



## ***Less Lethal Weapons: Benefits and Liabilities***

**Date/Time:** January 31, 2009 (8 am - 5pm)

**Location:** University of Central Florida Main Campus (Room TBA)

The Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies at the University of Central Florida, the UCF Division of Continuing Education, and the Orange County Sheriff's Office announce a thought provoking, engaging one-day seminar (with a one-credit hour option) on Less Lethal Weapons.

This seminar will examine use of force and non lethal force by the police. The seminar will be led by guest lecturer, Charles Mesloh, PhD. The one credit hour seminar, "Less Lethal Weapons: Benefits and Liabilities" will address the concepts of less than lethal weapons, factors that impact their use, and how they affect the use of force by law enforcement officers. Students will work collaboratively to create and defend a force continuum that encompasses how officers are able to apprehend violent offenders without the use of deadly force. Dr. Mesloh will demonstrate and discuss electronic control weapons, chemical agents, ballistic weapons, sound and light weapons, impact weapons, and more.

The seminar fee for this course is \$75, CEUs and tuition are extra. Students interested in the credit-hour option for this course should register for the appropriate UCF course via POLARIS: CCJ 4934 (undergraduates); and CCJ 5934 (graduates) and pay appropriate tuition through the university. Students register for this seminar at the Division of Continuing Education Website at [www.ce.ucf.edu](http://www.ce.ucf.edu), and look under "credit courses."

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