



# The Public Safety Group

## **SUICIDE INTERVENTION**

This interactive three-week course educates public safety call takers in crisis intervention. Topics include suicide attitudes and facts, risk assessment of caller, risk assessment of responder, and call taker intervention.

### **PREREQUISITES:**

None

### **BENEFITS OF TAKING THIS COURSE:**

After taking this course, you will be able to:

- Understand the attitudes and facts surrounding suicide.
- Understand and employ effective suicide intervention techniques.
- Understand how to assess the level of danger to the caller, responders and innocent people in the area.
- Handle suicide calls more effectively.

### **WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE:**

- The ability to interact with your peers – discover common problems – find out what is working for them – share information and materials – build a support network of friends in like positions.
- One-on-one mentoring - feedback and assistance from your instructor as you learn how to better handle suicide calls.
- Certificate of Completion awarding **2 CEUs** upon successful completion of the course.

### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

#### **Week 1: Suicide Unwrapped**

Suicide attitudes  
Suicide facts and notions  
Suicide call case studies

#### **Week 2: Suicide Intervention**

Suicide warning signs  
Intervention techniques  
    Threat assessment  
    Responder dangers  
Suicide call case studies

### **Week 3: Special Situations**

- Call handling challenges and special situations
- Suicide call case studies
- Course wrap-up and final exam

#### **TUITION:**

**\$169.00** – includes all course materials

#### **2011 COURSE SCHEDULE:**

The course is taught over 3 weeks via PEI-911 Online.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Course Start Date</b>	<b>Course End Date</b>
September 2011	Monday, September 19	Sunday, October 9
November 2011	Monday, November 14	Sunday, December 4

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