

ONE-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

LIFE BEYOND THE BADGE

Preparing Law Enforcement Professionals for Career Transitions

HOSTED BY **KANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, January 21, 2027	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	KU Edwards Campus, Regents Building 12600 Quivira Road, Overland Park, KS 66213

Practical tools, private-sector perspective and wellness-focused guidance to plan your next career and handle the personal side of the change, whether your transition is a year away or part of long-term planning.

THE CURRICULUM: FOUR BLOCKS, ONE DAY

01 The Power of LinkedIn

- Profile photos: people judge competence in a tenth of a second
- Searchable headlines and an "About" section with the right keywords
- Spotting fake profiles and scams that target officers

02 Resumes & Your Brand

- Who is actually reading your resume, and what they know about policing
- Getting past Applicant Tracking Systems
- Translating CJIS, ops plans, FTO, grants and budgets into corporate value

03 Interviews & Salary Negotiation

- The five most common interview questions, and how to answer them
- S.T.A.R. behavioral questions used by major employers
- Total compensation: bonuses, stock, stipends, vehicles and more

04 Managing the Identity Shift

- Why leaving is hard, and why it's about expanding your identity, not losing it
- Finding purpose beyond the role
- Stress, relationships at home and building resilience

WHAT YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH

- ✓ **Informed career planning:** decide if and when it's the right time to leave
- ✓ **Private-sector leadership:** how executives think, decide and hire
- ✓ **Identity & life transition:** tools for the personal and psychological shift

YOUR INSTRUCTORS



Terry Owens, CPP®

22+ years in law enforcement and corporate security; former Kansas City police sergeant and detective



Brenda Grigsby, LCSW

Licensed therapist, 20+ years in mental health, including wellness work and CISM debriefings for police departments

"Should be given to all at 20 years."

Course participant, August 2026 · 100% of 2026 survey participants recommend it



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