



# CISM NEWS

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# HEROES IN HEALTH FIRST RESPONDERS BREAK THE STIGMA

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# Self-Care is Community Care: The Vital Role of Resilience in Critical Incident Stress Management Teams

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In the world of public safety, the men and women who dedicate their lives to protect and serve our communities often face unimaginable challenges. Read More

### **ICISF Training & Resources**

Dive into summer learning with our comprehensive CISM training and resources! Take the first step towards making a difference in the lives of those in crisis.

#### **Training**

- May 22nd, 2024: **Learning with Leaders: Protecting CISM Confidentiality**
- June 3rd, 2024: **Learning with Leaders: CISM as Peer Support**
- June 3rd, 10th & 17th, 2024: 360 Degrees of CISM: A forward focused approach to building a resiliency culture
- June 4th, 11th & 18th, 2024: **Human Spirit and Faith Tactics in CISM**
- June 5th 6th, 2024: **Crisis Informed Peer Para-Counseling: Intervention Enhancement to the CISM Continuum**
- June 8th, 2024: **Learning with Leaders: The Crisis Management Briefing (CMB): Updates and Enhancements**

June 11th-12th, 2024: **Resilience Training: Peak Performance and Mental Strength** for Before, During and After Crises

#### Resources

- Video: **Avoidance & The Importance of Peer Support**
- Podcast: Suicide Intervention (Quick Tips)
- Podcast: Hope (ICISF Quick Tips)
- Podcast: Worry and Guilt (Quick Tips)
- Video & Handout: Mid and Post **Pandemic Mental Healthcare for Hospital Employees**
- Video: Invisible Victims of Mass **Violence: Why Psychological** Trauma Is a Public Health Issue
- Book: Psychological Body Armor™
- Book: **Duty, Honor, Hope**
- **Book: Critical Incident Stress** Management (CISM) & **Psychological Crisis Intervention**

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### **Crisis Journal Articles**

- Stop the Threat Stop the Stigma
- **Ignite Your Strengths Resilience Education for Firefighters**
- Multiple-Attempt Suicide Survivors: A Constant Comparative Analysis
- Moral Injury, Leadership, and Suicide: A Study of Texas Parademics

#### **Social Media Articles**

- National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and Federal Action Plan - SAMHSA
- It's Okay to Not Be Okay: Tips and Resources for Mental Health Awareness Month - SAMHSA
- Mental health resources expand for first responders Spartan News Room
- 'Groundbreaking' new program for Fort Worth first responders offers mental, emotional support - NBCDFW
- Finding mental health support for first responders 12 News
- Prioritizing Mental Well-Being: A Crucial Call to Support Our First **Responders** – The Elm

## **Strategic Partner Content**

- Crisis Response Canines: **Destigmatizing the Conversation: The Crucial Role** of Critical Incident Stress Management for First Responders
- The Call Podcast
- First Responders Conference: Bellingham First Responder Mental Health and **Wellness Conference**
- ATSS: Resilience Through Restitution, A Collision Investigator's "Bounce **Back" from an Operational Stress Injury Road Trip**
- Lighthouse Health and Wellness: Hear from People Who Understand: Mental **Wellness Webinar Series for First Responders**
- Warriors Rest Foundation: First Responder Mental Health and Wellness. Jefferson City, MO

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