Training for Violence

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To combat growing rates of violence towards first responders.

Fort Carson Fire and Emergency Services (FCF&ES) to provide training helping to provide a safer work environment.

Fort Carson is among the ten largest Army installations.
Serves a population of over 100,000 people.
The Fort Carson first responders encounter violent emergencies.

Professional associations and organizations have studied the experiences of first responders during violent incidents.
Ethical considerations implicit in developing evidence-based training.

Policy will set training standards to target four misnomers.
Increasing the safety and welfare of first responders, victims, and violators.
Develop a protocol for first responders to use in cases of domestic violence.

Current Policies
Increase in violence
New policy
Adding Social Workers
Providing follow-up
Violence is a multifaceted problem
Receive additional training

Policy Change addressing protocols for responding to emergencies with violence.
Social workers on the crisis response team (CRT).
Train to meet new policies.

Capstone Project Description

Method of Study

Organizational Context

Findings

Takeaway/Recommendations