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Free Monthly Training: Mitigate Burnout and Increase Retention in Law Enforcement

Is your law enforcement agency interested in additional no-cost support for your workforce to improve retention, reduce burnout, and increase well-being? If so, read on!

The Department of Justice ([DOJ](#)), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), and Social Current, a national nonprofit organization, are offering **free training and technical assistance** to law enforcement agencies to improve workforce retention and officer well-being. We are looking for up to 12 law enforcement agencies to partner with us. All types of agencies can join the initiative, including but not limited to municipal police, sheriff's departments, tribal agencies, school district police departments, juvenile and youth corrections, corrections officers, and transit police agencies.

Monthly meetings will be held virtually and recorded from April 2023-September 2024 (18 months) plus additional training opportunities as needed. Participation also includes the opportunity to advise DOJ on a law enforcement toolkit for improving workforce well-being. Initiative participants should be in a leadership role, such as line level supervisors, command staff, or executive leadership.

To learn more, register for a virtual open house [March 14](#) or [March 20](#), or email [Romero Davis](#), senior program manager at Social Current.

This initiative will provide applicable tools and strategies based on the Science of Hope. These skills will help officers mitigate the burnout and secondary traumatic stress they experience from regularly responding to acts of violence and high-risk situations. Participants also will learn about a hope-centered, trauma-informed framework related to equity, diversity, and inclusion for addressing trauma and adversity. Participants from around the country will benefit from learning and training together.

This initiative is funded by a cooperative agreement between the DOJ, OVC, and Social Current. [OVC](#) is committed to enhancing the nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime. [Social Current](#), which leads the technical assistance, is a nonprofit network of human/social service organizations committed to creating an equitable society where all people thrive. Other key technical assistance partners include Dr. Chan Hellman, a respected expert in hope science and training and founder of Chan Hellman LLC; Evaluation Plus; and senior advisors with law enforcement, workforce well-being, and retention expertise.

To join this initiative and begin receiving free training and technical assistance, or to ask questions about the opportunity, register for the [March 14](#) or [March 20](#) open house or contact project director [Romero Davis](#).

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