

Let's Not Shoot Our Wounded : Critical Incident Stress Debriefing in Public Safety

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Course Summary

This block of instruction is aimed at public safety supervisors, managers and decision makers. The focus is on the impact on public safety personnel of the extraordinary events to which they respond. Methods for lessening the psychological impact of such events will be discussed, with an emphasis on the creation of useful policy and dealig with confidentiality.

Instructor

Dr. DiVasto has been a public safety psychologist in New Mexico for the last thirty-one years and presently serves some thirty-five agencies. He has participated in over 500 critical incident debriefings.

Course Schedule

0800-0830 – Registration, Introductions, overview of course

0830-1000 – What are critical incidents and why are they critical

1000-1100 – How critical incidents impact (or don't impact) us.

1100-1130 – Who is most likely to be impacted and issues of personnel selection

1130-1230 – BREAK

1230-1330 – What is a supervisor's responsibility after a critical incident?

1330-1430 – Looking at various models of debriefing

1430-1530 – Who can help – resource identification.

1530-1630 – Policy and S.O.P concerns