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Free De-Escalation Training Opportunity

Crisis Intervention & De-Escalation Training

This 8-hour de-escalation course presented by Get Safe provides law enforcement with the ability to perform their job safely when dealing with those who have mental health, substance abuse issues, intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. This course will include information on disabilities, mental illness, and substance abuse problems. It will provide de-escalation and crisis intervention skills when working with these populations and the public at large. This course will focus on effective listening and communication skills, use of appropriate language, and reducing the need to use deadly force. Participants will learn the importance of utilizing available community resources, and support groups to improve community trust and how this can achieve greater voluntary compliance. This training will also address the broader concepts of officer wellness and physical safety during interactions with the public.

Instructors: Michael Zabarsky

Michael has held supervisory positions throughout his 21-year career with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office including detention and court services, patrol, and SRO operations. He has been the department representative for the Special Olympics for over a decade serving on the Board of Directors for the Special Olympics Southern California Law Enforcement. He is a CITtrained officer serving in a program created by the State Probation Agency to train staff at the Juvenile Justice Center based on the Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) model, instructing staff to recognize and interact with juveniles experiencing mental health issues. Michael has instructed at Ventura County Criminal Justice Center as an Academy Instructor for LD43: Racial Profiling, Cultural Diversity, and Hate Crimes, specialized training from the Tools for Tolerance and a Museum of Tolerance tour facilitator, P.O.S.T. Subject Matter Expert (SME) for Cultural Diversity and Principled Policing, and teaches multiple course topics for GET SAFE, including Crisis Intervention and De-escalation Training.

Register Here: https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/36249

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<u>General Information</u> Date: May 22, 2024 Contact Hours: 8 Time: 8am—5pm Location: Indiana, PA



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