



# LEARNING YOUR BEAT GETTING SETTLED IN YOUR CAREER!

Join us for our upcoming discussion webcast titled "Learning Your Beat: Starting your career with a powerful advantage". This webcast discusses the Neighborhood Portfolio Exercise in the PTO program and it is designed specifically for recent graduates of police academies, new crime investigators, and all public safety officers starting their careers.

When starting a new job, especially in public safety and policing, it is common for rookies to feel the need to navigate and understand their surroundings. Research shows that the better an officer knows his or her beat, and the people in that beat, the easier it is for them to become effective and competent in their career. It is the depth of their "beat knowledge" that determines their success.

The experts in our webcast have extensive experience in training new officers and, in this engaging workshop, they will provide invaluable tips to help young officers gain confidence in starting their career in patrol and investigation.

During the webcast, we will cover various areas that are essential for new officers to grasp. We'll delve into topics such as learning geography, meeting people, and understanding the psychological impact of cultural issues faced today. We'll also address how to effectively work with different indigenous groups and cultural backgrounds, providing a comprehensive understanding of the diverse world that young officers navigate.

You will also have the opportunity to meet new police officers who are facing the same challenges as you. So everyone can exchange experiences and ideas that can help transform the reality of police work.

To enhance your learning experience, we will share three informative videos a week before the webcast. These videos will prepare you with valuable insights and allow you to come prepared with questions for our excellent panel.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to participate in an engaging Q&A style webcast that goes beyond the typical PowerPoint presentations. Register now to secure your spot and gain the knowledge you need to excel in your policing career!

Remember, learning your beat is the first step towards becoming a confident and successful officer.

By attending the webinar, you not only gain valuable insights and knowledge but also get a chance to win a copy of the highly acclaimed book, "You in Blue," written by our esteemed society founders Greg Saville and Gerry Cleveland. This insightful book is a must-read for anyone interested in the world of policing and problem-based learning. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to expand your understanding and potentially add a valuable resource to your collection. Register for the webinar now for a chance to win a copy of "You in Blue"!

## Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the webcast, participants will be able to recall and recognize the key areas that are crucial for a young officer to quickly learn and gain confidence in patrolling their beat, including understanding the psychological impact of cultural issues, learning geography, and meeting people.

Participants will be able to explain the significance of cultural awareness and its impact on effective policing. They will understand the importance of working with different indigenous groups and cultural backgrounds, recognizing the diversity within their beat and how it shapes their interactions with the community.

Through engaging discussions and expert insights, participants will be able to apply the knowledge gained during the webcast to real-life scenarios. They will be equipped with practical strategies and tips to navigate their beat with confidence, effectively address cultural challenges, and build positive relationships within their communities.

## Panel:

Moderator: Magdalena Gonzalez

Panel: Greg Saville, Gerry Cleveland, Renata Barros, Roger Buhlis, Paul Laferriere, Art Aplan

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