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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

SPEAKERS: Andrew Guzman, Dean, USC School of Law
Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law, Professor of Law and
Political Science, USC School of Law

Racial Identity & Profiling

8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Recent events have placed a spotlight on racial profiling by police. This session will address legal limitations governing the use of race by law enforcement and the impact expected by the enactment of the Racial Identity and Profiling Act of 2015 (RIPA—A. B. 953, Gov. Code, § 12525.5). The discussion will include the anticipated RIPA regulations, data to be collected and to be made public, as well as best practices for compliance. The panel will also discuss practical considerations in implementing RIPA, including reducing racial profiling, defining a stop during crowded events, and the burden for officers in complying.

SPEAKERS: Joseph Farrow, Commissioner, California Highway Patrol,
RIPA Advisory Board Member
Ed Medrano, Police Chief, City of Gardena Police
Department, RIPA Advisory Board Member
Andrea Guerrero, Executive Director, Alliance of
San Diego, RIPA Advisory Board Member

Break (15 minutes)

10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Use of Force and Recent U.S. Supreme Court Decisions

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

The Use of force by law enforcement has received national attention. The U.S. Supreme Court recently decided the case of *White v. Pauly*, 580 U.S. ____ (2017) holding that a police officer had qualified immunity when he shot and killed an armed occupant of a house without first giving a warning. The High Court recently took up the case of *Los Angeles County v. Mendez*, (9th Cir. 2016), a case involving whether an officer can be held liable for provoking a violent confrontation that ends in deadly force. This session will explore the constitutional constraints on the use of force by law enforcement and circumstances justifying its application. The panel will examine federal and state laws in the context of recent current events and offer strategies and advice on law enforcement policies and the rights of defendants involved in use of force cases.

SPEAKERS: Robert Molko, Professor, Western State University
College of Law
Melinda Cantrall, Senior Partner, Hurrell Cantrall, LLP
Mark D. Jarmie, Jarmie & Associates

Keynote Lunch: An Analysis of the Supreme Court's Contribution to the On-going Concern of Excessive Force

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.



Keynote Description: Program will cover how the Supreme Court has contributed to the problem of excessive police force in the United States. This will include an analysis of the history of Supreme Court precedent as applied to instances involving the use of force to demonstrate how these decisions have led to persistent concerns about police excessive force.

SPEAKER: Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, UC Irvine School of Law

Break (15 minutes)

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Technological Force: Body Cameras, Killer Robots and Ethics in Police Technologies

1:30p.m. - 3 p.m.

Law enforcement is utilizing sophisticated technologies in investigatory techniques and use of force. Body-worn cameras by police are becoming the norm across California, but difficult questions persist concerning the policies governing their use. Recently, law enforcement in the City of Dallas used a robot to use explosives and kill a shooting suspect. This panel will address recent technological advances in law enforcement technology and raise ethical issues and offer advice on the use of advanced policing technologies.

SPEAKERS: Gary Shons, Of Counsel, Best Best & Krieger LLP
 Jay Stanley, Senior Policy Analyst, ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project
 Michael L. Rains, Principal, Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC
 Edward Obayashi, Plumas County Deputy Sheriff/Policy Advisor, and Law Office of Edward Obayashi

Use of Force and Investigations

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Use of force cases involve difficult forensic and evidentiary issues which are compounded by eyewitness testimony, cell phone videos and other extraneous evidence. This is further complicated by officer perception of the suspect who may be suffering from mental health issues or other erratic behavior. This panel will discuss the various issues associated with investigating use of force cases and officer misconduct and prosecuting and defending cases in court.

SPEAKERS: John Barnett, Law Office of John D. Barnett
 Moses Johnson, Assistant City Attorney, City of Anaheim
 Adrienna Wong, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Southern California

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