

Dr. Heather Silvio

Dr. Heather Silvio, Deputy Director of the Police Training Institute, is a licensed clinical psychologist who develops and conducts national training intended to bridge the gap between at-risk youth and law enforcement.

She previously worked as a national law enforcement trainer with the Community Safety Institute and locally for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. She has also taught at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels in additional fields as diverse as psychology, artificial intelligence, and statistics.

Her prior position as the interim Chief of the Combat Related Posttraumatic Stress Disorder treatment team at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Las Vegas afforded a seamless transition from her time as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Public Health Service, providing mental health services to active duty members across all branches of the Armed Forces, as well as family members and retirees.

Dr. Silvio has a Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology; Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence; Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing; and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Political Science.

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