Crisis/Hostage Negotiation - Level I (Basic)

The first in a series of three progressive courses, Crisis Hostage Negotiation - Level I (Basic) addresses the fundamental tasks of a successful crisis negotiator. This course will prepare you to work as part of a coordinated negotiation team and handle a variety of crisis situations including hostage takers, barricaded subjects, and potential suicide victims. You will learn how a negotiation progresses, from the introduction to the surrender, and specific strategies and techniques to be used along the way. We will discuss when negotiation may not be the best solution, what items are negotiable and non-negotiable, and what to do in non-response situations.

Course Topics Include:

- Effective Communication
- Pre-Incident Planning
- Command Response
- Law Enforcement and the Psychological Crisis
- Abnormal Psychology for Crisis Negotiators
- Suicide Prevention for Law Enforcement

GENERAL INFORMATION

Aug. 31 - Sept 4, 2020

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fees: Trust Fund
Registration: (727) 341-4492
Facilitator: Lauren Bley

Agency/Self-Registration
http://workforce.spcollege.edu
Registration & Hotel Information
SEPSI Authorization form Required

*Priority for registration into this class is given to agencies within Pinellas County. Remaining seats will be open to all agencies 14 days from the start date.

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

Training Calendar http://pstk.spcollege.edu/

Lead Instructor

Crisis Systems Management (CSM) operates and performs for the purpose of training development, training product development, training, and training evaluation as it relates to hostage negotiation, crisis incident management, law enforcement resiliency and peer support, and critical incident stress management. CSM has a proven track record providing Crisis Hostage Negotiation, Crisis Incident Management and Law Enforcement Resiliency and Peer Support Training in a variety of law enforcement environments as both a prime and sub-contractor. CSM has trained more than 20,000 municipal, state, and federal law enforcement students in the past fifteen years. The curriculum reflects the most relevant and timely doctrine of these highly specialized law enforcement fields.