

# RESEARCH, REPLICATION, & REALITY: Incorporating evidence-based practice into the operational realities of training



## **INSTRUCTOR:**

John Edwards, IADLEST Internationally Certified Instructor

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This one-hour webinar will focus on the incorporation and interpretation of theory into practice in law enforcement training curriculum and classroom presentation.

A three-prong strategy will be implemented:

Friday, September 23rd  
1:00pm – 2:00pm ET  
**2022**

### **Instructor research and development**

- Active open-mindedness
- Divergent to convergent thinking processes
- Sample and confirmation bias
- Resource platforms for instructor research and study
- The importance of replication in science
- Responsibility to sustain current information within the craft and science

### **Acumen and academic citation**

- The volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity of contemporary policing's nexus to policy, reform, and professional standards
- Empirical foundations and anecdotal experiences
- Competence, confidence, and operational realities
- Content, context, nuance, and specificity
- APA citations reason and utility

### **Storytelling and case study**

- Marriage of the empirical into the anecdotal
- Illustration, emotional connection, and practical applications of storytelling to substantiate scientific theory
- Tailoring the student message
- Instructor case study development
- The importance of student discussion and instructor facilitation

### **Enabling Objectives**

- The instructor will be able to articulate the nexus between empirical study and anecdotal experience in the context of contemporary law enforcement training
- The instructor will demonstrate the ability to search google scholar and other platforms to retrieve specific content and vet for validity and replication
- The instructor will understand the importance of illustration by example through connecting class material with matching narratives for understanding and credibility.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_uOjATk0vQEWE2WrfKNrDLw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uOjATk0vQEWE2WrfKNrDLw)

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## **JOHN EDWARDS**

started his law enforcement career as a uniformed officer in 1977, he then spent 30 years in the Georgia Bureau of Investigation retiring as a Special Agent in Charge.

Next, he served four years as a Chief Deputy Sheriff. Since 2014, John serves as Executive Director of the Peace Officer Association of Georgia and CEO of J.B. Edwards and Associates Consultants. Over 42 years, John's experience covers general law enforcement functions at the local and state level.

John has a Bachelor of Science degree in general studies from Georgia Southern University with concentrations in criminal justice, public administration, and sociology. He has a Master of Science degree in strategic leadership from the University of Charleston. He is an adjunct professor at the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College graduate school at Columbus State University. John is a certified Georgia P.O.S.T. instructor and a nationally certified instructor with the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training. John serves on the Georgia Board of Juvenile Justice and the Advisory Board for the Georgia Public Training Center, Savannah Regional Police Academy. John currently travels throughout the United States lecturing for many federal, state and local agencies and law enforcement associations regarding police, jail and public safety operations, leadership and management, and conducts three-day seminars based on his book, "The Burden of Command."

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