

The Alabama Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support (ALLEAPS), in cooperation with the Huntsville Police Department, will provide Law Enforcement Peer support training June 15-18, 2021, 0830-1700 daily at the Huntsville Police Academy, 6000 Cecil Fain Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35810. This 32-hour training has limited seating, and there is **no** cost for the training.

The purpose of this course is to provide law enforcement 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
- Officer Down
- Mass Casualty
- Custodial Death
- Suicide

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

- Why police officers live 20 years less than the general public.
- Why law enforcement 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 cops typically don't trust.

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

This law enforcement 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 and the willingness to step up and take action when another police officer is in need.

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