



Mental Health FIRST AID
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MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR PUBLIC SAFETY



Public safety officers, regardless of rank or position, may find themselves confronted with a mental health crisis. My Mental Health First Aid training helped me save a life, and regular incidents serve as reminders of how public safety officers fall back on their training in times of crisis.”

— **Captain Joseph Coffey**,
Ret., Rhode Island Municipal Police
Academy and Mental Health First Aid
National Trainer

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for Public Safety teaches the skills needed to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. This evidence-based training promotes open dialogue, reduces stigma and encourages officers to seek support when needed. Offering MHFA for Public Safety can help create a healthier, more resilient and productive department.

90%*
of police officers surveyed reported stigma as a barrier to seeking help.

High occupational stress is associated with a
250%*
increased likelihood of developing PTSD

Officers are
35%*
less likely to experience PTSD symptoms with higher levels of peer support.

*the original research for the displayed statistic is linked

REGISTER TODAY!

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Delivery Format:

In Person Training
Free of Cost. Lunch not provided

Date and Time:

Thursday September 26, 2024 8am - 3pm

Location:

3791 Highway 469 West, Pearl, MS, 39208

Where to Register:

Sabrina Redmon DMH 228-596-2290 / MLEOTA 601-933-2100



The course will teach you how to apply the MHFA Action Plan (**ALGEE**):

- **A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm.
- **L**isten nonjudgmentally.
- **G**ive reassurance and information.
- **E**ncourage appropriate professional help.
- **E**ncourage self-help and other support strategies.

This class meets the requirements of HB1222 - Mental Health First Aid - Public Safety

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