

Unspoken Questions: Law Enforcement Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Transparency

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Description:

Despite an increase in law enforcement agencies developing, expanding, and promoting mental health and wellness programs, research indicates that more officers die by suicide than line of duty deaths. This two-part training program, which is consistent with recommendations from the National Consortium on Preventing Law Enforcement Suicide: Final Report, addresses the following audiences:

- Part 1: Specifically for law enforcement command staff and designated human resources representative(s).
- Part 2: Law enforcement personnel of all ranks and positions.

The two trainings provide law enforcement personnel the opportunity for open discussion related to the concerns of perceived stigma and negative occupational impact.

Learning Objectives:

- Increased awareness of the agency's transparent commitment to organization and systems change to establish practices, norms, and ongoing training that support mental health and wellness.
- Better able to specifically and directly respond to employee concerns related to perceived stigma and negative occupational/career impact.
- More capable to support efforts to reduce law enforcement deaths by suicide and eliminate the stigma associated with law enforcement personnel who experience mental health issues.

Duration: 1:30