

Why a Trauma Informed Culture at your Law Enforcement Agency Will Make Your Cops Better and the Community Happier

FREE Training for law enforcement command staff

August 9, 2022: 1:30-3:30

Wichita State University: Hughes Metro Complex

5015 E. 29th Street North; Room 180

Come learn why the trauma informed response is not just for domestic and sexual assault survivors. Of course, that is why it was originally designed, but after several years of implementation, we have learned it just makes our officers better overall. This presentation will show concrete examples of how the trauma informed response helps us conduct better interviews and interrogations. It makes our patrol officers better during interactions with highly stressed subjects. Finally, the way we treat all victims, witnesses, and even suspects impacts the way our community sees us. The principles taught via the trauma informed response helps in all these areas and more.

Captain Mike Schentrup retired in 2021 as a Bureau Commander for the Gainesville (FL) Police Department, where he had worked for almost 25 years. The majority of his career was spent in investigative units, including major case detective and ultimately the division commander for detectives. He is an adjunct instructor for law enforcement for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence and is currently part of EVAWI's Cadre of Experts.

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