

Public Safety Leadership Institute

## Leadership Workshop

## SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION, AND STRESS, ANXIETY & THE PROTECTOR SYNDROME

Monday, May 7, 2018 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Madonna University, Franciscan Center 36600 Schoolcraft Road | Livonia, MI 48150

There is no doubt that both chronic stress and traumatic stress can wreak havoc on a person's entire being. The morning session of the workshop will provide first responders the information necessary to recognize the signs and symptoms of job-related stress, especially as it relates to suicide. The afternoon session will address stress, anxiety and the Protector Syndrome.



David R. Edwards

Lead Chaplain

Taylor Police Department

## **FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER**

CHAPLAIN DAVID R. EDWARDS is the President of Humanizing the Badge's nonprofit organization, an ordained minister, licensed social worker, and holds board certifications as a pastoral counselor and crisis response chaplain. In addition to his role as Executive Pastor at BridgePoint Church, David has authored several Bible study books, teaches in the social work department of Michigan's largest evangelical Christian university and serves as the lead chaplain for the Taylor, Michigan Police Department. He is an approved instructor with the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and a member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association. As a surviving parent of a 2010 line-of-duty death, David's passion is to help first responders and their families handle the unique challenges they face.

Admission \$50 (Lunch provided)
To register, call 734-432-5570 or e-mail sskylacos@madonna.edu

\*Workshop is intended for law enforcement officers