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MAKING EXCELLENCE THE NORM IN YOUR POLICE AGENCY

Presented by Gordon Graham
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The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association and Lexipol, the leading provider of solutions that enhance performance excellence in public safety, are proud to present a program by risk management expert Gordon Graham. This five-hour program (0900-1600 with appropriate vendor visit breaks) will focus on the importance of how agencies can instill a culture of continuous improvement and achieve excellence.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Gordon will start off the program with brief and timely opening comments regarding current events in American law enforcement. He will then introduce the attendees to Admiral Hyman Rickover, father of the nuclear navy. This fascinating American hero created what is now the most powerful fighting force in the U.S arsenal – and it has a phenomenal safety and performance record.

Admiral Rickover developed seven "control measures" to ensure a safe, reliable system of nuclear vessels that would rule the seas for many decades. Gordon learned of these rules in the mid-1970s when he attended the Institute of Safety and Systems Management at University of Southern California for his graduate work. He recognized the value of these rules in any high-risk industry, including law enforcement operations.

During this lecture, Gordon will provide proven strategies and tactics regarding how to implement Rickover's Rules in your police agency. The program will contain foundational information about the value of the discipline known as risk management – a formalized process of identifying and evaluating risks and developing strategies today to eliminate future problems. You will not be sorry you spent a day with Gordon Graham!

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In this program, Gordon will show you how to recognize, prioritize and mobilize by identifying issues that historically have caused problems for "similarly situated" agencies. By the end of the program, the attentive attendee will be able to:

- Identify potential problems lying in wait in their respective agency.
- Develop some control measures to address these problems.
- Enhance the feedback loop to prevent future similar problems from occurring.
- Learn from the mistakes of "similarly situated" agencies.
- Leave the program with an expanded level of knowledge regarding "real" risk management and how it applies to law enforcement in Connecticut.

ABOUT GORDON GRAHAM

The presenter of this action-packed seminar is Mr. Gordon Graham, an internationally recognized 33-year veteran (retired) of California law enforcement and a practicing attorney with a background and formal education as a risk manager. Gordon is also the co-founder of Lexipol and has presented at CPCA in the past.

Mr. Graham combines his vast knowledge in multiple areas with great humor with the goal of educating the attendee in how to better protect themselves, their employer, their profession and their family.

Whether it's your first time experiencing Gordon's high-energy, information-filled approach or if you're a longtime fan, you're sure to leave with new ideas to improve your agency's policies and practices.

ABOUT LEXIPOL

For more than 20 years, Lexipol has been ensuring the well-being and effectiveness of the people who safeguard our communities — public safety professionals, first responders and local government employees. We're the unquestioned leader in solutions that drive performance excellence in public safety agencies, enhance first responder well-being and readiness to serve, and engage community members through transparency, accountability and trust. Serving more than 2 million public safety and government professionals in over 10,000 agencies and municipalities, Lexipol provides predictive insights into all areas of agency operations and empowers leaders with the solutions they need to optimally train, develop and prepare their personnel. For additional information, visit www.lexipol.com.

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