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over the years the assessment center method of evaluating and selecting individuals to fill technical supervisory and management level positions has proven to be highly successful in municipal police and fire departments this fourth edition expands upon the concepts and principles presented in the previous editions and numerous chapters have been extensively edited and reformatted new sections have been presented on the critical ems problem as well as public education exercises the chapter best practices in assessment center exercises provides many new examples of how candidates can achieve superior performance in many different kinds of assessment exercises the text continues to offer invaluable insight concerning the reliability cost effectiveness and objective methods for the selection of candidates for higher appointments included topics are the advantages of the assessment center objections to assessment centers typical and effective assessment exercises center design and administration selection and training of assessors candidate evaluation scoring and feedback preparing for an assessment center best practices greatest blunders and ensuring candidate satisfaction with assessment methods a substantial appendix offers many valuable resource tools typical in basket items guidelines for scoring group problem solving exercises tactical fire problem scenario employee meeting exercise citizen interview exercise role playing exercises shift meeting exercise community meeting exercise room configurations typical schedules and candidate feedback questionnaires and forms this fourth edition continues to be the most authoritative source for assessment center management

authors franklin and hein have witnessed firsthand difficulties experienced in some black communities they use their knowledge to analyze and discuss the interactions between american policing a subculture of the black community and the blm movement the authors wrote this book not because of attacks on police officers but because of overzealous actions by officers to shoot black men it describes how blue on black shootings along with police tactics sometimes cause intense citizen responses through public statements outbursts and demonstrations it

begins with an examination of the differences between the black and white communities how the same incident can be viewed from two different perspectives and how a discussion can be perceived unbiased by one but biased and unjust by another because of civil rights efforts american policing is going through a transformation a change in policing tactics must be met with a re evaluation of some cultural norms by the black community they also discuss the lack of support by blacks shown to other blacks when there is an impression of being not black enough the authors believe in political correctness but also believe that political correctness is harming the black community because well recognized negative issues in some communities are not being addressed to avoid criticism of black culture in the final chapter the authors discuss the failure of black leadership to make any earnest effort to rescue a wanting black subculture from itself finally the authors believe that american policing understands its 21st century obligations and is taking steps to meet them

unforeseen and precipitous violence is a reality of the times we live in but it has always been a reality in the mental health profession the main premise of this book is to make art therapists aware of the unpredictable violence that may occur in their day to day work with clients and the presence of potential danger the author stresses the importance of preventive measures to ensure safety the preface describes the horrific event the author witnessed and her realization that psychotherapy is a dangerous profession the first chapter sets the stage for the exploration of mass murders violence creativity and mental illness chapter 2 provides framework for the cultural context concerning the contemporary societal and cultural landscape within which mass murders exist major changes in mental health laws are discussed including the individual versus community rights in mental health systems chapter 3 is a brief history of the treatment of violence in the united states mental health system gun violence the stigma of mental illness and the threat assessment in schools are explored chapter 4 examines art violence and mental illness including historic artistic figures in which violence and or mental illness was an issue the artwork of serial killers such as adolf hitler the psychiatrically institutionalized artist martin ramirez and the outsider artist henry darger are discussed the author also describes her own experience as an expert witness for the trial of serial killer eric leonard chapter 5 displays the author s mass murderers artwork with a brief description of each event chapter 6 depicts the mass murders that occurred in the united states october 2017 through september 2018 chapter 7 portrays a reaction to the marjorie stone douglas school shooting and the essay evoked by this tragedy chapter 8 offers practical suggestions to help art therapists find assistance and support in a dangerous practice safety orientation in art therapy education programs and job orientation are provided chapter 9 discusses additional practical suggestions for art therapists with help and support in a dangerous practice and culture the last chapter encompasses final comments including the danger and calling of art therapy this unique book will be of special interest to mental health practitioners art therapists social workers educational therapists and consultants

this new second edition of attunement in expressive arts therapy toward an understanding of embodied empathy has been extensively revised the book addresses how the arts can be applied therapeutically for mental emotional and spiritual health the therapeutic practices offer expanded ways of being attuned to emotional states and life conditions with individuals relationships groups and communities specific topics include the contexts of attunement in the arts and therapy tuning in to embodied creative intelligence attunement and improvisation rhythm and resonance and the sense of balance achieved through affective sensory states each chapter clearly articulates how to utilize the arts to tune in to self other and a larger sacred presence the poignant stories from the author s 35 years as an artist and therapist allows the reader to experience how the arts have been used throughout history to maintain healthy physical emotional and spiritual well being spontaneity heightened sensitivity to inner states deep connectivity to self and other and an awareness of energetic and embodied shifts in consciousness are explored it will be an excellent resource for those interested in learning how to engage with individuals and communities in order to address complex life challenges

this book provides a general orientation for survival using the author s everyone goes home approach as in previous editions to keep the police officer safe and secure it details the specifics the intelligent police professional must master in order to survive the many types of risky situations he will be exposed to over a career the book is painstakingly thorough in its approach to officer survival in an era where peacekeepers are required to be highly transparent and accountable in all their actions every use of force by a law enforcement officer will be closely scrutinized this is one reason why it is important that today s officer has access to every viable tactic and technique that may prevent the need for force in the first place the book details everything from searching an arrested individual to searching a building arresting a 300 pound outlaw biker to a surly teenager techniques and strategies discussed in the book include personal preparation for risk reduction vehicle stops and contacts defusing disturbances domestic violence burglaries and structure searching barricades and hostage takers vehicle pursuits ambush attacks emotionally disturbed and mentally ill persons prisoner control and transport terrorist threats off duty

confrontations and reducing the emotional risks involved at the end of each vital chapter a quick and concise risk reduction checklist is presented these chapter summaries are excellent for review and merit rereading by the police professional intent on surviving to a healthy retirement an appendix has been included containing informative accounts of police deaths culled from the law enforcement officers killed and assaulted report put together by the federal bureau of investigation other accounts are also found at the end of each chapter each one makes a point by way of grim example yet every tragedy described can help save the life of an alert police officer who might otherwise become one more statistic this unique and comprehensive text will be invaluable to all law enforcement professionals investigators policymakers and police academics

this book is about the use of vocal sound melody and rhythm to increase one's sense of self and presence with others and how to facilitate this process we discover how the ten vocal principles and four non vocal principles of voice movement therapy work together uniting in a single purpose to facilitate a more embodied flexible durable and versatile voice singing the psyche uniting thought and feeling through the voice provides a basic understanding of voice movement therapy and how it uses both spontaneous vocalization and the creation and performance of song integrated with active body movement to increase expressive and communicative skills first hand practitioner experiences offer a compelling and fascinating account of how our voices hold a core intelligence that can transform our lives from constriction to freedom and from trauma to compassionate understanding perfect for anyone dedicated to unlocking the therapeutic power of the voice this book is an invaluable tool for therapists counselors singing teachers speech and drama instructors and speech language pathologists it's also a must have for academic institutions offering creative arts therapies courses music and drama conservatories and parents and organizations supporting children with special needs and hidden disabilities what people say as an artist and writer i and my friends in many different disciplines are well acquainted with creative blocks both in art and in life when a friend suggested that i may be interested in reviewing a book on voice movement therapy i said well ok expecting to read an informative but unexciting tome to my delight this book clearly explains the basic principles of vmt in the first chapter then presents five chapters of case studies by vmt practitioners who work with human situations worldwide read like stories it is a great read and so interesting that i called a musician friend and read one of the stories aloud jo walters visual artist and writer ma mfa university of california berkeley this comprehensive volume will enhance therapists educators caregivers and parents understanding of the intricacies of using our voices for expression and communication through practical guidelines woven together with current interdisciplinary practices theory and research anne brownell and colleagues creatively decode the language of vocal expression susan loman ma ncc kmp profiler former director dance movement therapy program dept of applied psychology antioch new england graduate school

whether you are just pondering if you should go for the gold or are already radar locked on getting there this book making sergeant is for you written by a veteran police chief with over 50 years of law enforcement experience 15 of them spent as a sergeant it contains practical advice for 1 deciding on whether you are ready for the job and 2 getting it and succeeding at it if you are short on theory and long on pragmatic advice the text also will help the already promoted supervisor successfully meet the challenges of this complex but vital position as most law enforcement agency ceos will acknowledge first line supervisor or sergeant is often the single most important position in the police organization without the best efforts of the highly competent man or woman wearing the stripes the organization is destined to flounder in relative ineffectiveness in the worst case scenario the agency may fail in other words the sergeant has got to get it right this book will help you decide if you want to be that sergeant if you do it will help you be him or her if at least at this stage of your career you decide that the answer is no that's fine too there is not a law enforcement agency anywhere that has enough talented first line officers your goals may change later but if you choose to go for it the tips contained in this book will help you get there if you are already a supervisor making sergeant will help you get better at what you are already doing

this third edition of current approaches in drama therapy offers a revised and updated comprehensive compilation of the primary drama therapy methods and models that are being utilized and taught in the united states and canada two new approaches have been added insight improvisation by joel gluck and the miss kendra program by david read johnson nisha sajnani christine mayor and cat davis as well as an established but not previously recognized approach in the field autobiographical therapeutic performance by susana pendzik the book begins with an updated chapter on the development of the profession of drama therapy in north america followed by a chapter on the current state of the field written by the editors and jason butler section ii includes the 13 drama therapy approaches and section iii includes the three related disciplines of psychodrama and sociodrama playback theatre and theatre of the oppressed that have been particularly influential to drama therapists this highly informative and indispensable volume is structured for drama therapy training programs it will

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