



## Recognize and Respond to Mental Health & Substance Abuse Emergencies CJSTC#1421

Effective July 1, 2021, the legislation requires that the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) establish standards for instruction of officers in use of force, specifically regarding an officer's ability to recognize and respond to mental illnesses, substance use disorders, and people in crisis at the scene.

The goal of the course is to provide you with a high-level overview of mental health, substance abuse, and crisis emergencies encountered at the scene and strategies for how to effectively respond to those who need help.



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### Course Topics Include:

- People in Crises
- De-Escalation
- Responding to the Scene
- The OODA Loop
- Mental Health and Mental Illness
- Substance Use and Substance Abuse

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**May 5, 2025**

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: \$100.00

Registration: (727) 341-4492

Facilitator: Paul Althoff

Agency/Self-Registration

<http://spcollege.augusoft.net>

Registration & Hotel information

SEPSI Authorization form Required

*\*Cancellations must be received 14 calendar days before start of class to avoid charge.*

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://pstc.spcollege.edu/>

### Lead Instructor

Glenn Wilson retired from the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office in 2017 with over 29 years of service. He was hired in 1988 as a patrol deputy and served the majority of his career in the Special Operations Division. Following his promotion to Sergeant, he supervised deputies in Patrol, Field Training, Environmental Lands and Strategic Enforcement units. He finished his career assigned to Child Protection Investigations, where he spent five years supervising investigations and coordinating the division's training needs.

Glenn has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Florida, is a certified Florida Department of Law Enforcement Instructor.