



April 26 & 27, 2016

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSPECTIVES FOR CISM ENHANCEMENT

Course Number:

200-000-751-2016-SP-A

Location:

Cape & Islands CISM
Conference
Cape Codder Resort & Spa
1225 Iyannough Road
Hyannis, MA 02601

Time:

0800-1800

Notes:

This is a "Priority Selection" course which is not first come-first serve.

Priority Selection Date:

April 12, 2016

Learn to identify, understand, and work with the "Blue Wall of Silence" in the law enforcement community. Designed to provide insight and understanding of the different types of stress in the law enforcement culture from a systems perspective emphasis, this course will provide practical "back pocket skills" in providing crisis intervention services to law enforcement officers, their families, mental health professionals, chaplains, and organizations that interact within the law enforcement community. It is an excellent course for CISM teams and team members who want to enhance their understanding of the differences in the law enforcement culture as compared to other first responder cultures. Topics include:

- Community perceptions of the Law Enforcement Profession
- Differential Model of oppression in capitalistic systems
- System dysfunctions in the Law Enforcement culture
- Special considerations when providing CMB group interventions
- Stress areas of a Law Enforcement Officer culture
- Healthy coping mechanisms and resiliency protective factors
- Interventions to a suicide of a Law Enforcement Officer or a LODD
- Addictions and CISM response
- Psychological/emotional perceptions following an officer involved shooting

Completion of "*Law Enforcement Perspectives for CISM Enhancement*" and receipt of certificate indicating full attendance (14 contact hours) qualifies as a class in the ICISF's *Certificate of Specialized Training Program*.



Registration

Register **online** at [List of Current MFA Courses](#). To register by mail or fax, please complete a standard [DFS/MFA Student Application](#) and mail to: Registrar, Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, P.O. Box 1025, State Road, Stow, MA 01775 or fax it to: (978) 567-3229. To register by email, please scan and email applications to mfa.registration@state.ma.us.