



SPEAKERS BUREAU



Presentation Information

Presentation Category	Miscellaneous Topics
Presentation Title	De-Escalation for the Modern Public Safety Servant
Presentation Length	Varies
Presentation Objective	Help the law enforcement professional define, understand and utilize modern de-escalation skills and practices to create a safer approach to managing crisis and conflict in their own lives, their agencies and their communities.
Presentation Description	De-Escalation is the term that can sometimes make law enforcement officers cringe and community members rally. But does the law enforcement profession really understand it? Since 2022 there is a national initiative to standardize de-escalation training for law enforcement across the country. While there are a multitude of de-escalation training programs out there, many are not addressing the fundamental principles and tenets of true de-escalation and crisis management. This presentation seeks to enlighten the audience on what it is, what principles lie at its core, what is being created on a national level, and how to be a leader in defining it for the future of law enforcement. This presentation will enlighten police leaders on how to embrace it and use it to reinforce community engagement and enhance officer safety and wellness.
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Speaker's Biography	Chief Paul Hartinger served for over thirty-nine years in law enforcement in a variety of roles, from patrol officer to Chief of Police at Blue Ash, Ohio. Paul has been training others in topics ranging from basic academy programs to executive leadership since 2004. He was most recently the Public Safety Services Supervisor for Great Oaks Career Campuses, where he

	<p>supervised Police, Fire and Firing Range training sections including the OPOTA Regional Training Provider site for SW Ohio. Chief Hartinger is certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) to teach in the Basic Police Officer Academy and its advanced training programs. He has produced, coordinated and promoted training programs for area associations to improve police officer skills, safety, resiliency, communication and interaction, with a concentration on crisis intervention and de-escalation skills. He owns Modern Public Safety Training, LLC which produces training for municipal and public safety agencies. Chief Hartinger earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College (Ohio) in November 2000, and the FBI National Academy in 2011. He attended the prestigious University of Virginia LEAD program at the Darden College in 2015 focusing on executive management principles for municipal government executives.</p>
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