

# Briefings:

## Law Enforcement Essentials for Treatment Courts

**Briefings is a one-day training designed by law enforcement for law enforcement.** It provides officers with key tools required to build an agency-wide understanding of treatment courts and diversion programs, develop standard engagement protocols, and improve public safety outcomes for jurisdictions.

Briefings will enable officers to identify standard operating procedures, recognize the importance of both the multidisciplinary approach and the implementation of community policing, and address the impact of vicarious trauma within the law enforcement community.

Briefings are conducted by the National Drug Court Institute (NDCI). For each training, NDCI works with the local jurisdiction to obtain certification for Peace Officer's Standards and Training (POST) credit hours.



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### TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for this law enforcement training is defined as sworn police officers, highway patrol officers, and tribal officers whose primary job function is the prevention, detection, or investigation of any violation of criminal law and who are authorized to carry firearms and make arrests for violations of the law. Although probation and parole officers in many jurisdictions may possess some of these authorizations, Briefings content will focus on law enforcement officers as defined here.

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## TOPICS

Briefings will cover a wide range of critical topics to help officers identify standard operating procedures, recognize the importance of both the multidisciplinary approach and the implementation of community policing, and address the impact of vicarious trauma within the law enforcement community.

### **Standard Operating Procedures**

Learn the essential components to develop standard operating procedures for a law enforcement officer working as part of a treatment court or diversion program.

### **Connecting the Dots**

Develop a good working relationship with team members from probation and treatment, as well as with treatment court or diversion program participants.

### **Secondary Trauma: Helping the Helpers**

Gain understanding of the impact of secondary trauma and, subsequently, the importance of officer wellness systems.

### **Crisis Intervention Teams**

Examine how to use the Crisis Intervention Model as a community engagement tool, and look at its effectiveness with specialized populations such as combat veterans, trauma victims, and individuals diagnosed with a mental health disorder.

### **Community Linkages and Resources**

Recognize the importance of cross-system linkages, identifying unmet needs outside of court, and treatment services and service referrals that enhance long-term recovery and reduce recidivism.

### **Program Participant Interactions**

Recognize the importance of engaging with treatment court or diversion program participants through culturally effective and trauma-informed community interactions.

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