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## **Congratulations!**

You have successfully completed the Blue Wall Institute's 8-hour course **Case Studies in Law Enforcement Suicide: Post-Mortem Psychological Examination.**

This course highlighted the issue of law enforcement suicide and provided a step-by-step guide for understanding a death by suicide through a post-mortem examination. The 8-hour course was broken down into 11 individual modules, each with pertinent and relevant information needed to complete the psychological autopsy template. Course modules were used to assist learners through data collection, document requests, interpreting information, and developing a better understanding of the Decedent's life in the months, weeks, and days preceding death.

We know that suicide among our first responder populations is a leading cause of death. However, the lack of appropriate and timely attention is often lacking to address issues before suicide is the outcome. In order to honor those who have died by suicide, we will not allow their deaths to be in vain. Rather, we will use what we know and can uncover to better understand the "why" behind such a death. In doing so, we can assist in future prevention and intervention efforts in a more meaningful way.

We thank each and every one of you for being part of the solution.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Olivia Johnson & Dr. Jorey Krawczyn**