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NDTC

## DE-ESCALATION PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

### **Model:**

The NDTC is located at Wayne State University to facilitate innovation, research, and development of best practices in law enforcement de-escalation training. Located at the university's police department, the NDTC is structured to serve as the headquarters for a series of regional training centers in other states such as Texas, North Carolina, and Florida. The concept of regionalization is in keeping with standardization and proliferation of best training practices. We anticipate that the network of centers will collaboratively engage in innovation and development of effective de-escalation practices.

### **Mission:**

To establish and maintain a nation-wide network of de-escalation training centers that utilize uniform training standards and evidence-based best practices.

### **De-Escalation Course Competency:**

Students will develop effective DISC and Esoterica de-escalation practices in an immersive, real-life, scenario-based training curriculum.

### **Administration:**

\* This training was approved by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement [MCOLES] (February, 2020).

\* This training meets the curriculum requirements set forth in H.R.2329- Law Enforcement Immersive Training Act of 2019 (See 'Compliance Statement').

De-Escalation Principles and Practice: 16 hours

\* *11 hours*: classroom; *5 hours*: immersive, real-life, scenario-based training.

\* Each module is 50 minutes of instruction followed by a 10-minute break

\* The training modules conclude with a closed book, 30 question (multiple choice and true/false) exam followed by a Course Exit Survey.

### **Compliance Statement:**

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