
Responding to Veterans and Police Officers in Crisis

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Urbana, Illinois

ILEAS Training Center | 8am - 4pm

This one-day program will be presented by Silouan Green, a veteran who has worked for almost a decade with veterans and police officers on issues of transition and service. A survivor of a tragic jet crash as a U.S. Marine, he overcame severe PTSD and personally understands the kind of issues veterans face coming home and how to respond to them. The course will prepare officers to better respond to veterans while making themselves more resilient. Combat veterans and police officers have similar lifetime rates of conditions like PTSD, and a resilient police department is the best way to prepare to respond to veterans.

This training focuses on tactics, techniques and procedures when responding to a veteran or police officer that may be suffering from anxiety, depression or PTSD and will help to establish skills to assist in these special times. More and more veterans are coming home to our communities, and while many have a healthy transition, others face a myriad of difficulties from unemployment, depression, PTSD, and in some cases, destructive behavior such as domestic violence, suicide, and other disturbances. Topics to be covered include:

- Understanding the difficulties veterans face in the transition home
- Understanding how PTSD develops and manifests itself in veterans
- Effective techniques for communicating with PTSD subjects
- How to defuse threatening situations with veterans
- Why resilient officers respond better to veterans in distress
- Creating a culture of resiliency in law enforcement

This training will benefit patrol officers, detectives, street supervisors, agency managers, crisis negotiators, CIT officers, CIT instructors, and police social workers.

Silouan Green is a speaker and writer who educates, inspires and calls others to action. His experiences descended him into the abyss of PTSD, depression, and suicidal ideations. It was on an epic two-year motorcycle journey that he began to learn to live free. Silouan believes that we can use the trials and transitions of life to live with purpose and help others do the same. Visit his website for more information: <http://www.silouan.com>.

State Certification

This course meets state guidelines for the following mandated training areas:

- Use of Force (annual)
- Human Rights (every 3 yrs.)
- Procedural Justice (every 3 yrs.)

There is no tuition fee for this program. Registrations from out-of-region agencies are welcome and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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