

# AGENDA

## LAW ENFORCEMENT SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

*Enhancing awareness and creating culture change within the profession*



Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013

8:00 Registration

8:30 **Welcome Remarks** by Assistant U.S. Attorney James Herbert, Deputy Criminal Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office; Everett Police Chief Steven A. Mazzie, President of Massachusetts Major City Chiefs; and Natick Police Chief James G. Hicks, President of Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association

8:45 **Why Are We Here** by Chief James Steffens (ret), New Port Richey Police Department (Fla.) & Chief Forensic Investigator/SWAT Tactical Commander, Pasco County Sheriff's Office (Fla.)

9:15 **'Human Elements' of Law Enforcement Work** by Barry N. Feldman, Ph.D., Director of Psychiatry Programs in Public Safety, UMass Medical School

10:45 **Law Enforcement Officer Suicide** by Chief Steffens and Dr. Barry Feldman

11:45 **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 **Prevention, Intervention & Postvention Strategies** by Dr. Barry Feldman and Chief Steffens

2:15 **Break**

2:30 **Prevention, Intervention & Postvention Strategies (Panel Presentation)** moderated by Chief Steffens  
**Panelists:** Dr. Feldman; Chief Mazzie; Yvette Lillge, M.S., Regional Health Promotion Manager, U.S. Coast Guard; and Will Brown, LICSW, CEAP, M.Ed, Manager, Municipal EAP & Organizational Development Services, AllOne Health Resources  
**Discussion Points:** Wellness Programs, Drug and Alcohol Policies, Employee Assistance Programs, Private Therapy, Early Intervention Strategies for Management, Peer Support Intervention Models, Critical Incident Stress Management Teams, Annual Training, Annual Mental Wellness Checks, Exposure to Clergy and Clinicians

4:00 **Conclusion/Evaluations** by Brandy Donini-Melanson, LEC, U.S. Attorney's Office



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