly demanding search warrants for intrusions that, in the past, may have passed muster under "plain view" or "exigent circumstances." It is now more important than ever that every officer be a search warrant expert.



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Interview & Interrogation Case Law

Obtaining a confession is often crucial to securing a conviction, but the laws surrounding interviews and interrogations can be confusing and difficult to navigate. Our training course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to confidently and legally obtain confessions.

You'll learn when the Fifth and Sixth Amendments apply and how to get effective waivers. You'll also learn how to re-initiate questioning after a waiver, and how to correct any Miranda mistakes.

Don't let a lack of understanding of interview and interrogation laws hold you back. Sign up for Advanced Interview and Interrogation and gain the confidence you need to effectively and legally obtain confessions in your cases.

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Response to Resistance

by John Wiehn

Good tactics are vital to officers in keeping our communities safe, but tactics are just the beginning. This course provides an in-depth analysis of use of force case law, allowing officers to effectively recognize the legally-significant factors in responding to resistance. Attending may save your career, and it may save your life.

Whether you are a patrol officer or the chief of police, understanding the legal realities of use of force is essential to modern policing. The information offered by this course will reduce use of force incidents and liability, while empowering officers to provide the highest level of service to the communities they have sworn to protect.



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Drugs on Wheels: Advanced Interdiction Case Law

by John Wiehn

In the high-stakes battle against drug trafficking, highways are now the frontline. *Drugs on Wheels: Case Law for Highway Interdiction* equips officers with critical knowledge to combat drug and human smuggling effectively. The course examines essential case law, identifies factors courts value most, and teaches techniques to establish reasonable suspicion and probable cause. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of Fourth Amendment principles, empowering them to confidently justify vehicle stops and searches. Whether a newcomer or seasoned veteran, this training keeps officers prepared and proactive against trafficking.

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Duty to Intervene

If we are to police others, we must also police ourselves. The law requires real-time intervention when a fellow officer, from any agency, goes down the wrong path and violates the law. Failing to intervene may result in termination, criminal charges, and civil rights lawsuits.

By completing our course, officers will gain the skills necessary to prevent excessive use of force, increase community trust, prevent disciplinary issues, and intervene safely and correctly.

Every law enforcement professional must attend this course – their jobs and freedom depend on it.



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A photograph of a Black police officer in uniform shaking hands with a young Black man in a plaid shirt over a grey t-shirt. They are standing on a city street with buildings in the background.

Real World De-Escalation

Are you a law enforcement officer looking to improve your de-escalation skills and reduce use of force incidents? Our Real World De-Escalation course is a must-attend. Decades of police training have focused on using force to overcome resistance, but mastering de-escalation is just as important. Our training program will provide you with practical and workable tactics to help de-escalate encounters.

By completing our course, you will gain the skills to reduce unnecessary force, increase community trust, improve critical decision making and increase morale while reducing the risk of internal affairs inquiries, lawsuits, and criminal investigations. Don't wait - enroll in our Real World De-Escalation course today to improve your communication skills and better protect yourself, your colleagues, and your community.

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Mastering Proactive Policing for Patrol

by Craig Meyer

The policing tactics, street survival skills, and criminal behavior demonstrated in this class are universal, having been used successfully worldwide.

Utilizing body-worn and in-car camera footage, Sergeant Craig Meyer shows what human behavior looks like, why the body displays that behavior, and what it means as it unfolds before the officer in real time. This understanding allows the officer to make successful, productive arrests.

Officers will not only be able to conduct proactive policing in their jurisdiction to lower crime, but they will also be equipped to survive encounters with violent, dangerous suspects.



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Social Media & Open Source Investigations

by Nick Jerman

Empower your officers with Blue to Gold's cutting-edge Social Media Investigations course. This comprehensive training equips law enforcement professionals with the skills to navigate, search, and exploit major social media networks effectively. Led by veteran Nick Jerman, the course covers essential topics from uncovering hidden accounts to preserving digital evidence for court. Officers will master OSINT techniques, learn to utilize legal processes for digital investigations, and discover numerous free resources. The training also emphasizes crucial strategies for protecting oneself and family online. Suitable for all levels, from rookies to executives, this intensive class enhances your department's ability to combat crime in the digital age. Invest in Blue to Gold and empower your officers to become formidable digital investigators.

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K9 Case Law

With our cutting-edge curriculum, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the legal principles that govern K9 deployment and how to apply them in real-world scenarios.

K9 Case Law is designed for any officer who works with or around K9s, including handlers, supervisors, interdiction officers, and command personnel. Our expert instructors will cover a wide range of topics, including deploying a K9 during traffic stops, use of force on fleeing suspects, and utilizing K9s in specialized settings like schools and jails.

With K9 Case Law, you will have the knowledge and skills you need to navigate the complex legal landscape of K9 deployment with ease.



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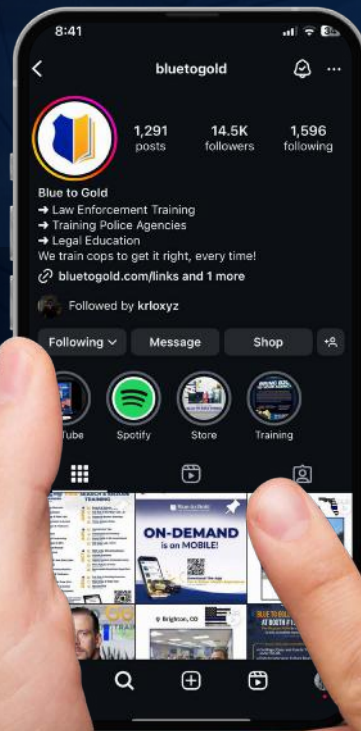
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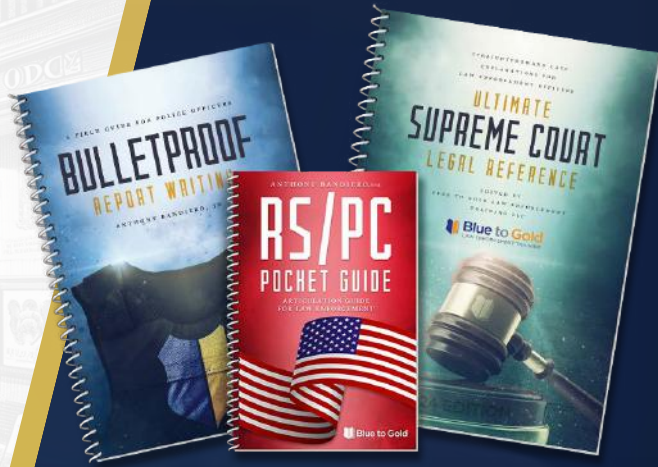
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As a law enforcement officer, it's essential to have a thorough understanding of search and seizure law, as well as best practices - that's where our book comes in. Designed specifically for police officers, this resource offers concise, targeted information in an easy-to-follow checklist format.



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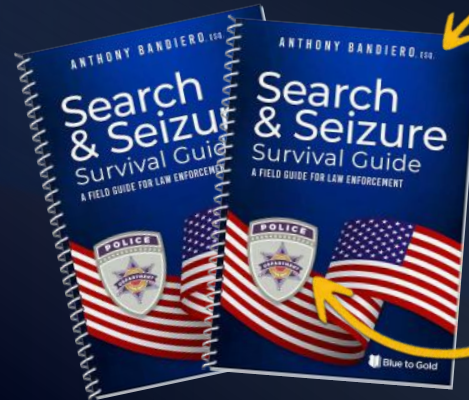
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