

I've always thought cadets should train empty-handed

This is the second of two articles examining local police training.

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Ask any police academy instructor or cadet. All will agree: Losing control of a stressful situation can have devastating results

on someone's life or an officer's career.

While many refuse to comment on the circumstances surrounding the Malice Green incident, some say that lack of training and retraining of police officers can be to blame.

Ken Frayer, director of in-ser-

vice training at Wayne County Regional Police Training Center at Schoolcraft College-Radiant in Garden City, says, "In-service classes update officers of changes in the law and police tactics."

"They need to be aware of the latest advances and court decisions affecting their job," Frayer said. "In-service classes keep them up to date like classes in any other profession."

Frayer says that many departments require officers to take continuing education classes, although the state does not.

"Officers need more training, or mandatory off-time, or mandatory counseling," said Kimberly Wegner, a cadet at the Oakland Police Academy at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills. "Not all the officers are at fault, but they need more training."

Wegner, a former CEWS worker, said emergency care technicians are required to renew their licenses every three years and to take courses during the interim. She says similar requirements should be placed on police officers.

Clifford Block, another Oakland cadet, said, "It still shouldn't have happened. We were taught to use the minimum force necessary."

"You can never stop getting enough training," he said. "If you take your job seriously, over time, it's worth it. I want to be the best officer I can be. But unfortunately not everyone thinks that way."

Block, whose father was also a police officer, added that training reminds officers that "a flashlight is a flashlight, not a weapon."

If departments do not require in-house training programs, "they should," said Ron Proudlock, a

See, EMPTY-HANDED

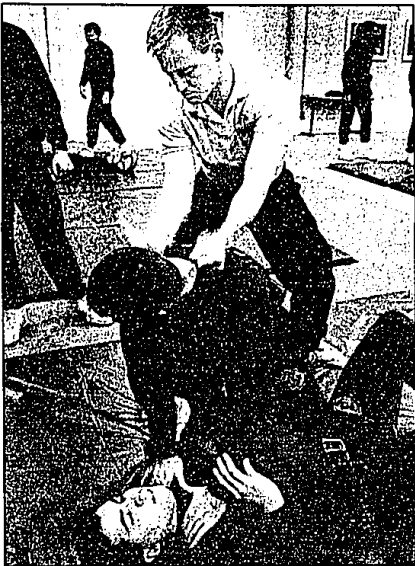
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