



National Law Enforcement Roadway Safety Program

Program Overview

The National Law Enforcement Roadway Safety Program (NLERSP) provides **no-cost** training, technical assistance, and resources to local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies with the goal of *reducing the number of officers injured and killed on the nation's roadways*.

The NLERSP offers a suite of in-person and virtual training courses, delivered in tandem, for executives, patrol officers, and trainers. The four-hour **Executive Workshop** is designed to stimulate discussion among mid-level and executive-level officers about the safety of officers during roadway operations. The workshop provides an overview of available research on officer-involved collisions and struck-by incidents, and it identifies actions agencies can take to improve officer safety through policies, training, technological innovations, and cultural changes. The six or eight-hour **Patrol Officer Course** is intended for all line-level officers, first-line supervisors, and trainers who are engaged in roadway operations. The course covers best practices and tactics to improve safety during traffic stops, emergency response driving, all-weather driving, and roadway operations while outside of the patrol vehicle. Lastly, the eight-hour **Train-the-Trainer Course** provides trainers with the resources and skills to deliver the NLERSP patrol officer training curriculum to other officers.

These evidence-based courses were developed by a national working group of researchers, law enforcement practitioners, and subject matter experts. The courses rely on proven interventions, including lessons learned from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's comprehensive crash prevention program, and widely recognized traffic incident management (TIM) principles to provide attendees with actionable steps, skills, and resources to improve officer safety on the roadways. These courses are taught by current and former law enforcement officers, trainers, and executives who specialize in patrol operations, emergency vehicle operations, training development and delivery, personnel management, and policy development and implementation. To view upcoming training opportunities, or if your agency would like to host a training suite, please visit www.LERoadwaysafety.org.

The NLERSP also offers customized technical assistance to help agencies evaluate current operations and implement changes to policies, procedures, training, equipment, and agency culture to improve roadway safety. This **no-cost** technical assistance can be requested at any time by emailing TTA@LERoadwaysafety.org.