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Topic of Presentation

Mental Health/Suicide Prevention

Title of Presentation The Enemy Within (Mental Health/Suicide Prevention)

Length of Presentation

4-8 hours

Presentation Objective To establish a better understanding of law enforcement mental health/suicide prevention.

Presentation Description This training program is design to bring about a better understanding of the mental health issues of Law Enforcement personnel and what emotional issues they face on a daily bases. This program is designed to bring about an awareness regarding suicide/mental health issues within our ranks and the importance of a L/E culture that needs to be established in bring about a better understanding of these important issues today. It also identifies and evaluates existing resources, best practices, and training related to suicide prevention, intervention, and response programs. Also, it creates a strategic plan to guide police chiefs in taking proactive measures to address the risk of suicide and openly address officer mental health as a core element of officer safety.

Speaker Bio

Bob is the Executive Director of the National Police Suicide Foundation, Inc. out of Seaford, Delaware. The Foundation provides educational training seminars for emergency responders on the issue of Mental Health/Suicide Prevention. Since 1995

over 50,000 emergency responders have been trained in the United States on suicide prevention. He is considered a leading expert in the area of police suicide according to Dateline, CNN, Time Magazine, and USA Today. He is also the author of three books, Death with No Valor, Hope Beyond the Badge, Healing for a Hero's Heart and has a fourth book The Art of Being You in publication. In July 1994, Bob retired as a Police Agent after serving 20 years with the Baltimore City Police Department and 5 years as a patrol officer with the Temple Terrace Police Department in Temple Terrace, Florida. He also served in the United States Marine Corp from 1964-67. He holds a B.S. Degree from the University of South Florida in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Management from University of Baltimore, in Baltimore, Maryland. Bob also holds a Masters in Theology from St. Mary's Seminary/University in Baltimore, Maryland. He is presently working on his Doctorate Degree in Christian Counselling from Kings Way Seminary/University in Iowa which he will complete in 2015.