



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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The Winning Mind

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8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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This Course is ILETSB Approved and Certified for the Following Mandates: Const. Use of LE Authority (1.00hrs.), Officer Wellness/Mental Health (1.00hrs.), De-escalation Techniques (1.00hrs.), High Risk Traffic Stops (1.00hrs.) and Officer Safety Techniques, Including Cover, Concealment, and Time.

Instructors: Betsy Smith & Dave “JD Buck Savage” Smith

Course Description: The Winning Mind is updated continuously and includes an enhanced section by Sgt. Betsy Brantner Smith. This course can be attended by anyone who works in a law enforcement agency. In his unique, energetic style, Dave Smith gives men & women the mental edge they need to not only face threats on the street but also how to manage the stresses they may confront in their daily lives, both on and off duty. In this multi-media session, Dave and Betsy will discuss:

- What makes someone a “winner?”
- The science of crisis decision making
 - “Professionalizing the Profession”
- Training to “WIN!” emotionally, tactically, procedurally
 - Understanding the role beliefs play in success
 - Developing true “optimism” in these uncertain times
 - The “Not Today” mindset, every day, on every shift
- The “Guardian Mindset” and “Warrior Ethos” explained and enhanced
 - Real World Communication Skills for ALL personnel
 - Maintaining positivity in a bureaucratic world
 - Preventing panic, the “archenemy of survival”
 - Being truly resilient after a setback!

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Non-Member Tuition: \$80.00 for non-member agencies will be invoiced to the departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email Registration to Register@letac.org or, log in to our website www.letac.org. If you do not have an account, please create one to make the registration process easier. MTU #10 members WILL BE given preference up to two weeks prior to the scheduled class. Once the two weeks are up, registration will be based on a first come, first served basis. Also, we cannot accept registrations from individual officers. YOU MUST go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.