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Awareness Through Information Sharing

Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Virginia Beach's Infamous 'No Cursing' Signs Being Donated To Police Charity (VA)
- Meet Atlas And Blaze: Two K9 Teams Added To VA Conservation Police (VA)
- Official Opening Of 'Gold Star Police Precinct' (VA)
- West Virginia Man Killed In Officer Involved Shooting (VA)
- VA LEOS Team Up With Corrections For Training (VA)
- Fallen Firefighters Remembered (VA)
- Black Medic Wounded On D-Day Receives Posthumous Honor (VA)
- First Responders Impacted By City Of Wichita Cyber Attack (KS)
- Volunteer Fire Department Sees \$220,000 Raised For Ambulances Disappear In Cyber Crime (MD)
- Minneapolis Police Officer Dies In Ambush Shooting (MN)
- Rural Ohio Fire Department Loses Hundreds Of Thousands Of Dollars To Fraud (OH)
- Kent: 25 Workers 'Poisoned' At Swaleside Prison

Training Opportunities:

- **Behavioral Threat Assessment**
 - DCJS - K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment And Management Basic Training - Virtual - Multiple Dates Available
 - Enhancing School Safety Using Behavioral Threat Assessment - Virtual - Multiple Dates Available
- **Drugs**

- Phoenix Training - Addiction And Connection To Treatment - Virtual - Multiple Dates Available
- NCTC Drug Identification - Classroom - Multiple Dates Available
- **Cyber**
 - Cyber Crime Explained - Classroom - 7/10-12/2024
 - Dark Web Investigations - Virtual - 6/27-28/2024
 - Unlocking The Power Of OSINT: Advanced Searching Techniques - Virtual - 6/18/2024
- **Fire**
 - Firefighter Safety Stand Down 2024 - 6/16-22/2024
- **Other**
 - Cell Phone Investigation Techniques - Classroom - Multiple Dates Available
 - Cryptocurrency Investigations - Virtual - 6/24-25/2024
 - Human Trafficking - Classroom - Multiple Dates Available
 - Law Enforcement Intelligence - Classroom - 7/11-12/2024
 - Middle Eastern Intelligence - Virtual - Multiple Dates Available
 - Preventing Mass Attacks In Our Communities - Virtual - Multiple Dates Available
 - DCJS 2024 First Responder Wellness Conference - 9/4-6/2024
 - DCJS 2024 Virginia School Safety Training Forum - 7/30-31/2024

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- Tools and Resources -



Resource | DHS I&A

NTER Leverages Partnerships To Create Violence Prevention Resources

Recognizing the risk factors of targeted violence and terrorism is crucial to preventing violence in your community. To contribute to the education and understanding of the progression of violence, DHS I&A's National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Program Office has utilized its partnerships and platforms to provide practical, up-to-date prevention resources. New resources include targeted violence case studies, a [basic threat evaluation and reporting training course](#), and [quarterly webinars](#).

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Resource | First Responder's Toolbox

Xylazine Awareness For First Responders

The White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy has declared xylazine as an "emerging threat to the United States" due to the higher risk of fatal drug poisoning. Xylazine has been described as making the deadliest drug threat to our country (fentanyl) even more deadly, according to U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Administrator Anne Milgram.

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Resource | COPS

Overcoming Language Barriers In Policing And Building An Effective Language Access Program

Language barriers can impact officer safety, public safety, and the integrity of an investigation and prosecution. The DOJ's Law Enforcement Language Access Initiative (LELAI) has developed resources and tools that can assist local and state law enforcement agencies in their efforts to provide meaningful language access to individuals with limited English proficiency within their jurisdiction.

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) is making its resources as well as LELAI's available at the link below.

To learn more about the language access initiative, visit <https://www.lep.gov/>.

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