

# **N&F TRAINING SOLUTIONS PRESENTS**

PTSD THE SILENT SNIPER & CRITICAL MINDSET

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#### **Course Overview:**

It seems as everyone expects law enforcement and public safety to have all the answers. Like, we should be able to fix the bad situations and make them better. Sometimes this is true, though many times unfortunately this isn't the case. In all honesty we see the worse of the worse. We're thrown into chaotic situations and expected to function in a normal capacity. Some can, and some can't. Then we're expected to live a normal life on our days off like everyone else. See, this is where things get interesting for us. We're not like everyone else you see. No matter what you think or anyone tells you we're wired differently. Which means we treat, and cope, and survive, and deal with things differently as well. That's why for the last four-years in law enforcement we've had more suicides then in-line of duty deaths. Firefighters and Medics have seen more suicides then in-line of duty deaths over the recent years as well, but why?

Sheriff Michael Neal and retired Chief Jason Fitzwater have forty-five years of experience combined in law enforcement. They have traveled North America the last three years speaking to thousands of public safety professionals in over thirty states and Canada. Sheriff Neal is the 2012 International Law Enforcement Officer of the Year recipient and awarded the Congressional Medal of Valor from his incident in West Memphis, Arkansas. Sheriff Neal has been involved in five gunfights in his career and Chief Fitzwater has been in the darkness playing a game of chess against the devil for his life. Sounds crazy I know. But they survived and now they are going to share their stories with you personally.

## **Course Benefits**

This course is conducted by real world professionals with strong operational and applied experience in their respected fields. Continuing education hours will be given for law enforcement.

## **Prerequisites**

Each attendee must be law enforcement, firefighter, paramedic, EMT, 911 Dispatcher, Military, Mental Health professional, or the spouse of one of the listed above.

## **Location of Training**

29027 Visitor Center Rd Warsaw Mo 65355

### **Course Cost**

• Free to attend this training course.

To register for this course or any questions contact Officer Andrew Martinez at 660-547-2718 or at email <a href="mailto:lincpd3403@gmail.com">lincpd3403@gmail.com</a>

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