

# C.I.P.S.

# Critical Incident Peer Support

# **CHOOSE YOUR DATE:**

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 \* 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *OR* 

Thursday, February 11, 2016 \* 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**SPACE IS LIMITED** 

Register Now!

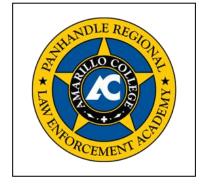
# C.I.P.S. - Critical Incident Peer Support:

This course is designed for individuals in the fields of military and/or law enforcement who wish to provide assistance to their PEERS following a critical incident etc. The course was developed out of necessity due to the differences in the military and law enforcement cultures as compared to other first responder cultures. Participants will learn to identify and provide assistance to these individuals in the areas of stress management and critical incident response by providing the necessary tools to assist him/her in resiliency and recovery. This course will provide insight and understanding to the different reactions exhibited by individuals in these high stressed populations and the ways to encourage and interact with them through individual and/or group assistance. This model encourages true peer support while recognizing the difficulties in trying to get individuals together more than once for assistance. This multi-component crisis intervention model will also place emphasis on line of duty deaths and the specialized component for dealing with these emotionally-charged events while also including family support! There is no pre-requisite training required for this course.

#### Instructor:

Susan Lewis Simons is the President and Founder of Under the Shield, Inc. and Under the Shield Foundation, and is deemed to be one of the nation's leading subject matter experts in the area of Law Enforcement and Public Safety Stress and Critical Incident Response. She was a consulting clinician in New York City post-September 11, 2001, working with the Police Organization Providing Peer Assistance. She is currently serving as a consultant to many law enforcement agencies and associations and is the mental health clinician for several state Critical Incident Peer Support Teams. Susan is honored to share the stage with Lt. Col. Dave Grossman (USA, ret.) who considers Susan a national treasure and a fellow warrior-healer who he is proud and honored to call a friend and a colleague. Susan holds a Master of Science in Counseling and Human Development from Troy University and is a Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress as well as a Diplomate with the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. She resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Lt. Col. Dave Grossman (USA, ret.)

Author of On Killing and On Combat

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### Cost: \$95.00 - (PRPC Sponsored - FREE for Qualifying Law Enforcement Officers)

"PRPC Sponsored" indicates the tuition and fees are paid for by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for municipal and county law enforcement officers in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Location: Amarillo College West Campus, Building C, Room 112, 6222 W. 9th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79106

**Directions:** Take I-40 to the Bell Street Exit (North). Turn right on the West 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Loop. Go under the overpass and through the first light. The Amarillo College West Campus is on the right. Building C is located on the back of the campus.

#### **Target Audience/CEUs**

Law enforcement officers who wish to provide assistance to their PEERS following a critical incident, etc.

TCOLE credit provided. General CEUs will be awarded to all participants. For successful completion, this program must be attended in its entirety.

**Enrollment Eligibility Notice**: Students with outstanding obligations to Amarillo College may not be allowed to enroll in or complete a continuing education course until the obligations are fulfilled. Students who have received a Criminal Trespass Warning from Amarillo College will not be allowed to enroll in courses held on any AC campus unless the warning has been lifted.

## **Contact Information**

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#### Office Use Only Registration Form (Fax or Mail) [ ] OE-0210: CJLE 2000 - 2001 [ ] PRPC-0210: CJLE 2000 -C.I.P.S. - Critical Incident Peer Support - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. [ ] APD-0210: CJLE 2000 -1 OE-0211: CJLE 2000 - 2002 PLEASE CHOOSE FROM THESE DATE OPTIONS: ] PRPC-0211: CJLE 2000 -[ ] Wednesday, February 10, 2016 - \$95 [ ] APD-0211: CJLE 2000 -[ ] Thursday, February 11, 2016 - \$95 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Last 4 digits of SSN or AC ID: TCOLE P\_ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_MI: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: Current Address: City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Residency Status: \_\_\_ Texas Resident \_\_\_ Out-of-State \_\_\_ Foreign Country \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: Business E-mail: Personal E-mail: Employer or Type of Business: **Ethnic Origin:** (Voluntary Information – will not affect enrollment) Are you Hispanic?: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No What is your race? (check all that may apply): \_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_ Black or African-American \_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_ Method of Payment: \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ Company Letter of Billing Credit Card #: Expiration Date: Sec. Code: Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_ Bill To: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please include Letter of Billing or Copy of P.O.) P.O. #: \_\_\_