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Police Chiefs' Perspectives on What Impacts Police Officer Behavior and Performance

Session ELEVEN - 3:00 - 4:30 AM

In this session, two veteran police chiefs will identify those strategies that will enhance police officer skills to best prepare for the uncertainties of intervening in the lives of people experiencing crisis and conflict. They will identify those Impairment Factors that many police officers personally experience: misuse of force, domestic violence in their personal lives, suicide, citizen complaints, career self-sabotage, absenteeism and failed relationships.

Areas of discussion: Post Traumatic Stress Injuries, what is Crisis Intervention and Tactical Communication, how to develop a value-driven organization through Compassion, Humility and Empathy within a police culture, what are the Mindfulness-based training strategies being practiced here in Oregon and Police Culture Change models.

Learning Objectives

- Which training model shows the most promise in preparing police officers for the uncertainties of a crisis call?
- Why is Post Traumatic Stress Injuries, as a term, more acceptable to the police and military culture?
- What are some effective strategies to intervene and reduce police officer impairment?



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