

Suicide prevention is a major concern within law enforcement. Health and wellness programs are being created across the country to help officers and their families ensure that they will not become victims of a suicide tragedy. This virtual panel discussion will explore such prevention programs and share other avenues that address suicide prevention by engaging law enforcement leadership in their strategies and best practices.

As these chiefs come together to share positive risk taking and the leveraging of subject matter personnel, the panel will equip peer chiefs with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to develop a true leadership culture that is compassionate and empathetic on all mental health issues. Together we can reduce death by suicide in the law enforcement profession.

Welcome:

- **Marcia Ferranto**, *Chief Executive Officer*, National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum

Moderator:

- **Col. Edwin Roessler**, *Chief of Police*, Fairfax County (VA) Police Department

Panelists:

- **Chief Peter Newsham**, Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia
- **Superintendent Martin Bruce**, Support Services Division, Vancouver (WA) Police Department
- **Assistant Chief Beatrice Girmala**, *Director*, Office of Support Services, Los Angeles (CA) Police Department
- **Dr. Luann Pannell**, *Director*, Police Training and Education, Los Angeles (CA) Police Department
- **Dr. Denise Jablonski Kaye**, *Police Psychologist*, Los Angeles (CA) Police Department
- **Sergeant Joe King**, *Director*, Boston Police Peer Support Unit, Boston (MA) Police Department
- **Dr. Bernie Gonzalez**, *Founder and Director*, Boundless Leadership Consulting
- **Josh Goldberg**, *Executive Director*, Boulder Crest Foundation

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