

# LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO SUICIDAL SUBJECTS – LEGAL REALITIES AND OPTIONS



## SCHEDULE

**COURSE ADMINISTRATION,  
COURSE OVERVIEW**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO  
SUICIDAL SUBJECTS – LEGAL REALITIES**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE  
TO SUICIDAL SUBJECTS –  
CONTEMPORARY OPTIONS**

## 8 HOURS OF TRAINING OVER 1 DAY

This course is designed to educate police personnel on the legalities and challenges faced when responding to suicidal subjects. Unique perspectives are provided in order to provoke discussion within agencies to have a true understanding of the relevant Constitutional requirements. Case law examples are provided as talking points to assist in guiding policy and response decision-making. In addition, model programs from throughout the United States are presented as potential options for agencies to consider.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Constitutional requirements related to law enforcement response to suicidal subjects
- The concept of special relationships
- Community caretaker function
- Emergency aid doctrine
- Sample case laws
- Contemporary response options