

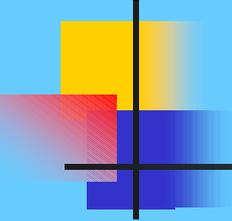
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## Less-Lethal Capabilities in the Urban Setting



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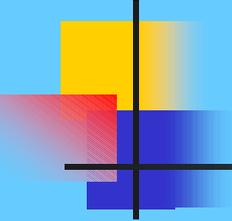


# IACP Mission

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Improve the Quality of Law Enforcement  
and public safety in the United States and  
other countries.





# IACP Structure

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- Over 100 headquarters staff in Alexandria, VA
- 20,000 members in 105 countries
- Membership primarily composed of Chiefs, Directors, Superintendents
- Governing body is elected President and 6 vice presidents
- 75 member Executive Committees
- Over 40 specialized committees and sections



# Less Lethal Technology Initiatives

- National Use of Force Database
- Internal Affairs/Red Flag Software
- Pepper Spray Evaluation
  - Pepper Spray vs. Mace
- Force Management Training Program
- Less Lethal Projectile – Instructor Certification

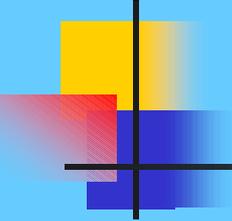


# Less Lethal Technology Initiatives

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- Technology Clearinghouse
- Cutting Edge of Technology Project:
  - Internet-based Police Pursuit Database
  - Harnessing 21<sup>st</sup> Century to Reduce Police Liability Training Course



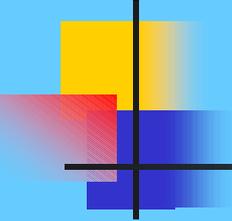


# Emerging Changes in the Force Continuum

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- Taser Advancements
- LTI Projectiles
- Net Projectiles (prototype)
- Disorienting Lights
- Maloderants
- Asp vs. Baton
- Improved Firearms Training
- Verbal Communications Training



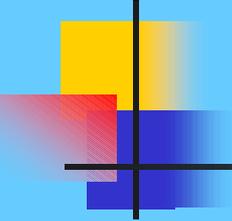


# Urban Setting Issues

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- Fast Decision-making
- Lethality of Offenders
- Protecting Bystanders
- Community Attitudes
- Training/Education of Officers
- Legal Issues
- Policies, Procedures, Protocols & Guidelines





# Acquisition Issues

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- Agency Priorities/Standards
- Federal Acquisition Grants
- Private Sector/Police Foundation Grants
- Local Funding/Line Item Technology
- State Funding
- Military Transfers
- Pilot Site/Prototyping
- City/County Board Perceptions



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