

Current Events

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Community Support for Law Enforcement

Law Enforcement on Mission to “Humanize the Badge” Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office (Florida) has launched a social media campaign to show pictures of the community support they have received in recent weeks in light of the recent attacks. The campaign can be found under #Your Support Matters. This campaign is a way for the department to show gratitude to the community for the cards, letters, food and support for officers who put their lives on the line every day

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De-Escalation

U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch met with Phoenix police officers and top officials Tuesday as part of a nationwide tour to promote community policing at its best. Lynch praised the agency’s broad approach to de-escalation training as a model for law-enforcement around the country. De-escalation techniques are designed to calm potentially violent situations and prevent the need for officer force. [Read more](#)

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Ambush Awareness and Prevention

This article looks at the need for law enforcement departments to reevaluate tactics, training and community outreach to prevent further ambush attacks on law enforcement. Departments around the country are looking to better train their officers and provide resources their protection. [Read More](#)



President Obama's Open Letter to Law Enforcement

President Obama penned an open letter in support of law enforcement officers around the country. [Read More](#)



Police Tourniquet Training

Police officers are often the first to arrive at the scene of an emergency. As such, officers need to be training in basic lifesaving skills such as the correct use of tourniquets. This video shows the need to officers to receive training beyond what they received in police academies to save lives and to carry a tourniquet on them at all times. [Read More](#)



- [Valor Conference | August 2–4, 2016 | Raleigh, North Carolina](#)
- [Valor Essentials | August 10–12, 2016 | Blackwood, New Jersey](#)
- [Valor Essentials | August 16–16, 2016 | Nashville, Tennessee](#)
- [Valor Essentials | August 30–September 1, 2016 | Billings, Montana](#)

Save The Date:

- VALOR Essentials | September 2016 | Wilmington, Delaware
- VALOR Essentials | September 2016 | Detroit, Michigan
- VALOR Essentials | October 2016 | Wichita, Kansas
- VALOR Essentials | October 2016 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- VALOR Essentials | November 2016 | Hartford, Connecticut
- VALOR Essentials | November 2016 | Kansas City, Missouri
- VALOR Essentials | November 2016 | Parma, Ohio
- VALOR Essentials | January 2017 | Miami, Florida
- VALOR Essentials | January 2017 | Georgetown, Texas
- VALOR Essentials | February 2017 | Albuquerque, New Mexico

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View the latest Spotlight on Safety Campaign on Active Shooters. Resources for law enforcement include articles, downloadable/printable posters and card, and the Valor Bulletin "Active Shooter".



On July 15, 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, VALOR Initiative brought together a panel of nationally recognized law enforcement chiefs to share their experiences in planning for and responding to planned and peaceful mass demonstrations and spontaneous civil unrest in a manner that promotes the protection of civil rights and civil liberties and the public trust and that directly impacts public safety and officer safety, resiliency, and wellness. This recorded presentation is **NOW AVAILABLE** on the secure valorforblue.org portal at <https://www.valorforblue.org/VALOR-Interest/Mass-Demonstration-Preparedness>.