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Preparing experienced law enforcement professionals for success in senior positions.

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Law enforcement organizations throughout the U.S. and around the world recognize the significant impact that School of Police Staff & Command (SPSC) graduates have on agency performance. The program's unmatched academic curriculum focuses on the management topics required for successful leadership in today's environment.

“This was a life-changing training. I told my chief I have been on the job as a supervisor for 15 years and feel I just saw the playbook.” — Russ Matson, Deputy Director of Administrative Services, Naperville (IL) Police Department, SPSC #568

Students who complete SPSC are better prepared to:

- Think globally rather than remain task-oriented;
- Deliver services effectively and efficiently;
- Analyze the environment;
- Mitigate legal exposure; and,
- Develop systems of accountability.

Adjunct instructors and guest lecturers, all experts in their fields, enhance the learning experience with an innovative mix of academic principles and practical applications. Instruction blends management concepts and strategies with the practical how-to's of implementation. Our successful track record is proven by graduates who can lead in situations where the problems are real and agency outcomes are critical.

CURRICULUM TOPICS

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| • Budgeting | • Media Relations |
| • Contemporary Policing | • Officer Wellness |
| • Critical Incidents | • Organizational Behavior |
| • Decision Making | • Planning and Policies |
| • Problem Solving | • Project Management |
| • Employee Relations | • Recruiting |
| • Evaluating Products & Services | • Resource Allocation |
| • Executive Image | • Statistics |
| • Leadership and Management | • More! |

Research is a key course component. During this course, students develop an objective, well-documented staff study that addresses an issue currently affecting their organizations. Because the project originates from a current issue facing their agency, the final study can be implemented immediately.

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