

COMMAND & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

In recognizing the challenges in law enforcement during the upcoming decades, the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police has made a commitment to being in the forefront of innovation and change. The Association sees as one of the components of that challenge the development of future law enforcement leaders. The NJSACOP Command & Leadership Seminar is a unique blend of theory and application designed to fulfill that mission. The course is a 5-day program that utilizes behavioral science theories in conjunction with scenario learning to enhance development and education. Students will explore four Areas: *Preparing Yourself to Lead, Understanding and Motivating Others, Leading Great Teams and Leading Great Organizations.*

Strengths of the Program

- Curriculum developed through the United States Military Academy at West Point in collaboration with highly experienced law enforcement practitioners and specialists, specially selected by NJSACOP, who possess an exceptional blend of experience and instructional credentials
- Studying leadership as a science with logic, critical thinking, methodology and vision
- Using organization theory in a law enforcement context with police-oriented case studies
- Candidates with the greatest leadership potential selected from a wide cross-section of jurisdictions and agencies

What You Can Expect from This Program

Participants will study, learn and apply:

- Leadership as a Science
- Preparing Yourself to Lead
- Behavioral and Motivational theories
- Resiliency and Stress management
- Team Dynamics and Effectiveness
- Leading the Environment
- Shaping Organizational Culture and Managing Change

Who Should Attend?

Characteristics of a successful applicant include:

- a commitment to the law enforcement profession
- a desire to lead people effectively
- motivation to continue developing skills in interpersonal communication and decision management

**This Program is Designed for Command
and Supervisory Personnel**



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What others have said about the Command and Leadership Seminar:

My involvement with the Command and Leadership Program began in September of 2006 when I attended the course at the Morris County Police Academy. I was invited back as an instructor in 2010 and have been, for the past twelve years, blessed with sharing my thoughts of the subject of leadership and facilitating discussions between some of the finest law enforcement executives in NJ. The challenges facing our profession today are greater than they have been throughout the history of policing. The theories taught at the NJSACOP Command and Leadership SEMINAR are the guidelines to our successfully navigating these uncertain waters and emerging as the integral part of society law enforcement is and will always be. I have been blessed with some AMAZING opportunities thanks to the valuable lessons I learned from the course. They made me a stronger, more empathetic, leader and truly changed my life both personally AND professionally.

-Al Stiehler, Dir. Of Transit Security and Passenger Safety at San Diego MTS, San Diego, CA

The value of the Command and Leadership program is learning to recognize, evaluate, and solve problems within an agency through real life scenarios described in the case reviews.

It has become a mandatory training program for all supervisors in the Cecil County Sheriff's Office. The professionalism of the agency has been greatly increased as well as the understanding of the role and responsibilities supervisors have in maintaining a high level of interaction with the community and their subordinates to provide effective and efficient law enforcement services in the county.

-Major George F. Stanko, Dir. Of Law Enforcement, Cecil County Sheriff's Office, Elkton, MD

The Command and Leadership Academy is a personally challenging yet professionally rewarding program that allows for today's leaders not just to grow themselves through introspective lessons, but more importantly it allows for the growth of those around them through the application of the learned theories which improves morale and ultimately the output of the agency.

I often receive compliments from other Chiefs about my department and it's directly attributed through the modeling of our policies after the theories learned in C/L that our team has thrived to this level.

-Chief Dean M. Pinto #136, Rochelle Park P.D., Rochelle Park, NJ





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PROGRAM APPLICATION

Location: Westchester County Police Academy
2 Dana Road
Valhalla, NY 10595
(914)231-1827

Dates:
April 27, 2026 – May 1, 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Rank / Name

Agency/Department

Address

City/State/Zip

Tel/Fax/Email

Chief's Name

Chief's Signature

Applicant's Signature	Date
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Location:

Program Tuition: \$750.00

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AREA HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Express

20 Saw Mill River Rd.
Hawthorne, NY 10532
(914) 592-8600
(1.1 miles away)

Westchester Marriott

670 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 370-2392
(3 miles away)

Days Inn by Wyndham

25 Valley Avenue
Elmsford, NY 10523
(914) 592-7500
(2.3 miles away)

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott

480 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 366-4600
(3.5 miles away)

Hampton Inn

200 W. Main Street
Elmsford, NY 10523
(914) 592-5680
(2.8 miles away)

Courtyard Tarrytown Westchester County

475 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-1122
(3.7 minutes away)