

## GRANT-FUNDED LIVE ONLINE TRAINING

### **A-M-B-U-S-H: Recognizing, Avoiding, and Defeating Ambush Attacks and Booby Traps Targeting Law Enforcement**

**Presented by:**

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Captain Kevin Mailman has worked for the Worcester County Sheriff's Office since 1996. He has been assigned to a variety of units within the Sheriff's Department as well as several task forces outside the Sheriff's Department. Most of his career has been dedicated to working gangs, intelligence and investigations. Kevin's specialty is acquiring intelligence from gang members and other criminals for the purpose of increasing officer safety and learning the methods used by violent criminals. Kevin is a Master instructor for Homefront Protective Group and is a member of the Ambush and Booby Trap Awareness and Interdiction team.

**TUITION FREE**

**May 9, 2024**

**10:00am – 12:00pm (MST)**

**NOTE: Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The webinar will be presented "live" May 9, 2024. Registered attendees will have thirty-day access to the recorded session after the live session ends.

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**This training program will cover the following topics:**

- The Truth About Law Enforcement Officers and their Vulnerabilities
- Why are ambush attacks so prevalent? What fuels these attacks?
- AMBUSH: What have LEOs experienced over the years?
- Anatomy of an Ambush
- Types of Ambushes, Booby Traps and Set-ups
- Proactive Approach to Defeating an Ambush
- Personal Protection: Your Data, Your Life
- Surviving the Aftermath of an Ambush
- Defeating an Ambush: Preparation, Recognition and Survival
- Patrol response strategies with safer techniques
- A Proactive approach to interdicting ambush attacks and booby traps
- Booby Traps: Recognizing/Defeating traps, situations and devices
- PROTECT method of officer safety and survival
- Mindset of a champion without alienating the community

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**How to earn two (2) POST training hours for this webinar:**

- 1. Register with POST before Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- 2. Attend the live or recorded webinar session.**
- 3. Complete Homefront's webinar quiz.**
- 4. Email your Certificate of Completion to:**

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