



# CRISIS INTERVENTION & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRAINING

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Law enforcement officers are frequently called upon to manage incidents involving people with mental illness. This interactive training will cover mental illness, stigma, substance use disorders, developmental disabilities, and more. The class will also feature a guest speaker, someone living with a mental illness who will share his experiences.

This training satisfies Senate Bill 29 (SB29), requiring all Field Training Officers (FTOs) to have at least 8 hours of crisis intervention behavioral health training.

Topics will include:

- Stigma and the damaging effects it can have
- Deinstitutionalization
- Bipolar disorder, schizophrenia & other psychotic disorders
- Substance use disorders
- Intellectual disability, signs, and symptoms
- Crisis intervention and guidelines for intervention
- Effective de-escalation techniques
- Resources on how to better serve individuals of this nature



**DATE**  
May 21, 2025



**TIME**  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm



**COST**  
\$150



**LOCATION**  
Ventura Police Dept.  
Police / Fire Training Room  
1425 Dowell Drive  
Ventura, CA 93003

## PRESENTER



**Commander Josef Levy**  
Long Beach Police Department (ret.)

Josef Levy has close to 30 years of law enforcement experience and is a highly skilled facilitator who has conducted training for thousands of law enforcement professionals throughout the country. He has also trained internationally, training law enforcement delegations from France, Germany, Israel, and Russia.

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