> *"There is only one system in the world built on how human beings actually think and move under pressure. What happens to your agency when you deploy it?"*

# TWO NUMBERS. ONE DECISION. EVERY AGENCY NEEDS TO SEE THIS.

What if a single training decision could simultaneously reduce officer injuries, slash use-of-force complaints, improve mental health and retention, strengthen community trust, and lower your agency's legal exposure — all backed by a five-year independent police study?

**41%**

**Reduction in Head Trauma**

Dorset Police, U.K. · 5-Year Independent Study

**29%**

**Reduction in Use-of-Force Complaints**

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**6 HRS**

**Per Officer, Per Year, Produced These Results**

Six hours of annual training with SPEAR as the foundation achieved the outcomes above.

## WHAT WOULD THOSE NUMBERS MEAN FOR YOUR AGENCY?

- **OFFICER RETENTION & RECRUITMENT**
- **COMMUNITY TRUST & PUBLIC PERCEPTION**
- **MENTAL HEALTH & RESILIENCE**
- **WORKERS' COMP & DISABILITY CLAIMS**
- **LEGAL LIABILITY & RISK MANAGEMENT**
- **POLITICAL CAPITAL & RE-ELECTION**

*The SPEAR System® is the only defensive tactics program in the world reverse-engineered from how human beings actually think and move under pressure — harnessing the body's own hardwired survival reflexes before conscious thought can even begin.*

**READ ON. THE DATA SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.**


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THE CHALLENGE

# The Threat Landscape Has Changed. Has Your Training?

> *Per the FBI's Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) most recent data comparisons show a dramatic increase in assaults — rising from over 43,000 in 2021 to over 79,000 in 2023 — making this one of the sharpest increases within just a few years, despite a national trend of violent and overall crime reduction. Within this same data, ambush attacks have doubled: rising from 1-in-10 to 1-in-5.*

## A MESSAGE FOR THE CHIEF & SHERIFF

**01. Harnessing the Human Survival System.**

The SPEAR System® harnesses an officer's instinctive flinch response, giving them a crucial edge in a sudden ambush situation — before trained and conscious techniques even begin. While repetition builds automatic neural pathways per Richard A. Schmidt, these require 300–500 repetitions to learn a skill, 3,000–5,000 to automate it, and over 10,000 to rely on under duress. Does your agency have that training time — or would you prefer your front line simply harness what is already embedded into their physiological, neurological, and kinesiological makeup?

**02. Bridges the Gap.**

The SPEAR System® does not replace traditional and legally defensible response-to-resistance training — it dovetails and bridges the gap between the ambush and the approved tactics — while demonstrating 'reasonableness' in a video-rich setting.

**03. Obligation to Protect.**

While officers and deputies must meet the reasonable standard, they have been sworn to protect, and it is our obligation to give them all the applicable training to do their job as safely and effectively as possible. The SPEAR System® and KNOW FEAR® management process accomplishes this gap that traditional systems overlook.

**04. Enhances Existing Training.**

The SPEAR System® enhances existing training and helps officers use their embedded assets — humanly innate for over 10,000 years — to respond to an ambush attack instinctively, decisively, and ethically, keeping them, their fellow law enforcement team, and the public safer in those critical first seconds.

> **Hick's Law:** *The time it takes to make a decision increases with the number and complexity of choices. Under stress, officers revert to instinct. The SPEAR System® makes that instinct work for them.*


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FOR POLICY MAKERS & AGENCY LEADERSHIP

# Beyond Tactics — A Foundation for Community Trust and Agency Resilience.

## A MESSAGE FOR POLICY MAKERS

**01. Foundation for Community Trust.**

This program creates a foundation for community trust, sworn personnel wellness and resilience, all while lowering risk management for the agency and political leadership — proven statistically in all street-level and corrections-based environments. Many incidents involving excessive response to resistance are based on fear levels being unmanaged and can commence with non-criminal or quality-of-life encounters — ever increasing in our society.

**02. Addressing Root Causes.**

Emotional Use of Force™ is a physiological failure, not a moral one. When an officer's survival instinct overrides their training in the chaos of a sudden encounter, the result is the Emotional Use of Force. The SPEAR System® is the only training program specifically designed to close this gap — before it becomes a headline.

**03. Shorter Contact Time — Less Video for Media to Manipulate.**

The SPEAR System® is behaviorally inspired and rooted in de-escalation. Its focus on verbal defusing, risk mitigation, and reducing aggression strengthens community trust and improves public perception of your agency. Shorter contact time means faster resolution and less footage for media to misrepresent.

***"The SPEAR System® seamlessly interconnects with anything you already do."***

Not a replacement — a behavioral and neurological layer underneath what your instructors already deliver.

Your current defensive tactics investment is not replaced — it is protected and enhanced. The SPEAR System® dovetails and bridges the gap between the ambush and your approved tactics, while demonstrating reasonableness in a video-rich environment. Officers are not starting from zero. The flinch response is already hardwired into every human being — the SPEAR System® channels it into a legally defensible response.


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SYSTEM OVERVIEW

# SPEAR System® At-A-Glance

## Administration

ASSETS FOR AGENCY LEADERSHIP

- Reduced liability & enhanced court defensibility
- 30+ year history and lineage
- Scientific and medically peer-reviewed
- Shorter contact time — faster resolution
- Minimal sustainment training required
- Less expensive to sustain and maintain
- Reduced injuries in training
- Enhanced community policing profile
- Proven 41% reduction in head trauma

## Training Team

ASSETS FOR INSTRUCTORS & TRAINERS

- Enhanced safety in training
- Fewer injuries during sessions
- Better success rates during altercations
- Easier to create and certify trainers
- Easier to train students at all levels
- Not size, age, or gender biased
- Seamlessly integrates with existing DT programs

## Officers

ASSETS FOR FRONT-LINE PERSONNEL

- Safer sooner — in the field and in training
- Better tactical presence
- Integrates with empty-hand & intermediate weapons
- Calmer inside the reactionary gap
- Improved community policing interactions
- Improved resilience and mental health
- Faster, more decisive response under duress
- Confidence from being truly prepared


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# What the Experts Say.

*"The flinch response is a well-recognized reflex. The SPEAR System® promotes recognition of the flinch and advocates a defense method that begins where the body starts."*

**Dr. Anthony Bleetman**
Emergency Medicine Physician, U.K.

*"I've used the SPEAR System® operationally for nearly ten years. Scientists are now proving what Tony said 10, 15, 20 years ago."*

**Jim Keenan**
Police Inspector, Lincolnshire Police (Ret.)

*"Tony Blauer's SPEAR System® is the most comprehensive combatives program currently available. As a law enforcement officer, use-of-force trainer, and academician, I have concluded it is the new paradigm of combatives training."*

**Dr. Brian Kinnaird, Ph.D.**
Law Enforcement Use of Force Expert

*"I believe that hundreds of years from now, Tony Blauer will be remembered as one of the great pioneers who propelled us forward to the next evolutionary step in warriorhood."*

**Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, U.S. Army (Ret.)**
Director, Killology Research Group · Author, "On Combat" & "On Killing"

## AGENCIES TRAINED INCLUDE:

**Federal & Military:** FBI · DHS · DEA · ATF · CBP · ICE · U.S. Marshals Service · U.S. Secret Service · United States Marine Corps · USAF · U.S. Army Special Forces · U.S. Navy SEALs · FLETC · US Dept. of Veterans Affairs · US Dept. of Treasury OIG · Federal Reserve Police Department · US Probation Office · US Army Corps of Engineers · FCI Sheridan SORT · Office of Inspector General · PSTC ALETD · DPSST · US Courts Western Missouri · Department of Education · Henderson Municipal Court Marshals Service

**State & Local:** Boston Police Academy · Chicago Police Dept. · Dallas Sheriff Dept. · LAPD · LASD · Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department · San Diego Police Department · San Diego Sheriff's SWAT Team · San Francisco Police · Sacramento Police Department · Oregon State Police · Iowa State Patrol · Indiana State Police · Texas Dept. of Public Safety · Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission · Omaha Police Department · Newark Police Department · St. Louis County Police Dept. · El Paso County Sheriff's Office · Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office · Ventura County Sheriff's Office · Guilford County Sheriff's Office · Ramsey County Sheriff's Office · Des Moines Police Department · Richland County Sheriff's Department · Knox County Sheriff's Department · Lake County Sheriff's Office · Sandy Springs Police Dept. · Santa Monica Police · Chula Vista Police Department · Escondido Police Department · UC Berkeley Police Department · Purdue University Police Department · Durham Police Department · Charleston Police Department · Corpus Christi Police Department · Fort Wayne Police Department · Frisco Police Department · Grand Prairie Police Department · Green Bay Police Department · Lancaster Bureau of Police · Kenner Police Department · St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office · Appleton Police Department · Iowa State University Police Department · and many more across 30+ countries


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# Schedule a Call With Your Training Team.

We would welcome the opportunity to schedule a call with you and your training team to discuss how the SPEAR System® can be customized for your agency's specific mission and culture.



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## VALUABLE RESOURCES — READING

**Emotional Use of Force™**
blauertactical.com/emotional-use-of-force

**The Theory of Presumed Compliance**
calibrepress.com/2015/04/presumed-compliance-revisited

**Violence Doesn't Care What Martial Art You Study**
calibrepress.com/2019/07/violence-doesnt-care-what-martial-art-you-study

**Hick's Law Isn't Irrelevant — It's Misunderstood**
tonyblauer.substack.com/p/hicks-law-isnt-irrelevant-its-misunderstood

**The U.K. Head Trauma Study (Dorset Police, 5-Year)**
Public Safety Portal — publicsafety.blauertactical.com · or jenny@blauertactical.com

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**Public Safety Portal — Restricted Briefing Materials**
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