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A Legal Discussion about the Use of
Lethal Force by Law Enforcement Officers

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Featured Speakers:

- **Shakya Diaz**, American Civil Liberties Union
- **Ronnie Dunn**, Professor, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
- **Terry Gilbert, Esq.**, Friedman & Gilbert
- **Carole Rendon**, First Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio
- **Jonathan Witmer-Rich**, Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Moderator:

- **Craig M. Boise**, Dean, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Synopsis

This program will explore the legal issues related to the recent use of deadly force by police officers. The panel will focus on the legal parameters surrounding the authorized use of deadly force by law enforcement officers, and will discuss the type of circumstances that warrant such use of deadly force. In particular, panelists will focus on the question of if the suspect was armed, and how this affects the law enforcement officer's ability to respond with force. Panelists will also comment on the grand jury process, and discuss issues of potential police officer liability in the wake of the use of deadly force.