

CRISIS INTERVENTION AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRAINING

Course Partner:



DATE

October 22, 2025

TIME

8:00am - 5:00pm

COST

\$150.00

LOCATION

Seal Beach Police
Department
911 Seal Beach Blvd.
Seal Beach, CA
90740

DESCRIPTION

Law enforcement officers are frequently called upon to manage incidents involving people with mental illness. This interactive training will cover mental illness, stigma, substance use disorders, developmental disabilities, and more. The class will also feature a guest speaker, someone living with a mental illness who will share his experiences of living with a mental illness.

This training satisfies Senate Bill 29 (SB29), requiring all Field Training Officers (FTOs) to have at least 8 hours of crisis intervention behavioral health training.

Objectives:

- Stigma and the damaging effects it can have
- Deinstitutionalization
- Bipolar disorder, schizophrenia & other psychotic disorders
- Substance use disorders
- Intellectual disability, signs, and symptoms
- Crisis intervention and guidelines for intervention
- Effective de-escalation techniques
- Resources on how to better serve individuals of this nature

PRESENTER



Cmdr. Josef Levy (Ret.)

Consultant & CLI Coordinator

Josef Levy is a retired Police Commander from the Long Beach Police Department, where he served for 28 years in key leadership roles including patrol, gangs, internal affairs, hostage negotiations, and media relations. He was instrumental in transforming departmental culture and strengthening police-community partnerships in Long Beach's most challenged neighborhoods. A nationally recognized trainer and speaker, Josef has developed and delivered impactful programs on leadership, ethics, diversity, and community engagement. Over the years, he has trained thousands of law enforcement and education professionals across the U.S. and internationally, working with delegations from countries such as France, Germany, Israel, Algeria, and Russia.

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