



NA Graduate 196th Session

Company/Agency Watertown Mass Police Department /Organization

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Topic of Executive Leadership **Presentation**

Title of Boston Marathon Bombing Lessons Learned **Presentation**

Length of 30 to 180 minutes
Presentation

Presentation Teach Law Enforcement executives to be excellent leaders

Presentation
Description

Attendees will walk away better prepared to handle a small to large scale incident. What to expect in first few minutes, first hour and for an entire 24 hour period. How to handle media, your department and

multi-agency incident command.

I was the key speaker at the 2014 Philadelphia National Conference and received outstanding reviews and feedback.

Speaker Bio

Edward P. Deveau has been the Watertown Police Chief since 2001. Chief Deveau has served within every division of the police department since being appointed in 1983.

He attended Watertown Public Schools and graduated from Watertown High School in 1974. He earned a

Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Westfield State College and a Master's Degree from Anna Maria College.

He was appointed by the Governor to the Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council and served as its Chairman for four years beginning in 2004.

Chief Deveau served as the President of the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC) from 2009-2010. NEMLEC is a non-profit corporation, and a law enforcement council, composed of a consortium of 50 police departments in Middlesex and Essex Counties and two County Sheriff's Department.

He served on the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association for over ten years representing the fifty four Police Chiefs and their communities of Middlesex County.

In 2009, he was the recipient of the Theodore Mann Regional Leadership Award which is given to an elected or appointed local government official with a distinguished record in regional leadership, inter-municipal cooperation and public service.

In 2013 he received awards from the Greater Boston Federal Executive Board and Middlesex Bar Association for his exemplary leadership and extraordinary efforts to protect the citizens of Watertown and Greater Boston.

He has spoke on the events of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing many times including the College of Policing in London, Clinton School for Public Service, and the Harvard Kennedy School. He has also testified at Congressional Hearings on the lessons learned from the Boston Marathon bombings and manhunt in Watertown. In February of 2015 five of his officers received the Medal of Valor at the White House

Additional Comments

The story I tell is inspiring not because of me but because of my officers. Past audiences have found it inspiring, emotional, comical, and extremely helpful.