

Crisis Intervention and Behavioral Health Training

Meet the Crisis. Master the Response.

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Master Real-World Response to People in Crisis



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8 hours can change how your officers meet a person in crisis:

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

DATE

Oct. 14, 2026

TIME

8:00am - 5:00pm

COST

\$195.00

LOCATION

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Law enforcement officers are frequently called upon to manage incidents involving people living with mental illness. This interactive, 8-hour training covers mental illness, stigma, substance use disorders, developmental disabilities, and more — equipping officers with practical tools to de-escalate crises and serve individuals with compassion and confidence. The class also features a guest speaker living with a mental illness, who shares his firsthand experience.

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

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Cmdr. Josef Levy (Ret.) served 28 years with the Long Beach Police Department in patrol, gangs, internal affairs, hostage negotiations, and media relations. A nationally recognized trainer and co-founder of Embassy Consulting Services, he has trained thousands of law enforcement and education professionals across the U.S. and internationally.



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