

Violent and 'messy' arrests

- 'Violent' arrests rarely involve *attacks*
- Suspects seek to *escape*
- Officers literally have their *'hands full'*
- 'Violence' = grappling
- Energy sapping
- Suspected intruder
 - Struggle on stairs
 - Escape over fence



'Order maintenance'

- Unplanned
- Hands full/grappling
- Abuse/threats
- Third parties
- Assistance
- Energy sapping
- Unusual use of baton
- Impervious to pain

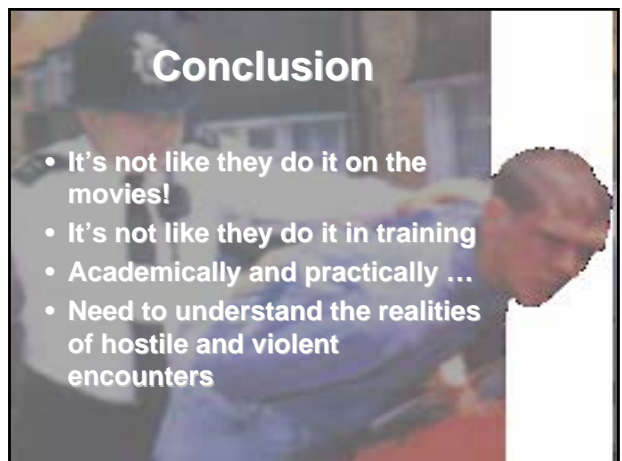


'Violence' and context

A destructive man

- Wrecked apartment & danger
- Injured man incapacitated
- *Incomprehensible* level of destruction
- Attempt to set fire to carpet

Situation suffused with threat



Conclusion

- It's not like they do it on the movies!
- It's not like they do it in training
- Academically and practically ...
- Need to understand the realities of hostile and violent encounters

