



## **WEBCAST: OFFICER SAFETY AND WELLNESS: POLICE SUICIDE**

**DATE/TIME: Wednesday, October 10, 2012; 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST**

\*This is a free, online event. Registration is required.\*

**How to Register:** Paste <https://nic.webex.com/nic/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=710401464> into your browser

**Instructions:** Scroll down below to learn how to access the webcast.

### **Description:**

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police continue to strive to protect the health and safety of law enforcement officers. Many law enforcement agencies lack the resources to prevent officer suicide and are unable to respond effectively when it occurs. DOJ's Office of Justice Programs and Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) are working with the International Association of Chiefs of Police and other partners to assist law enforcement agencies by increasing suicide awareness training, improving access to resources, and identifying best practices for law enforcement agencies. This live webcast, which will include a virtual question-and-answer session, will raise awareness among law enforcement about police suicide and provide practical resources.

The conversation will feature:

- **Mary Lou Leary**, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. DOJ
- **Bernard K. Melekian**, Director, COPS Office, U.S. DOJ
- **Walter P. McNeil**, Chief of Police, Quincy, Florida; Immediate Past President, The International Association of Chiefs of Police
- **John M. Violanti**, Research Professor, University at Buffalo, State University of New York
- **James D. Sewell**, Assistant Commissioner (ret.), Florida Department of Law Enforcement

We hope you will join us!

### **INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO WEBCAST**

Once you have registered, you will receive an e-mail with webcast login information before the webcast date. If you do not receive an email by the morning of the webcast, you can contact Linda Mansour at [Linda.Mansour@usdoj.gov](mailto:Linda.Mansour@usdoj.gov). Please test your ability to connect to the webcast by going to <http://www.webex.com/test-meeting.html>. We recommend you test your connection before the day of webcast to ensure access. If you encounter difficulty running the test, or are unable to join the actual webcast, please contact WebEx Support at 866.229.3239 Option 1 or visit [support.webex.com](http://support.webex.com) for helpful support information.