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Subject: Train the Trainer" Session Available to Your Agency on May 24-25, 2022

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PERF, in partnership with the Sparks, NV Police Department, is offering its next **Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) "Train-the-Trainer" Session on May 24-25** at the Regional Public Safety Training Center in Reno, Nevada.

At this day-and-a-half training session, experienced ICAT trainers will lead an in-depth discussion and demonstration about implementing the ICAT training program in your agency. There will be detailed discussions on the effective presentation of training content, ways to customize the video case studies and other materials to meet your agency's needs, and lessons learned about running and debriefing scenario-based training exercises.

ICAT - [Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics](#)- is a training program that provides first responding police officers with the tools, skills, and options they need to successfully and safely defuse a range of critical incidents. Developed by PERF with input from hundreds of police professionals from across the United States, ICAT is designed especially for situations involving persons who are unarmed or are armed with weapons other than firearms, and those who may be experiencing a mental health or other crisis.

The train-the-trainer session will be a hands-on exploration of all ICAT modules, covering:

- Critical decision-making
- Crisis recognition
- Tactical communications
 - Protocols for handling suicide-by-cop situations
- "Step Up and Step In": Discuss the importance of intervening in certain use of force situations to prevent misconduct and improve officer safety and wellness
- Operational tactics
- Scenario-based training exercises and video case studies

Following the course, participants will be prepared to train their agency's personnel in ICAT and to facilitate scenarios that use these principles to develop officer competency.

Location: