

# Victim Support & Addressing the Aftermath of Violence

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8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

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**\*\*\$149 per person\*\***

This groundbreaking training meets at the intersection of the human side of crime victims and traditional criminal justice tactics. In the past decade, communities small and large have seen a steady uptick in violent crime ranging from homicide to mass casualty incidents. Modern day law enforcement can no longer arrest their way out of the problem through traditional methods.

This training introduces the future of proactive police work: victim needs and community support for sustainable crime reduction. This course is appropriate and applicable to both sworn and non-sworn law enforcement personnel; and members of faith and community based organizations driven to make a difference in the communities they serve by focusing on individuals impacted by life altering violence.

Law enforcement professionals will be educated on trauma and trauma-informed practices when interacting with individuals impacted by different types of violence. This training will highlight different ways in which to humanize victims of violent crime in an effort to leverage community cooperation and bring judicial resolution to ongoing investigations. This training will discuss the importance of collaboration with already established community groups and advocacy resources best positioned to provide meaningful assistance. And finally, the training will provide attendees with new ideas, techniques and methods they can implement in partnership with community and faith based organizations.

## Topics covered and course focus:

- The benefits of having a victim advocacy program for your law enforcement agency
- How to establish victim advocacy within your agency and gain support from management and the community
- How to provide follow-up resources to victims and why it matters
- Identifying victim resources available in your community
- How to create and organize events to promote an environment of solidarity and healing within affected communities in order to bridge the gap between law enforcement and community

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