



CISM NEWS

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

HONORING COURAGE

A FOCUS ON FIRST RESPONDERS'
MENTAL HEALTH

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Let's Talk About Mental Health

By: Conrad Weaver

Starting the conversation about mental health and PTSD among first responders is challenging but essential in changing the culture. **Read More**

Trauma-Informed Peer Support: The Missing Connection

By: Nancy Wesselink, PhD LMSW CEAP

These are just a few of the reasons why men and women are not asking for help. The question is, where do we start? **Read More**



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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

- June 3rd, 2024: **Learning with Leaders: CISM as Peer Support**
- 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 10th 12th, 2024: **Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention in Colleges and Universities**
- June 11th 12th, 2024: **Resilience Training: Peak Performance and Mental** Strength for Before, During and **After Crises**

- June 20th 21st 2024: **Advanced Assisting Individuals in** Crisis
- June 27th 28th, 2024: **Managing School Crises: From Theory to Application**

Resources

- Video: Grief Within The **Workplace**
- **Video: Invisible Victims of Mass Violence: Why Psychological** Trauma Is a Public Health Issue
- Podcast: Suicide Intervention (Quick Tips)
- Book: **Duty, Honor, Hope**
- Book: Psychological Body **Armor**TM
- Resource: Ready for Action? A 28-Day Psychological Risk **Assessment Program**

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Crisis Journal Articles

TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL: SYSTEMIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL STIGMA OF POLICE OFFICERS SEEKING MENTAL HEALTH **SUPPORT**

- First Responder Mental Health: A Literature Review of Current Individual and Organizational Issues
- The Unseen Link: Healing Modalities and Emergency Response
- PTSD and Suicide Within the Fire and Emergency Services

Social Media Articles

- Saving those who save us: How this Prosper nonprofit helps first responders with their mental health - Star Local Media
- NYS Survey: First responders facing mental health challenges News 10
- 'It's personal': Englewood Fire Chief advocates for mental health services - Fox 4 News
- EDITORIAL: Program on PTSD, dementia for vets welcome The Daily Star

Strategic Partner Content

- PTSD 911: First Responders Wellness Podcast
- Ist Responder Conferences: Houston, TX First Responder Mental Health and **Wellness Conference**
- ATSS: Veterans in Pain: Trauma, PTSD & Substance Abuse
- The Call Podcast: **Dr. Nameeta Sahni Insights Police Stories**
- First H.E.L.P: EP 68: Stigma This
- First H.E.L.P: **EP 52: Hey You Listen to Yourself**
- The Counseling Team International: Post-Traumatic Growth
- The Counseling Team International: Reactions to Traumatic Situations
- Lighthouse Health and Wellness: Addressing Depression in First Responders

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