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Awareness Through Information Sharing

Incidents/Articles of Note:

- [Arlington County Fire Department Is First To Invest In State Of The Art Heart Monitors \(VA\)](#)
- [First Responder Horse Therapy Program Launching In Chesapeake \(VA\)](#)
- [Virginia's First Responders Unite In Mourning For Deputy Shot In The Line Of Duty \(VA\)](#)
- [Williamsburg-Area First Responders Aiming For Collective Bargaining Rights \(VA\)](#)
- [Virginia Beach Explosion Detection K-9 'Gaston' Retires After More Than 1,600 Completed Searches \(VA\)](#)
- [Suffolk Fire & Rescue Swears In First K9 \(VA\)](#)
- [Two Local Fire Departments Receive Grants From Columbia Gas Of Virginia \(VA\)](#)
- [AZ Prop 311 Would Increase Benefits For Families Of Police, Firefighters And EMTs Killed On The Job \(AZ\)](#)
- [Mental Health Support Available For First Responders In Wake County \(NC\)](#)
- [FRCE Hosts Successful Firefighter Functional Fitness Wellness Workshop At FDNY Fire Academy \(NY\)](#)
- [Generations Of First Responders Honor 9-11 Victims At PA Stair Climb \(PA\)](#)
- [Nonprofit Offers Free Counseling For Children Of First Responders In Tennessee \(TN\)](#)
- [Non-Profit Serving Up 'Thank You's' To WV First Responders \(WV\)](#)
- [Revamping Americas First Responder Infrastructure An Untapped Market For Contractors](#)
- [When Police Say 'Stand Back' These States Say How Far](#)

Training Opportunities:

- **Behavioral Threat Assessment**
 - DCJS - K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment And Management Basic Training - Virtual - Multiple Dates Available
 - FLETC - Targeted Violence Prevention: Female Mass Attackers - 9/19/2024?
- **Drugs**
 - Phoenix Training - Addiction And Connection To Treatment - Virtual - Multiple Dates Available
 - Opioid Awareness Seminar - Virtual - On Demand
- **Cyber**
 - How Technology Is Shaping The Future Of Intelligence-Led Policing - Virtual - 9/12/2024
 - First Responders & Digital Evidence - Virtual - On Demand - **Criminal Justice Practitioners Only**
- **Fire & EMS**
 - EMS Quality Strategies For Ensuring Thorough And Accurate Documentation - Webinar - On Demand
 - Transporting Post-Partum Hemorrhage - Virtual - On Demand
 - Real Patient Cases: Video Visual Diagnosis - Virtual - On Demand
- **Other**
 - Investigating Swatting - Virtual - On Demand - **Criminal Justice Practitioners Only**
 - The Great Corn Caper: Intellectual Property Theft - Virtual - On Demand - **Criminal Justice Practitioners Only**
 - Practical Applications For Cell Tower Mapping - Virtual - On Demand - **Criminal Justice Practitioners Only**
 - Active Shooter Preparedness Webinar - Virtual - On Demand
 - Managing The Weight Of The World: Fatigue And First Responders - Virtual - 8/22/2024 **POSTPONED - Register to receive notification of new date
 - Patrol-Led Drone As First Responder (DFR) With Flagler County Sheriff's Office - Virtual - On Demand
 - Four Technologies Transforming Emergency Response - Virtual - 9/18/2024
- **Special Events**
 - 10th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony - 9/14/2024

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- Tools and Resources -



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Understanding And Mitigating Violent Extremism Among Offenders

This product raises awareness of violent extremism and provides resources for corrections, probation, parole officers, and other stakeholders. The term violent extremists to refer to foreign violent extremists and those US-based violent extremists who are directed, enabled, or inspired by, or who otherwise affiliate or collaborate with, foreign violent extremists

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Resource | US Elections Infrastructure ISAC

Essential Guide To Election Security

Effective partnerships with local and state law enforcement are crucial for preparing and responding to Election Day disruptions. These partnerships ensure that election officials have access to the expertise, resources, and support needed to address security threats and maintain public safety. Collaborative efforts include joint training exercises, sharing critical information, and establishing clear communication protocols. By working closely with your local first responder community, election offices can develop comprehensive security plans, conduct risk assessments, and coordinate responses to potential threats effectively.

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