



FREE TRAINING EVENT



Every Officer is a Leader Line Officer Training

Host Agencies: Northwest Florida State College – Public Safety Training Center and Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
Dates: June 11-12, 2021 (16 Hours)
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Where: Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Training Complex
650 Chappie James Street, Crestview, Florida 32536

What is this training about? Today, the role of police is evolving to encompass broader areas of influence, from local community problems to global issues. The impact an officer can have on a community goes far beyond arrest and prosecution of criminals. The focus has become more on change leadership, change management, public trust, competence, problem solving, analysis, and collaboration among community groups and other police agencies. Police work and police responsibilities are more thoroughly viewed under aspects of legitimacy. There are close links between these kinds of requirements and high expectations from the public whose police service - both the whole organization and the individual officer - should have a problem-oriented approach, act in accordance with the situation, in an anticipative, competent way and with a sense of social responsibility. A common refrain found in the research and practice is that leadership competence - as opposed to incompetence - is necessary. One powerful way to prevent inefficient management and ineffective leadership from occurring at the supervisory and managerial levels is to instill leadership competence as a required competency in front line officers, so that when they are promoted, they already have been developing their leadership capacity for years.

The course consists of topics including: Self-Management Skills, Communication Skills, Coaching Skills, The Skills of Versatility, Observing Skills, Suspending Skills to Temporarily Suspend Judgments, Emotions and Premature Advice, Questioning Skills for the Appropriate Gathering of Information, Listening Without Distorting or Interrupting, Challenging and Conflict Management, Continuous Improvement Team Model.

Who should attend? The target audience for this program are first-line law enforcement officers and first-level supervisors.

Cost: Tuition is Free.

To Register: Send attendee name, attendee title, agency name, attendee e-mail address, phone number and badge/personnel number to Inspector William S. Jerard, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, 850-609-4947 or bjerald@sheriff-okaloosa.org **no later than May 27, 2021.**

This training is provided by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST). Learn more about IADLEST at www.iadlest.org.



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