

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

November 2-5, 2026

8:30:AM-5:30 PM

FEES

INDIVIDUAL RATE: \$595.00

AGENCY/GROUP RATE:

\$495 per student for 2 or more from same agency

\$449 per student for 6 or more from same agency

REGISTER ONLINE

www.browncandbluetraining.com

Cancellation Policy: Parties may cancel registration at any time up to 15 days prior to the event without penalty. Cancellations within 15 days of the event will be charged a \$250 cancellation fee.

THIS EVENT IS LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS; REGISTER EARLY AS IT WILL SELL OUT

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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS and HUMAN FACTORS

Lincoln, Nebraska
November 2026

A 4 day seminar for law enforcement leaders, investigators, trainers, and County Attorneys regarding critical incidents, human factors and best practices for investigating them. This is a highly interactive training with a live, 16 hour full immersion scenario based training component.

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Critical Incidents, Human Factors, and Best Practices for Investigations with 16-Hour Live Investigation Scenario

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LOCATION

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Brown & Blue Training Group

Keating, O’Gara Law Firm

200 S. 21, Suite 400

Lincoln, Nebraska

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Monday, Nov. 2, 2026

9:00 AM--5:00 PM

Officer Involved Shootings

The Legal Basics: *Graham v. Connor; Tennessee v. Garner, Scott v. Harris, L.A. v. Mendez, Barnes v. Felix, Plumhoff v. Rickard, and Uses of Force.* Gary Young

Investigations: Criminal and I.A. Investigations; *Garity v. N.J.* and Use Immunity; *Kastigar*; Interviewing Style, Best Practices. Gary Young

Personal Story: My OIS -- What I Expected, What I Didn't. Sgt. Brad Junker

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Investigation Management: From the Call to the Final Report . *Off. Jason Cvitanov and Inv. Matt Franken*

The Cognitive Interview *Off. Jason Cvitanov and Inv. Matt Franken*

Tuesday, Nov. 3

9:00 AM--5:00 PM

Human Factors in Critical Incidents

Vision -- Eyes, Anatomy and Limitations; Gaze Tom McCarty

Vision -- Cameras: State of implementation; the Good and the Bad of Cameras. Tom McCarty

Cameras: Spotting Investigation Mistakes Involving Cameras & Video: Real Case Scenarios Tom McCarty

“Allowing us to conduct an investigation and interview the officers involved in the OIS was incredibly helpful and an excellent learning opportunity.” -- “The experience of the instructors is at a very high level. The Information and content was unreal.” -- “Great simulation and provided a platform for trying out the information we learned.” -- “Nice to be able to work through an actual investigation on a case that actually happened and interview the officers.” -- “This is some of the best training I have ever had.” -- “Great training. Make the course five days!”

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Personal Story: My OIS -- What I Expected, What I Didn't. Anthony Gann

Every Thing Takes Time: Human action and time; Investigations with time issues in Mind Off. Jason Cvitanov

Training Implications: Training Officers to Account for Time Off. Jason Cvitanov

Human Factors in Critical Incidents

Attention -- Basic Anatomy, Biology and Psychology of Sensations, Perception, Focus Gary Young

Attention -- Focus, Perceptual Narrowing and Distortion Gary Young

Memory -- The Basic Science of Memory: How it Works, How it Fails Us Gary Young

Wednesday, Nov. 4 -- Thursday, Nov. 5

16-hour Full Immersion

Scenario-Based Training Session

Participants will be presented with a live group scenario based on an actual OIS. Participants will outline an investigation plan, review dash cam and BWC video, FARO, and conduct relevant interviews over a 16-hour work period. Each team will develop a complete presentation of the case for the prosecutor.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 4:00 PM

Certification Testing

FACULTY

Gary Young Gary Young is a use of force attorney who has served law enforcement for 25 years. Young represents law enforcement employee groups throughout Nebraska, including many of the largest police and sheriff's employee groups statewide. Mr. Young has represented more than 250 officers in critical incidents, officer involved shootings, and in several dozen grand jury proceedings. He has also represented officers in more than 1000 I.A. investigations. He is an Instructor of the Officer Involved Critical Incident Investigation course for the International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA). He is certified by Force Science® as an Advanced Specialist in the Analysis of Force Encounters. Young has been a speaker at national, state, and local conferences on the use of force and other law enforcement matters.

Tom McCarty Tom McCarty is a use of force attorney in Lincoln, Nebraska, representing a variety of law enforcement employee groups throughout Nebraska. He has represented over 65 law enforcement officers in officer involved shootings and in custody deaths, and in numerous grand jury proceedings. He is an Instructor of the Officer Involved Critical Incident Investigation course for the International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA). He is certified by Force Science® as an Advanced Specialist in the Analysis of Force Encounters, and is a contributing author for Force Science News. McCarty has been a speaker at national, state, and local conferences on the use of force and other law enforcement matters.

Officer Jason Cvitanov Jason Cvitanov is a 30-year law enforcement veteran. His career began in California and he now works for the Omaha Police Department. He has been an investigator for more than 22 years including more than 4 years in homicide. He has extensive investigative experience in use of force cases including OIS and shooting incident reconstruction. He is an Instructor of the Officer Involved Critical Incident Investigation course for the International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA). He is a Force Science® Advanced Specialist and has provided expert opinions in use of force cases in multiple states.

Inv. Matt Franken Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Nebraska. Matt Franken is an investigator in LPD and has developed protocols for officer involved critical incident investigations that reflect best practices. He has worked numerous officer involved in custody deaths. He is certified by Force Science® as an Analyst of Force Encounters.