



Proactive Alliance

Combining Policing and Counseling Psychology to Build Relationships and
Community Engagement

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Proactive Alliance relationship-based policing is an innovative training program created by Molly Mastoras, MA, LPC, that draws on principles of counseling psychology to teach police officers specific, immediately applicable techniques to establish long-term working relationships with community stakeholders. Proactive Alliance builds upon the three fundamental principles of community-oriented policing (COP)—community partnerships, problem-solving, and organizational transformation—by empowering officers to become change agents in pursuit of the “co-production” of public safety.

The training involves two key stages: (1) strengthening officers’ awareness of themselves as agents of change, and (2) teaching them to use this new mindset as a tool to build relationships and establish collaborations. Proactive Alliance is delivered in a 3-day class ending with a community problem solving exercise using the principles of problem-oriented policing that students will take back to their community.

Goals of Proactive Alliance Relationship-Based Policing

- Use fewer police resources with more effective outcomes
- Create safer neighborhoods by developing and maintaining **individual** relationships
- Increase collaboration with other municipal agencies to improve efficiency
- Increase officers' understanding and practice of Productive Empathy
- Increase agency for problem solving
- Improve officer well-being and job satisfaction
- Improve officer perceptions of the community
- Improve accountability and initiate change in police culture (Active Bystander Intervention)
- Shift from Warrior to Proactive Guardian

Proactive Alliance relationship-based policing has been recognized by the Center for Problem-Oriented Policing (POP), American Society of Evidence-Based Policing (ASEBP), Global Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPH), National Sheriff’s Association (NSA), and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

Proactive Alliance Relationship-Based Policing Class

September 20 – 22, 2021

Crater Criminal Justice Training
Academy
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To register or for questions, contact:
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