



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Municipal Police Training Academy

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RIMPTA Training Announcement

L.E.A.D.S

Law Enforcement Active Diffusion Strategies

Program Date: November 13, 2018

Time: 0800-1700 hours

Location: RI Department of Public Safety
Municipal Police Training Academy
Classroom
Flanagan Campus CCRI

“This course is a user-friendly communications class for street confrontations that will assist to de-escalate engagements, reduce complaints and liability, as well as enhance officer survival!”

Offered in conjunction with the Middletown Police Department, this is a classroom-based combat-confrontation avoidance course. Based upon the L.O.C.K.U.P.® system, it teaches within a classroom setting how to recognize aggression and not stimulate aggression. Students learn Active Diffusion Strategies that can avoid escalating or resolve conflict by employing tactical de-escalation methods. Officers are instructed in officer safety, tactical options when de-escalation does not work and how to deploy and coordinate successful strategies.

L.E.A.D.S. teaches officers how professional communication can protect officers in the field, reduce civilian complaints as well as civil litigation. This program has been reviewed and approved by the United States Department of Justice.

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INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Understanding the principals of risk management for officer safety
- How complaints are used against officers in litigation
- Identifying indications of hostility through body language
- Identify professional benefits of active diffusion strategies
- Learn methods of effective verbal de-escalation strategies
- Understanding physiological changes during aggression
- Learn to use cognitive limitations for active diffusion
- Learn methods to re-direct the thought process through positive direction
- Learn the importance of professional posturing
- Identify different communications styles with appropriate response tactics
- Learn methods of motivational interviewing skills
- Learn methods of distraction to obtain tactical advantages
- Learn communication and physical strategies to de-escalate situations
- Learn how to avoid communications that may be negative

This workshop is offered **free** of charge. Please register early, this program will be offered again on December 3, 2018.

Uniform of the day or professional business attire required for this training.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavalley at (401) 722-3151, donna.lavalley@risp.gov, by Monday, November 9, 2018.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: www.rimpa.ri.gov, click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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Course Title:		Police Department/Agency: (name and full address)	
L.E.A.D.S.			
Course Dates/Location: November 13, 2018 RI Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy Classroom	Contact Person (Supervisor):	Department/Business Phone:	
PARTICIPANT(S) NAME & RANK			
1 st Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
2 nd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
3 rd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
<u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u>			
Mrs. Donna Lavallee at donna.lavallee@risp.gov or (401) 722-3151 (Academy Fax)			
Please contact Captain David Ricciarelli at david.ricciarelli@risp.gov or (401) 722-7096, with any questions regarding this training. RSVP by date November 9, 2018.			