

## **Abstract:**

Over the last two decades, on-the-job violence has been a fact of life for growing numbers of first responders. Between January 1st and September 30th of 2021 fifty-nine officers were killed in the line of duty, a 52% increase from the same period in 2020. In 2020 over 60,000 law enforcement officers were assaulted while performing their duties. Since 9/11, violent attacks are no longer focused solely on Police. Medical calls have increased 350% in the last 30 years, and with diminishing law enforcement presence, first responders must have the ability to identify threat indicators to manage scene safety. A 2015 survey of roughly 1,800 EMS personnel in the U.S. found that 69% experienced some form of violence on the job that year. Human Terrain Mapping and Behavior Pattern Recognition (HTMBPR) is the tool for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Law Enforcement Professional and First Responder safety through threat recognition and risk mitigation.

## **HTMBPR Program Description:**

HTMBPR is a science-based tactical field decision-making model designed from the lessons learned in human behavior programs developed by the DOD. HTMBPR focuses on advanced critical thinking by understanding human behavior patterns. It creates a framework to observe, articulate, document, and defend decisions made by providing the knowledge, skills, and abilities to 1) observe a situation, orient within it, and make sound decisions in accordance with policy and procedure, and 2) take appropriate legal, moral, and ethical actions.

## **8-hr Workshop Description:**

The Six Layer Concept: HTMBPR 8-Hr Workshop is designed to familiarize the student with Human Terrain Mapping and Behavior Pattern Recognition. HTMBPR is designed to equip one with the ability to make observations, and articulate and defend their decisions based on published science effectively. This workshop covers baseline establishment and anomaly identification using the six layers of human behavior, recognition of factors affecting observations and impacting decision-making, including how to use HTMBPR for threat recognition.

## **About Six Layer Concepts:**

Six Layer Concepts & Consulting is a Disabled Veteran owned and operated company comprised seasoned professionals who are sought-after subject matter experts in the field of human behavior. The mission of SLC Squared is to positively impact law enforcement, first responders, and the community they serve through innovative training and a dynamic approach to education.