

# MANSFIELD DIVISION OF POLICE

## MILO RANGE PROJECT

### Purpose of Simulation Training

- Improve Decision making abilities by new and veteran officers.
- Improve accuracy of shots that are fired.
- Bring the department's training into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- To provide a visual and audio interaction, so that the officers will learn at a faster rate and develop a long term, deep-rooted memory of the scenarios.
- Not to replace traditional training, but to supplement it with de-escalation scenarios.
- Every level of force is used with the MILO Range starting with verbal de-escalation.

### Benefits of MILO Range

- To improve an officers decision making and identify weaknesses.
  - Once a weakness has been identified, additional training would take place.
- To keep our officers and the community safe.
- Train officers to de-escalate a situation.
- Officers would encounter such a high number of scenarios in the training environment that it would carry over into the daily situations they are faced with.
- Gives the officer an opportunity to make a mistake in a controlled environment.
- All scenarios are recorded and can be played back to debrief the officer.
- Scenarios can be saved and viewed for later training for the entire department.
- Outside groups and individuals will be invited to try scenarios to have the chance to put themselves in the officer's place.
- This benefits the entire community, and citizens will have a chance to see what officers are faced with. They will also see how fast a decision has to be made with no risk to them.

