
Officer Survival through Communication for Patrol/Detention

This course is open to all sworn or non-sworn Law Enforcement personnel.

This newly updated POST certified class includes updated suggestions for all line to command level staff members.

Presented through a combination of classroom lecture and practical exercises, this 2-hour course will provide students with principles and techniques that will help them better handle tense interactions with the public, focusing on both their survival and effective communication to de-escalate the situation. Topics covered will include:

Four-step communication	Officer safety
Uninvolved bystanders	Video recording devices
Mental illness factors	Time vs need for action
Graham vs. Conner review	

PRESENTED BY: *Chad Sarmiento ICRMP Law Enforcement Risk Manager*

Dates: September 23rd, 2025
Time: 10:00 – 12:00 hours
Hosted By: Kootenai County Sheriff's Office
Location: 525 S. Clearwater Loop, Post Falls, ID 83854
Tuition: Free for ICRMP members

This course has been approved for 2 hours of POST training credit.

For more information or to register, please contact Chad Sarmiento (208)246-8203