

A close-up, black and white photograph of a greyhound's face, showing its eye and the texture of its fur. The image is the background for the top half of the page.

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# COURSE CATALOG



**Officer Donny Petraitis** – Presentation Rates: Four-Hour Block: \$1000 plus travel and expenses. Eight-Hour Block: \$2000 plus travel and expenses. Prices negotiable for multiple days of continuous training and for large groups. Seating is capped at 50 per class unless negotiated. Classes with a second instructor will be negotiated.

### **Getting to the Finish Line: Navigating Criminal and Administrative Investigations**

Police officers being subjected to unnecessary, unjust, excessive discipline or indictments is not a new phenomenon. Unfortunately, given the current climate surrounding law enforcement, this is seemingly becoming more common. This course is designed and presented by an officer who was subjected to an unjust criminal prosecution and administrative investigation. The course will cover aspects regarding the on-duty incident, evolution of the investigation and prosecution, and eventual reinstatement. More importantly, the course will cover other things that can be expected: financial complications, building the right team of attorneys and experts, media coverage, and mitigating the psychological and physical impacts. This can happen to anyone at any time. It happened to my partner and I when we had not committed a single policy violation. If it can happen to us, it can happen to anyone. Are you prepared for the marathon of your life? Are you prepared to cross the finish line?

#### Learning Goals and Objectives

- Participants will identify ways to proactively increase resiliency in several ways
- Participants will learn ways to reactively increase resiliency during investigations
- Participants will understand how they could be negatively impacted
- Participants will understand the importance of having “the right team”
- Participants will develop an understanding of what the “aftermath” may bring
- Participants will identify ways in which to be a good support officer for others