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# Police Executive Leadership Training

An Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Workshop for Illinois Law Enforcement Executives of Cities with Populations of 25,000+ September 16-20, 2012 At the Springfield-Hilton in Springfield, Illinois

**The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority** will host its 2012 *Police Executive Leadership Training Workshop* September 16-20 in Springfield.

Designed in partnership with Alexander Weiss Consulting, LLC, this four-day course will enhance the business and leadership skills law enforcement executives need as they lead their agencies through ever-changing economic and social climates.

Illinois law enforcement executives of agencies serving populations of 25,000 or more will be eligible to participate in this high-quality leadership development opportunity. The workshop will be lead by local and national law enforcement leaders, including:

## **Michael Davis**

Michael Davis is Brooklyn Park Police Chief in Brooklyn Park, Minn. Chief Davis has also served as commander of the Internal Affairs Unit and sector lieutenant for the Minneapolis Police Department. Chief Davis was the Police Executive Research Forum's 2012 Gary P. Hayes Memorial Award recipient for his achievements in establishing community policing and domestic violence prevention programs in Brooklyn Park. Chief Davis is credited with bringing new thinking to the Brooklyn Park Police Department by creating a new leadership development academy for officers seeking promotion, revising internal affairs, leading to greater accountability and transparency, and starting the Community Engagement Initiative to reduce conflict and tension between the police and new residents.

Chief Davis will lead a discussion on the topic of Building Community.

## Terry Hillard

Terry Hillard is a former Chicago Police Department Superintendent. Mr. Hillard worked his way to CPD's highest rank and distinction beginning as a patrol officer. He was later promoted to gang crimes specialist, member of the mayoral Executive Security Detail, an Intelligence Division sergeant, district commander, chief of detectives, Chicago Terrorist Task Force coordinator, and lieutenant in Gang Crimes and Narcotics sections. Mr. Hillard's career reflects bravery, dedication to duty, extraordinary sensitivity to others, and an outstanding ability to develop successful programs to safeguard others.

Mr. Hillard will lead a discussion on *The Challenge of Leadership*.



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## Ed McGuire, Ph.D.

Ed McGuire, Ph.D., is associate professor and chair of the Department of Justice, Law & Society at American University. Dr. McGuire's work focuses on police organizations, violent crime, and social science measurement. He has led national studies of police organization and innovation. He also led a team of American scholars and police officials to diagnose the causes of a violent crime outbreak and has challenged conventional approaches to measuring important concepts in criminology and criminal justice.

Dr. McGuire will lead discussions on *Police Organizations & Innovation* and *Problem Oriented Policing: Lessons for a National Study of Implementation.* 

### Chris Melde, Ph.D.

Chris Melde, Ph.D., is an assistant professor at the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice. Dr. Melde has worked on national evaluations of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) program, the Teens, Crime, and the Community: Community Works Program, and an evaluation of Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Eastern District of Missouri and the Southern District of Illinois.

Dr. Melde will lead a discussion on Strategies for Crime Control.

#### Dennis P. Rosenbaum, Ph.D.

Dennis P. Rosenbaum, Ph.D. is a professor of criminology, law and justice and director of the Center for Research in Law and Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Rosenbaum is the National Police Research Platform principal investigator. Dr. Rosenbaum's areas of research expertise include police organizations, the life course of police officers, community policing, hot spots policing, community- and school-based prevention, interagency partnerships, and program evaluation methods.

Dr. Rosenbaum will lead a discussion on *The National Police Research Platform and Community-based Indicators of Police Performance*.

#### **Thomas Streicher**

Thomas Streicher is former chief of the Cincinnati Police Department in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has earned local and national recognition for his leadership and accomplishments. Most recently, Mr. Streicher was awarded the 2011 Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Leadership Award, presented annually to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of law enforcement, and who exemplify the highest principles and standards of true leaders in policing on a national level.

Mr. Streicher will lead a discussion on Leadership and Accountability.



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#### Alexander Weiss, Ph.D.

Alexander Weiss, Ph.D., is the president of Alexander Weiss Consulting, LLC. Dr. Weiss has more than 30 years of experience as a public safety practitioner, researcher, trainer, and consultant. For nine years, Dr. Weiss was the director of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety and professor of management and strategy of at the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Dr. Weiss also served as a senior consultant to the Indianapolis Police Department, a field supervisor and director of operations analysis with the Colorado Springs Police Department. For the past five years, Dr. Weiss has directed the Illinois Traffic Stop Study.

Dr. Weiss will lead a discussion on Resource Deployment for the Police Executive.

#### Jeremy Wilson, Ph.D.

Jeremy Wilson, Ph.D. is the associate director for research and an associate professor in the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice. Dr. Wilson has directed many local, national, and international law enforcement and violence prevention projects, including development of several successful initiatives, such as the Center on Quality Policing and the Police Recruitment and Retention Clearinghouse.

Dr. Wilson will lead a discussion on Manpower Planning, Recruitment and Retention.

Training and lodging will be provided to a maximum of 30 Illinois local law enforcement executives (command staff) at <u>no cost</u>. Attendees will be selected through an application process. Application materials and a tentative agenda are available online at <u>www.icjia.state.il.us</u>.

For more information, please contact:

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