Public Safety De-Escalation Tactics for Military Veterans in Crisis

Date: May 17, 2016                    Time: 8:00am-5:00pm
Jefferson College Imperial Law Enforcement Academy
Location: 4400 Jeffco Blvd. Arnold, MO 63010

Instructor (s): Don Rife, JCLEA Instructor
Registration Deadline: May 10, 2016
Who should Attend: Commissioned Law Enforcement Officers

Participants will gain the necessary knowledge to understand that military veterans often experience post-traumatic stress which may manifest in ways that may require a public safety/law enforcement response. Participants will learn to identify the difficulties of readjusting to civilian life and how law enforcement officers and their public safety support personnel can respond to and de-escalate potentially violent situations involving veterans who are in crisis.

- Identify wartime stressors experienced by military members
- Learn common manifestations of PTSD; how delayed reactions can affect veterans
- Understand the stigma attached to a PTSD diagnosis and various public safety issues associated with PTSD and Emotionally Disturbed Persons (EDP’s)
- Understand how our nation treats returning veterans; the impact of multiple deployments of the families of veterans; the difficulties of readjusting to civilian life and that the readjustment requires support
- Learn how to assess the behavior of veterans in crisis and tactics of de-escalation

Identify resources available to veterans and their families and the technologies that may assist them

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Certificates Issued by: Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy

Cost: Contract members $0.00                  No contract $50.00

Class Limits: Maximum #35 participants Minimum #10 participants

Questions about this course contact: Paul Ferber, In-Service Coordinator & Academy Instructor 636-481-3442 pferber@jeffco.edu

*Attendance Requirement: In order to certify attendance, participants must be present for all training hours.

To register for this course call: 636.481.3425 -or- 636.481.3481 -or- 636.481.3442 -or- FAX: 636.467.2612

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