INSTRUCTOR BIOS

Jack Ryan is an Attorney in Rhode Island, a graduate Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude Suffolk University Law School and has 20 years of law enforcement experience as a police officer with the Providence Police Department, Providence, RI. Jack's law degree and experience as a police officer gives him the unique perspective of public safety legal and liability issues. Jack is a former adjunct faculty member at Salve Regina University and lectures frequently throughout the United States. Jack has written policies and procedures that have been adopted by over 1,000 law enforcement and corrections agencies across the U.S.

Jerry Rodriguez is a retired Captain from the Los Angeles Police Department. He was also Deputy Police Commissioner for the Baltimore Police Department and most recently the Chief of Investigations for the San Francisco District Attorney's Office. He was instrumental in the creation of the LAPD Force Investigation Division in response to the 2001 DOJ Consent Decree. Jerry is currently working as an investigator with the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office.

Jeff Carter retired December 2018 as the Deputy Director of the Fayette County Detention Center in Lexington, Kentucky. Over his 20-year career, he has worked all levels of custody inside a 1,300 bed correctional facility located in the horse racing capitol of he world. Jeff was an instructor for 5 years inside the academy where he trained over 700 recruits, molding them into successful leaders in the Corrections field. He presents jail training throughout the country and serves as an Expert Witness around the United States focusing on jail litigation.

Brian Clouse is a 43-veteran of law enforcement with 14 years of experience in school safety and security, leading two major school police departments as their Chief of Police. Brian now provides consultation services to schools, including the provision of school vulnerability assessments and training for school resource officers and school administrators. Brian has also provided expert witness services in police liability cases, and has been an attorney for 24 years. Brian is a member of the National Association of School Resource Officers.

Rodney Hill is currently a Law Professor at Stevenson University, a weekly News Contributor with WBFF-TV, and serves as an Expert Witness in Police Practices, Use-of-Force investigations, and Internal Affairs investigations. He is the former Chief of Internal Affairs Division for the Baltimore City Police. He has worked as a Criminal Prosecutor in Baltimore County, the Chief Legal Advisor for the Baltimore County Police, and a Chief Solicitor with the Baltimore City Police, and is a retired Police Lieutenant with the Montgomery County Police. He is the principal owner of Hill Legal Consultants, LLC..

Bridget Truxillo, JD was a Deputy Sheriff in Florida, and after spending time in patrol, she transferred to the Narcotics and Organized Crime Unit (NOCU) and joined the SWAT team. Bridget knows the challenges law enforcement officers face, both outside and inside their agencies, based on her experiences with her agency and with the public. Although Bridget loved serving the public, she realized she wanted to serve the law enforcement community in a different way, so she left and went to law school as a means to glean the knowledge and skills necessary for this purpose. Bridget launched Lady Law Shield to help law enforcement officers and first responders alleviate legal worries.

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Monday, April 5, 2027

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 9:00 am	Introduction and Certification Process
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Jerry Rodriguez** Constitutional Due Process in Texas Internal Affairs Investigations: The Impact of Loudermill
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	**Rodney Hill** Conducting Internal Affairs Interviews with the Subject Officer

Tuesday, April 6, 2027

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Bridgett Truxillo** Retaliation, Whistleblower Protection, Harassment, and Discrimination
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	**Jerry Rodriguez** Investigating Citizen Complaints

Wednesday, April 7, 2027

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Jeff Carter** Internal Affairs in Corrections
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	**Brian Clouse** Conducting Internal Affairs Investigations in a School Environment

Thursday, April 8, 2027

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Jack Ryan** Garrity and Compelled Statements Brady Letters - No Call Lists
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	**Jerry Rodriguez** Officers Due Process and Legal Challenges in Internal Affairs

Friday, April 9, 2027

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Jerry Rodriguez** OIS Investigations and In Custody Deaths
12:00 pm	Certificate Presentation

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- Risk management personnel
- Human resources professionals in public safety
- Both seasoned IA veterans and newly assigned staff

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- 5-Day Training Course: Required attendance covering IA/OPS core content
- Written Examination: Multiple-choice test covering material from the course
- Essay Requirement: 500-word essay on an IA subject chosen from a provided list

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