

eLearning Course



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Contemporary Approaches for Responding Effectively to Community-Defined Disorder

Contemporary Approaches for Responding Effectively to Community-Defined Disorder (CARE CDD) consists of two separate eLearning courses, one designed for law enforcement practitioners and one geared specifically for executives, that examine successful initiatives around the country. These initiatives include homeless outreach teams, mental health crisis intervention, domestic abuse harm reduction, substance use disorder treatment, gang violence prevention, and more—demonstrating a “community care” framework for responding effectively to a variety of disorder and crime problems. The courses examine the role of law enforcement officers and agencies in developing, implementing, sustaining, and evaluating these types of community-based problem-solving strategies.

Responding to complex problems requires law enforcement to form partnerships with community stakeholders and other agencies to enact multi-faceted initiatives. Such efforts represent a fundamental change in the way we think about public safety, emphasizing the collaborative role of police and other law enforcement practitioners as caretakers of their communities. To help connect principles to practice, a series of field-driven video case briefings provides insight on innovative practices that law enforcement practitioners and executives can apply in their own communities.



Learning Hours:
4 hours

Target Audience:
Law enforcement practitioners, non-law enforcement community stakeholders, law enforcement executives.

Completion Standards:
Certificate of Completion awarded based on assigned learning hours and minimum 80% score on post course assessment.

Portal course sessions are active Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 of each year and course content must be completed by December 31 to earn your certificate.

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Learning Objectives

- *Explain how the principles and practices of community policing can be applied to address community-defined disorder*
- *Describe the role of law enforcement in managing community-defined disorder*
- *Differentiate between varying approaches to order maintenance*
- *Identify the principles of community policing*
- *Analyze case studies to identify strategies that can be applied in your community*
- *Apply problem-solving methods to identify, define, and respond to community-defined disorder problems*
- *Describe the benefits of proactive, collaborative problem solving*
- *Explain how to identify and define disorder problems that require intervention*
- *Identify strategies for developing effective responses to disorder problems*
- *Analyze case studies to identify strategies that can be applied in your community*
- *Identify collaboration and communication strategies to support effective problem solving*
- *List benefits of using a collaborative model to improve quality of life in the community*
- *Explain how to establish a community of practice*
- *Identify structures to promote collaboration among organization members*
- *Analyze case studies to identify strategies that can be applied in your community*
- *Describe how problem-solving initiatives to address disorder can be sustained for long-term success*
- *Identify factors that may influence the sustainability of problem-solving initiatives*
- *Describe appropriate methods for evaluating the success of problem-solving initiatives*
- *Explain the role of discretion when managing disorder in the community*
- *Analyze case studies to identify strategies that can be applied in your community*

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Cooperative Partners:

This tuition-free online training was developed by the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation (VCPI) and funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).



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