

# **OFFICER VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

## **COURSE SYLLABUS:**

### **Ten Deadly Errors**



#### **Course Location:**

This is a virtual course, offered online only and available to registered users of the Officer Virtual Academy at all times.

#### **Instructor Information:**

Lt. Frank Borelli - LE Instructor / Editorial Director

With over 35 years of operational experience and more than 30 years of instructional experience, Lt. Borelli has taught programs involving firearms, defensive tactics, officer survival, active shooter response and more to officers from all levels of government to include city, county, state, federal and military. He remains active in law enforcement, continually training and being trained to keep his skills up to date and sharp.

#### **Course Description:**

This course of instruction reviews the traditional Ten Deadly Errors, and their impact on officer survival concerns, but also adds two additional and conventionally recognized “deadly errors.” The deadly errors are mistakes commonly made by law enforcement professionals that, when leveraged fully by the criminal suspects, can result in the law enforcement officer’s death.

#### **Prerequisites:**

There are no prerequisites for attending this program.

#### **Course Sequencing:**

This course is a personal-knowledge-only (no continuing education or in-service credits) program. It is recommended that the student officer view/attend the following courses before viewing this one:

Boyd’s Cycle Applied to Conflict Survival

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### **Course Objectives:**

- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to articulate the twelve deadly errors.
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to articulate how to avoid committing any of the twelve deadly errors.

### **Course Materials:**

Course Syllabus

PDF Handout of PowerPoint Slide presentation

#### Four course videos:

13 minutes	10DE: Introduction & Self Care
9 minutes	10DE: Gear Maintenance
10 minutes	10DE: Outlook & Awareness
9 minutes	10DE: Suspect Control & Search

#### Additional Resources:

<a href="http://officer.com/21013058">officer.com/21013058</a>	Officer Safety includes Health & Wellness	(article)
<a href="http://officer.com/10233815">officer.com/10233815</a>	The Will-to-Win Paradox	(article)
<a href="http://officer.com/12048997">officer.com/12048997</a>	Video and Use of Force	(article)
<a href="http://officer.com/10811229">officer.com/10811229</a>	Officer Survival and Attention to Detail	(article)
<a href="http://officer.com/10232182">officer.com/10232182</a>	Officer Survival, Really?	(article)