



# FROM WAR TO THE WORKPLACE: Successful Transitions for Veterans



## Description:

This course will enhance public safety leaders knowledge about the newest generation of Veterans who are likely to choose careers in public safety. Common issues facing returning Veterans will be addressed including general adjustment issues, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Substance Abuse and the impact on the workplace. Leaders will learn about readjustment issues, become more aware of serious mental health concerns and be informed about services available to assist the transitioning Veteran. Our goal is to assist in a seamless transition from combat to the workplace.

This training is in accordance with the International Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Leader's Guide on Combat Veterans, made applicable to ALL Public Safety agencies such as Fire and Rescue, Sheriff's Departments, and Correctional Facilities.

## Target Audience:

Leaders of Public Safety agencies, this training is especially valuable for agency heads and command staff.

## Instructors:

Nancy Short, LCSW and Sarah Voss Horrell, PhD. The instructors work directly with returning Veterans at the Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Specialties include treatment of PTSD, Substance Abuse Disorders and assessment for case management needs.

## To Register:

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