



DAY THREE– WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022– 11:30 AM

Surviving and Dealing with a Critical Incident

Session Description:

Surviving and Dealing with a Critical Incident is a class in which Officer Joseph G Diman recounts his own personal experience regarding the officer involved shooting incident that claimed the life of his partner, Officer Gary J Buro, compelled him to employ deadly force and resulted in him being physically and emotionally injured. The class focuses on the impacts of a critical incident outlines coping mechanisms and strategies in addition to passing along research based safety techniques to aid officers. Officer Diman also addresses Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and how officers can cope with the condition

BIO:

Retired Master Officer Joseph G Diman is native of New England and has served in law enforcement for over 20 years. Inspired by his elementary school DARE Officer and uncle's past service, Joe chose to pursue policing by attending Westfield State College in Westfield, Massachusetts. Upon graduation Joe went on to serve with as a police officer on Cape Cod. In 2003, Joe relocated to Virginia to join the Chesterfield County Police Department. On May 4, 2006 Joe was involved in a domestic related line of duty shooting incident which claimed the life of his partner Officer Gary J Buro. Joe possesses a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Virginia Commonwealth University and honors the memory of his partner by helping teach other officers and counseling those involved in critical incidents to deal with the associated emotional trauma.