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**The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) VALOR Program introduces the latest Spotlight on Safety, [Law Enforcement Professionalism: Set the Standard. Others Will Follow.](#)** This series provides information to help law enforcement personnel understand why continued professional development matters to them, their departments, and their communities. Resources include an article, printable posters, podcasts, and other materials.

### Leadership



#### **[Great Leadership Drives High Performance](#)**

The last 30 years have seen dramatic increases in the amount of research conducted on a wide variety of U.S. law enforcement issues and concerns. From the tumultuous times experienced during the 1960s to the fiscal constraints law enforcement faces today, police officer researchers and practitioners have sought methods and strategies to drive U.S. law enforcement toward more efficient and effective operations, both internally and externally. Great success has been achieved in working with law enforcement professionals throughout the United States and from all types of public safety agencies, including local, state, and federal jurisdictions. [Read more](#)

# Mission Essential Topics for Research

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

## Police Vehicle Pursuits



### [Police Vehicle Pursuits, 2012–2013](#)

On May 9, 2017, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics released a report on police vehicle pursuits. In 2012, general-purpose state and local law enforcement agencies conducted an estimated 68,000 vehicle pursuits. During the year, 351 persons died as a result of pursuit-related crashes. [Read more](#)

## Fentanyl



### [U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration \(DEA\) Fentanyl Roll-Call Video](#)

DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg discussed the dangers of fentanyl to law enforcement officers. This roll-call video shows the testimony of two officers who were exposed to fentanyl while on duty. [Watch the video](#)

# Register for Training

- [VALOR Executive Session | July 12, 2017 | Glen Burnie, Maryland](#)
- [VALOR Executive Session | July 18, 2017 | Houston, Texas](#)
- [VALOR Essentials | July 18–20, 2017 | Oxford, Mississippi](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | July 19, 2017 | Kankakee, Illinois](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | July 25, 2017 | Brewer, Maine](#)
- [VALOR Essentials | July 25–27, 2017 | Lakewood, Colorado](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | July 28, 2017 | Mesa, Arizona](#)
- [2017 Destination Zero Conference | August 3–4, 2017 | Orlando, Florida](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | August 7, 2017 | Garden City, Kansas](#)
- [VALOR Essentials | August 9–11, 2017 | Houston, Texas](#)

- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | August 10, 2017 | Nashville, Tennessee](#)
- [VALOR Essentials | August 15–17, 2017 | Miami, Florida](#)
- [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 Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | September 6, 2017 | Salem, Oregon](#)
- [VALOR Terrorism-Related Officer Safety Strategies | September 19, 2017 | Appling, Georgia](#)

### Save the Date:

- VALOR Essentials | August 2017 | Portland, Maine

## Have You Seen This?



### **Destination Zero Conference!**

The BJA Destination Zero (DZ) Program is a collaborative effort between the VALOR Officer Safety Program and the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and was designed to help law enforcement agencies improve the health and safety of their officers across the United States.

The two-day, no-cost conference will offer law enforcement professionals from around the nation an opportunity to hear about successful and/or promising officer safety and wellness programs and meet the people who developed them. Attendees will leave inspired to create, implement, and market programs in their own agencies. [Register now!](#)



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.

- [\*\*Roll-Call Training: \*Casualty Care—Recommended Equipment\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Online Training: \*Mental Health and Wellness\*\*\*](#)



### **T3—Tact, Tactics, and Trust™ Training**

#### [\*\*Basic Introductory Course\*\*](#)

Monday, July 24, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Elstad Auditorium, Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

[Find out more about this training, and register now!](#)



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