



Special Agent James Mazer

Instructor Biography

Mr. James Mazer spent twenty-eight years with the Miami Beach Police Department. During his law enforcement career, he worked in or supervised just about every facet of the department and rose to the rank of major. After retiring from the police department, Mr. Mazer became the Director of Code Enforcement for the City of Miami Beach. Mr. Mazer is currently a Special Agent with the Miami-Dade County Office of the Inspector General, where he conducts and oversees investigations involving fraud, waste, mismanagement and abuse of power in county projects, programs or contracts.

Course Overview

Ethics in the Field of Law Enforcement

The toughest moments we face in our careers are usually ethical dilemmas. Yet, most law enforcement agencies do little or nothing to provide ethical training for its employees to help them make the right decisions.

Law enforcement agencies have become effective at covering high liability issues such as, firearms training, defensive driving, and chases. Law enforcement agencies, however, fall short in providing their staff with the necessary tools to address the ethical dilemmas frequently encountered by law enforcement professionals.

This course is geared toward changing the organizational culture that is prevalent in many agencies today. The course will cover the causes of unethical behavior and how these issues can be addressed. The goal of this training is to foster a change in our chosen careers where unethical behavior is not tolerated.