



Situational Awareness: *Safety is Thinking at the Speed of Life!*

- Whatcom County employees - by invitation only -

October 26

9:00am-11:00am - OR - 12:00pm-2:00pm

Hosted by Whatcom County
Fox Hall Event Center
1661 W. Bakerview Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Jesus M. Villahermosa, Jr., was a deputy sheriff for 33 years and served on the S.W.A.T. team for 30 years as the point man on the entry team. Jesus' career in law enforcement and public safety fueled his passion for people and their emotional, mental, and physical security. Jesus began his own consulting business in 1986 and has focused specifically on issues of school related and workplace violence. Crisis Reality Training educates, empowers, and motivates professionals from all walks of life by equipping them with a new set of skills they can utilize in their daily life when crisis strikes. With Jesus' realistic and interactive delivery style, participants will learn to extend their levels of awareness and body language recognition so that they can identify some of the precursors of violence and allow them time to implement a response or evasion plan.

DESCRIPTION: With increased civil unrest and potential workplace violence, individuals need to be aware of their surroundings and form plans of action now more than ever. Participants of this training will come away with a better understanding of what drives gut instincts in certain situations and what those instincts are trying to tell people. Participants will also walk an understanding of how to use Jesus' C.L.E.A.R. acronym to be more aware of their surroundings while interacting with those around them and realize when it's time to implement a plan of action and mitigate the risk of an assault.

AUDIENCE: County field staff, especially those visiting citizen property in the course of their duties. This class is limited to Whatcom County employees, by invitation only.

REGISTRATION CAP: Up to 100 attendees.

REGISTRATION & FEES: This class is available at no charge to Whatcom County employees, by invitation only. **\$50 no-show fee may be assessed if cancellation notice is not received 24-hours prior to the training.**

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QUESTIONS?

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