

Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators

for those who make the call...



FEBRUARY 25, 2022 0800-1700 **COMMUNICATING WITH VETERANS:** **MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION**

Morning Session (0800-1200)

- A. Introductions, adjustment considerations, discussion
- B. PTSD and other clinical issues
- C. De-escalation and practical tips, real life scenarios
- D. Stigma & suicide prevention within veteran population
- E. Help for First Responders under stress
- F. Treatment, VA programs & resources

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Afternoon Session (1300-1700)

- G. Symptoms, Risk Factors and Suicide Statics
- H. Law Enforcement Risk
- I. Suicide by Cop, Psychosocial Factors and Stressors
- J. Law Enforcement Response to Ongoing Suicide Attempts
- K. Non-VA programs and resources; question and answers

This training, designed for First Responders, aims to provide an overview of mental health challenges that Veterans and First Responders may experience, including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Suicide prevention techniques and strategies are also covered. The goal of this training is to help improve engagement strategies when working with Veterans or First Responders who may be in crisis, to strengthen the collaboration between first responders and VA staff, and to help improve access to care.

Seating limited to the first 50 registrants.

Free for FAHN Members / \$20 for Non-Members
Register at: <https://fahn.wildapricot.org/Training>

Join us for:

**Communicating with
Veterans: Mental Health
and Suicide Prevention**

**We Will Also Discuss
Strategies for Dealing
with First Responders in
Crisis**

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