



COLUMBUS POLICE DIALOGUE

40 - HOUR COURSE

September 29, 2025 - October 3, 2025

Become a frontline crowd psychologist with the Columbus Police 40 Hour Dialogue Course! Gain foundational knowledge necessary to deploy as a Dialogue Officer. Immerse yourself in a transformative learning experience, gaining certification as a pioneer of 21st century public order policing. This course is required for all Columbus Police Dialogue Officers.

Course Topics Include:

Introduction into
Dialogue in America

Perspective of Activist

Legal Aspects

De-Escalation
Techniques

Crowd Psychology

Scenarios

Sign Up Today!

Space is limited

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The Columbus Police 40-Hour Dialogue Course is a comprehensive training program designed to equip law enforcement professionals with the skills and knowledge required for effective Dialogue Policing. Dialogue Policing is the foundational response layer in the innovative Social Identity Approach to Crowd Management for the Columbus Division of Police. This course places a strong emphasis on fostering communication, understanding, and collaboration between law enforcement and the communities they serve. Course topics include but are not limited to:

Introduction to Dialogue in America:

- Historical context and evolution of Dialogue Policing.
- Best practices and case studies highlighting successful implementations.
- The science behind the concept.

Perspective of Activists:

- Insights from community activists, leaders, and advocates.
- Interactive discussions and guest speakers provide a more diverse perspective on public order events.

Legal Aspects:

- Overview of relevant legal frameworks and regulations applicable to Columbus, Ohio.
- Understanding constitutional rights and limitations in the context of Dialogue Policing.
- Navigating legal challenges and ethical considerations.

De-Escalation Techniques:

- Practical training in de-escalation strategies.
- Recognizing and managing crisis situations.
- Role-playing scenarios to enhance hands-on skills.

Crowd Psychology

- Analyzing the dynamics of crowd behavior in public events.
- Understanding the psychological factors that influence group interactions.
- Applying crowd psychology principles to foster safer environments.

Scenarios:

- Realistic scenarios designed to test and apply learned skills.
- Group debriefs and analysis for continuous improvement.

Certification:

Upon successfully completing the Columbus Police 40-Hour Dialogue Course, which includes a written test, practitioners will receive a certification in Dialogue Policing. This certification recognizes the commitment to excellence in communication, community engagement, and the application of innovative approaches in public order policing.

Who Should Attend:

This course is open to law enforcement professionals. It is best suited for officers and department leadership, considering the utilization of dialogue tactics.

Course Cost: \$375

Join us in shaping the future of policing in America!