

John Maier

John is an active sergeant with over twenty years of law enforcement experience and is a subject matter expert in use of force. John has earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, a master's degree in criminal justice administration, and is currently completing a doctoral degree in organizational leadership. Additionally, John is a defensive tactics expert who holds the rank of Jiu-Jitsu black belt.

John has the rare and unique ability to combine education, experience, training, and skill to teach, evaluate, and understand use of force. In fact, Federal Rule 702 outlines expertise based on a person's knowledge, his or her education, experience, training and skill. Reaching the pinnacle in each of these areas is an incredibly difficult feat that John has accomplished. In addition, he has numerous use-of-force certifications from Force Science, Public Agency Training Council, Legal Liability Risk Management Institute, Blue to Gold, Behavioral Analysis Training Incorporation, and Daigle Law Group.

As a policy manager and internal affairs sergeant, John has been instrumental in improving police use-of-force policies, practices, and training. He has a strong understanding of Ninth Circuit and Supreme Court use-of-force case law and can be contacted for use-of-force consulting at capeforce388@gmail.com