

The **Alabama Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support (ALLEAPS)** and the **Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA)** will provide Law Enforcement peer support training in cooperation with the **Lamar County FOP Lodge #33/Marion County FOP Lodge #32, April 26-29, 2021**. This 32-hour training has limited seating, and there is **no** cost for the training. The training will be conducted at **Bevill State Community College, 1481 Military Street, S. (Bevill Building, Auditorium), Hamilton, Alabama 36670**.

The purpose of this course is to provide Police officers with a distinct skill set, allowing them to deal with and assist other officers following high-stress job-related events such as:

- Officer-Involved Shooting
- Multiple Fatality Collisions
- Suicide
- Child Death, etc.

Additional topics explain the reasons for (and provide solutions):

- Why Police officers live 20 years less than the general public.
- Why Police officers commit suicide at 3-4 times the rate at which we are killed in the line-of-duty.
- Why career Police officers in the U.S. are ranked first in Alcoholism, Divorce, Heart Disease, and PTSD.

ALLEAPS is NOT counseling. **ALLEAPS is** a highly effective peer-driven support system that exists exclusively within the law enforcement brotherhood, instead of with well-meaning mental health professionals that officers typically do not trust.

Completing the 32-hour ALLEAPS program qualifies officers to be certified peer support members identified in Title 36-21-14, Code of Alabama. This certification provides officers the identical privileged communication protection currently in place for a lawyer/client or doctor/patient.

This Peer Support training is **RESTRICTED TO CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS and RETIREES** with valid credentials. Chaplains and mental health professionals who comply with the requirements of 36-21-14, Code of Alabama, upon approval, may be permitted to attend.

The officer should have a good reputation and understanding of the law enforcement brother/sisterhood, along with the willingness to step up and take action when another officer is in need.

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