



LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Providing Family Focused Resources & Education

How to Use the Law Enforcement Family Support Modules

The Law Enforcement Family Support modules were created in response to a state wide work force survey conducted in 2008-2009. The survey asked administrators, officers and family members to identify topics and information that would increase family members understanding of the officer's job responsibilities and stressors and more effectively prepare officers and families to positively respond to events that impact the families behind the badge.

How to use the modules

Law Enforcement Officers and Family Members

- Individually access and use web based modules and web site resources
- Use modules in law enforcement family gatherings as training and current topic information
- Use Law Enforcement Family Support web based resources to support orientation of law enforcement families and their officers
- Refer to modules to identify additional reading and resources

Benefits

- Build resource networks for law enforcement families and officers
- Understand emerging issues and topics related to officer and family education
- Ensure officers and family members share relevant resources and information related to stress, wellness, critical incident and emergency preparedness.

Law Enforcement Administrators

- Use LEFSN web based resources to support orientation of law enforcement families
- Provide administrators with timely information to share with families
- Use as a mechanism for department level training and family outreach
- Use as a tool for departments as they set priorities and address comprehensive outreach needs
- Build resource networks for law enforcement families and officers

Benefits

- Healthy and connected families
- Tools for reducing officer and family stressors
- Educated families who understand their roles and contributions to officer preparedness
- Family members who know when and how to access relevant resources