



## COPA People's Academy (CPA)

### Training Academy Syllabus

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#### COURSE TOPICS

History of Civilian Oversight of Policing

COPA Public Engagement & COPA Community Outreach

Policy Research & Analysis (PRAD)

How to Use COPA's Website, Data, and Dashboard

Introduction to Officer Involved Shooting / Death Investigation

Pursuit Related Death Investigation / In-Custody Death / Lockup Procedures

Sexual Assault/Misconduct Investigations - Criminal Referrals

Use of Force

Scene Management & Canvassing, Field Interviews and Documentation

Intake & Jurisdiction

Analyzing Video – Use of Force – Investigative Tools

Video Release Policy: Transparency Scope and Obligation

The Evolution and Importance of Training – COPA Academy

Witness Reliability - Legal Concepts Overview and Case Studies - Standards of Proof

COPA Summary Reports, Disciplinary Recommendations and Allegation Drafting - Post Closed at COPA: COPA's Role in the Disciplinary Process - CPD Disciplinary Process

CPD Directives

4<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Improper Search and Seizure