



A CLOSER LOOK

Hurricane Katrina

ES 6026 **Military** and **Law Enforcement** Integration, Tuesday Mornings, **Fall AY2021**



Can cops and grunts work together?

Of course! They have been doing it for over two hundred years. In fact the US military provided the primary law enforcement capability as the nation expanded westward in the 19th Century. The US military continues to work with federal, state and local law enforcement to keep American citizens safe and maintain the rule of law under disruptive situations. Yet we have a unique system that places restrictions on the military to enforce the law in the United States, so as to protect the civil liberties of US persons. This same philosophy promotes civilian leadership over the military to stifle any tendency for military leaders to 'take over' under periods of national crisis. In this course you will examine the legal authorities under which the military and the law enforcement bodies operate to enforce the law domestically and abroad. You will assess the impacts of the Posse Comitatus Act, the Insurrection Act and related US laws in maintaining the rule of law. And you find out in surprising ways, just how these two different entities work together every day!

Bill Soderberg, FBI Chair and Visiting Professor



ES 6026 Topics and Deliverables: Fall AY21

Main Course Topics

1. History of US military working with law enforcement
2. US Constitution, Posse Comitatus and relevant laws
3. Defense Support to Civil Authorities
4. Domestic and international terrorism
5. Cyber Threats
6. Domestic Intelligence
7. LE support to joint operations overseas
8. 1992 Los Angeles Riots Case Study

Guest speakers from the National Guard, Coast Guard, FBI, DEA, Terrorist Screening Center and National Cyber Joint Task Force

Course Deliverables

Class Participation	40%
Foreign Country Military & LE Partnering Presentation	20%
5-6 page paper analyzing Historical or contemporary Cases of LE/MIL integration That conformed to or violated US laws	40%

ES 6026 Ties to Core Curriculum

