

NO: 03CI02830

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION (11)

HELEN N. HINES, Administratrix of the  
Estate of Terry L. Hines, Deceased  
1826 Payne Street  
Louisville, KY 40206

PLAINTIFF

vs.

CITY OF LOUISVILLE  
City Hall  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

and

LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT  
City Hall  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

DEFENDANT

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REPORT OF MELVIN L. TUCKER

QUALIFICATIONS

My name is Melvin L. Tucker, and I retired as the Chief of Police of Tallahassee, Florida, January 1, 1994. During a twenty-five year law enforcement career I served as a Chief of Police in four cities, in three states and as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I served as the Chief of Police in Morristown, Tennessee; Hickory, North Carolina; Asheville, North Carolina and Tallahassee, Florida during the time period from 1971 to 1994.

I served as the Chairman of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Council for three years and as Vice-Chairman of the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for three years.

I have served as an adjunct faculty member in criminal justice at Western Carolina University, Florida State University, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee Community College, Walters State Community College and the University of Maine in Augusta, Maine.

I have held several law enforcement certifications, including the advanced certificate from the State of North Carolina and certificates from Tennessee and Florida. I am currently certified by the National Institute of Ethics (NIE) as a Law Enforcement Ethics Instructor and by the American Society of Law Enforcement Training (ASLET) as a Law Enforcement Trainer.

During my law enforcement career I wrote and promulgated use of force policies for each of the four police departments that I managed and, following a review of internal investigations, took corrective action when the policies were violated. During my law enforcement career I served as the Officer in Command (OIC) and made tactical decisions in several barricaded subject and barricaded/hostage incidents. For the past ten years I have trained hundreds of law enforcement officers in several states on the exercise of judgment in use of force situations and on the legal, professional, and ethical standards regulating the use of force by law enforcement officers. I have written articles on police officer use of force standards that have been published in law enforcement professional journals.

In February 2001, at the annual conference of the American Society for Law Enforcement Training (ASLET), I achieved the highest score on a written test entitled *Use of Force: Constitutional Limitations*. The test was prepared by the U.S. Department of Justice and administered, as a competition, for the eight hundred (800) attendees at the conference.

I completed my bachelor's degree at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida and my master's degree at Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina. I have authored numerous articles that have been published in public administration and criminal justice professional journals (complete CV attached as Appendix "A").

I have served as a consultant and expert witness on numerous matters relating to police practices. My testimony has been approximately 60% plaintiffs and 40% law enforcement agencies as defendants.

No court has ever rejected my credentials as an expert.

My fee for the analysis in this case was \$4,000.00.

#### EXPERT TESTIMONY

During the past four years I have provided deposition or trial testimony in the cases listed in the attached Appendix "B".

#### MATERIALS REVIEWED

I reviewed the materials listed in the attached Appendix "C" in developing my opinions in this case.