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Your continued professional development and training are critical to your safety and well-being, as well as that of your fellow officers and the community you serve. These topics are in areas that you may want to further research and explore.

Ambush Attacks Against Law Enforcement Officers



Ambush Fact Sheet

This report presents descriptive findings from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) in the Line of Duty data collection program. Two datasets are used: an incident-level supplemental dataset of serious injurious and fatal assaults against police officers and an agency-level dataset that captures all assaults—noninjurious, injurious, and fatal—in an agency. [Read more](#)

Responding to Domestic Violence Calls



Offender Realities and Threats to Officers

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) domestic violence training video series “[The Crime of Domestic Violence](#)” was developed to present law enforcement agencies and partners with information to strengthen the response to victims of domestic violence. Segment 3—[Offender Realities and Threats to Officers](#)—deals directly with officer safety issues related to responding to domestic violence calls.

The crime of domestic violence is complex, and law enforcement officers often feel frustrated and discouraged when responding. Officers provide as much support to victims as possible; however, being equipped with a better understanding of the nuances and dynamics of this intimate partner crime can enable officers to more effectively address victims’ needs and hold offenders accountable. This video highlights the realities and complexities of domestic violence and officer safety issues and provides strategies for effective investigations. [Watch now!](#)

[Segment 1: Critical Context](#)

[Segment 2: On-Scene Response](#)

[Segment 3: Offender Realities and Threats to Officers](#)

[Segment 4: Working Together](#)

Officer Resilience



Improving Law Enforcement Officer Resilience

In October 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services released the *Officer Safety and Wellness Group Meeting Summary—Improving Law Enforcement Resilience*. Resilient officers and agencies are vital to effective public safety in this country. The men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting others must be healthy and must feel that they have the support of their agencies and communities. [Read more](#)

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Training

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- [VALOR Essentials | August 15–17, 2017 | Waterville, Maine](#)
- [VALOR Train-the-Trainer Workshop | August 16, 2017 | Little Rock, Arkansas](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | August 21, 2017 | Yakima, Washington](#)
- [VALOR Essentials | August 23–25, 2017 | Crownsville, Maryland](#)

- [VALOR Essentials | August 28–30, 2017 | Indio, California](#)
- [VALOR Train-the-Trainer Workshop | August 31, 2017 | Forsyth, Georgia](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | September 6, 2017 | Salem, Oregon](#)
- [VALOR Train-the-Trainer Workshop | September 12, 2017 | Parma, Ohio](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | September 19, 2017 | Appling, Georgia](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | September 26, 2017 | Brewer, Maine](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | September 28, 2017 | Harlingen, Texas](#)

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The Pat Long Story

The VALOR Program was established in 2010 by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), as a response to growing trends in violence against law enforcement officers. Since its inception, VALOR has trained more than 31,500 officers across the United States. VALOR is committed to providing no-cost training, addressing current trends and contemporary issues that the law enforcement community encounters today. VALOR training is designed for law enforcement to promote officer safety and to help prevent injuries and deaths of law enforcement officers and the people they serve. VALOR provides training appropriate for all sworn law enforcement officers, from the newly appointed to the seasoned veteran, from the patrol officer to the police chief. [Watch now!](#)

Have You Seen This?



The [VALOR Program](#) has released an improved eLearning environment geared to law enforcement officers, titled [VALOR for BlueLearning](#). It provides access to online training modules, roll calls, and webinar recordings.

[Webinar Recording: Officer Down—The Road Ahead](#)

[Webinar Recording: Responding to an Active Shooter Event—First Responder Considerations](#)
(law enforcement sensitive)



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