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**To:** Public Safety Agency Command Staff  
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**Date:** November, 2021

**Course Name:** Responding to Civil Unrest, Mass Protest & Violence  
A Lessons Learned Presentation by the Louisville Metro Police Department

**Presenters:** Sergeant Justin Witt and a member of the Louisville Police Department Command Staff and, Dr. Robin Engel, Professor, School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati, & Director, International Association of Chiefs of Police/UC Center for Police Research and Policy.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 from 10:00am – 12:30pm

**Location:** Hamilton County Coroner’s Office  
4477 Carver Woods Drive  
Blue Ash, Ohio 45242 See map below

**Parking:** The Coroner’s Office lot will not accommodate all participant vehicles. There is a parking garage located next to the Coroner’s Office at 9987 Carver Drive. (see map below) Attendees should observe on-street and private lot restrictions when parking.

**Course Number:** 08-031-21-01 **Cost:** FREE

**Registration:** To register for this training, go through the OPOTA link on OHLEG (the preferred method), or through [OPOTARegistration@OhioAGO.gov](mailto:OPOTARegistration@OhioAGO.gov)

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Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost is pleased to announce a FREE seminar focusing on law enforcement’s Response to Civil Unrest, Mass Protest and Violence. This seminar is the fourth in a series of unique trainings offered by OPOTA which spotlight national experts on a variety of current, high-interest topics for law enforcement.

Following recent high-profile incidents, cities across the country experienced citizens expressing their 1st Amendment rights to peacefully assemble and discuss their concerns. However, some events turned to acts of violence and civil unrest.

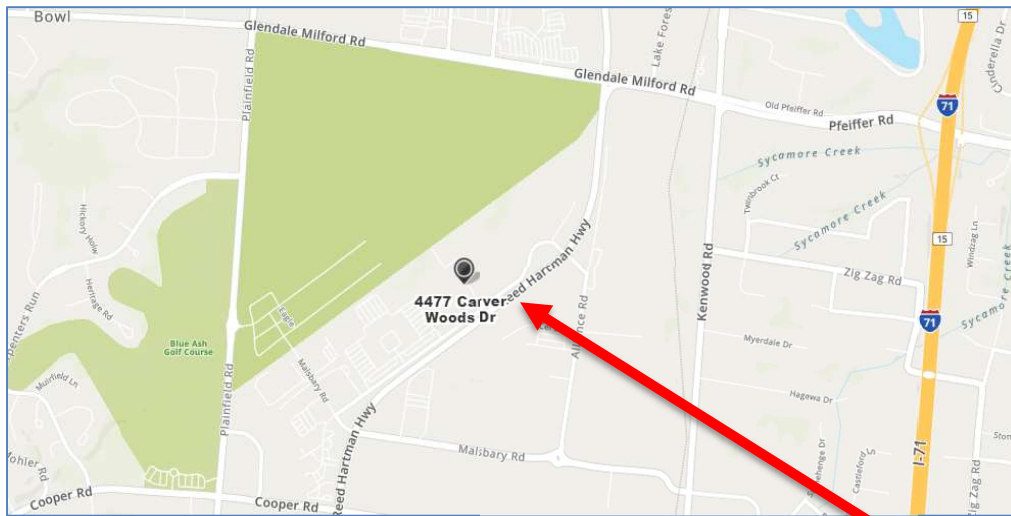
Law enforcement agencies sworn to uphold the law in those cities faced an unprecedented challenge in 2020. As the COVID 19 pandemic was surging in the community, the cries for justice were heard echoing through the streets of America. At the heart of these cries was the Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD) in Louisville, Kentucky. What LMPD experienced from March 2020 through the coming months was second to none. Leaders from LMPD are now sharing their story on how law enforcement can better prepare for these situations and what Louisville learned during the Summer of 2020.

When the assembly turns away from a peaceful event, law enforcement officials need to be prepared to address the changing conditions. Mass violence and protest challenge emergency response protocols and demand actionable research, innovation and science to inform the response.

The goal of this seminar is to assist agencies in identifying lessons learned and best practices from the after-action reviews conducted by the LMPD.

Also, Dr. Robin Engel from the University of Cincinnati will present on the various de-escalation tactics to utilize during these different situations when presented to law enforcement officers.

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