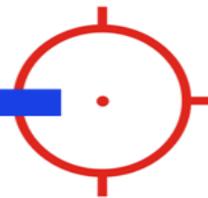


# BLUE LINE TRAINING LLC.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, MILITARY, AND SECURITY PROFESSIONALS



PRESENTS

## *Encounters with Veterans in Crisis*

WHERE: CABELA'S  
1600 GATE WAY BLVD.  
LACEY, WA

WHEN: MAY. 18TH, 2016 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

COST: \$119.00 PER PERSON \***WSCJTC approved for TBI training credit.**

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### ABOUT THE CLASS

Geographically, northwest first responders experience a higher than usual number of veterans in crisis, due to proximity of JBLM. Many soldiers suffer injuries (TBI and PTSD). Upon post deployment reintegration into society, they experience emotional crisis. They can suffer physical and psychological effects from traumatic experiences resulting in injury to themselves, their families and public safety personnel. This 8-hour course is designed to contribute to the knowledge, skills and ability of law enforcement officers and other public safety personnel to recognize the signs and symptoms affecting the veteran's ability to transition into their community. Verbal tactical tools to effectively defuse potentially life threatening situations will be explored and discussed. This training is interactive and based on adult learning principles. Upon completion of the course, participants will understand de-escalation strategies that can be used when responding to crisis calls and to de-escalate high risk situations.

### Course Topics

- ❖ Conditions of War. Who and what is the Veteran?
- ❖ Signs and Symptoms of TBI & PTSD
- ❖ Unique challenges facing Veterans
- ❖ Assessing behaviors
- ❖ De-escalation tactics
- ❖ Real life experiences for analysis and discussion
- ❖ Identifying resources for Veterans, Officers and their families

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER** Former Police Chief John Hutchings has had a successful 35 year career in law enforcement. He retired in 2012, after 27 years with the Olympia Police Department, before becoming Chief of Police in Tenino, WA. He is a Fulbright Police Fellow, Critical Incident Stress De-briefer and has assisted with training Police officers in their contact with the mentally ill in crisis, since 2001. John is co-author of *The Thin Blue Lifeline: Verbal De-escalation of Mentally Ill and Emotionally Disturbed People* (2011). John is a WSCJTC instructor in traumatic brain injury and crisis intervention. John explains TBI/PTSD and successful strategies for de-escalation.

**SPECIAL GUEST** Sgt. Michael Hutchings is a retired disabled veteran. Mike suffered a TBI subsequent to an IED blast. He shares his very personal experiences with law enforcement in hopes of preventing or mitigating uses-of-force and/or injury to veterans in crisis and police alike. Mike delivers a riveting account of his experiences down range and living with a TBI and PTSD.