

The Firearms Training System (FATS) is yet another resource that the Loss Control Division is pleased to offer AMIC and MWCF members to assist in providing employees with a safer work environment and better equip them to handle diverse situations. FATS is an excellent training tool designed to develop and sharpen a police officer's discretionary skills as well as re-enforce conflict resolution abilities.

The nature of police work requires that quick decisions be made and immediate action be taken. This is particularly true when there is potential for deadly force. Such situations require more than standard marksmanship training. Through FATS, officers engage in training courses designed to perfect decision-making and fire arms skills. Re-created "real-life" scenarios are played on an interactive digital video screen providing realistic situations that call for split-second decisions.

The FATS Virtual Training Systems offers valuable training that is difficult, if not impossible, to replicate in the real world, such as repetitive training in a controlled environment with instant feedback; after action review; force-on-force training; and geographically diverse environments. FATS Virtual Training Systems are the result of more than 20 years of industry leading research and development and are currently in use in more than 50 countries around the world.

The FATS Basic Law Enforcement Trainer (LET) supports Marksmanship and Judgmental training for the full spectrum of tools available to today's officer. Marksmanship training encompasses the basic fundamentals of individual marksmanship and sustainment training. Judgmental training includes force escalation/de-escalation, use of force and shoot/no shoot.

**NOTE:** AMIC and MWCF's Loss Control Division is prepared to assist you in your training in any possible way; however, we *do not* have a certified firearms instructor (CFI) on staff. Therefore, our services are limited to delivery of the system and instruction on how to use the equipment. We will not, in any manner, attempt to teach the force continuum, which is the responsibility of the CFI. We highly recommend that this type of training originate in a classroom and progress towards the use of the system.



## Why Train with **FATS**?

- Updated training scenarios and equipment, including high-definition (HD) graphics and a larger screen. The self-calibrating system makes FATS very user friendly.
- Provides a comprehensive training solution for Marksmanship and Judgmental Training.
- A single system supports 4 individual firing lanes for Marksmanship Training.
- Video can support 8 system controlled weapons and 4 wireless patterned inserts for Judgmental Training.
- Comes pre-loaded with courseware to support training without any authoring required.
- Supports the full range of handguns and most rifles. Muzzle trace with trigger pull (includes Tazer and OC Cap).
- Weapon sensors feedback (magazine, bolt, safety, hammer, etc).

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For more information about our FATS program, including how to schedule the FATS in your area, visit our website at [www.losscontrol.org](http://www.losscontrol.org).

