



## Instructor

Tim Rupp retired from the San Antonio (TX) Police Department and served eleven years with the Bonneville County (ID) Sheriff's Office as a reserve deputy. Tim is an ordained minister and serves as a Law Enforcement Chaplain in SE Idaho. He holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Christian Education, and a Doctor of Ministry. Tim has authored several books; including *Moral Injury in Policing*, *Winning a Gunfight*, and *Suicide is Not an Option*.

**Target Audience:** LE officers, Peer Support Team, police chaplains, and clergy.

### To register:

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For further information, please visit [TheStrongBlueLine.org](http://TheStrongBlueLine.org).

**Location:** Meridian Community College  
Work Force Center  
1524 MS-19  
Meridian, MS 39307

**Date:** Mon., Mar 27, 2023 **Time:** 0930-1530

**Cost:** No Cost!

## Strong Blue Line Training

[TheStrongBlueLine.org](http://TheStrongBlueLine.org)

# Special 2 in 1 Seminar

## Moral Injury and Suicide is Not an Option

Policing in America is dangerous—especially in recent years. LEOs need to be constantly vigilant. But not all danger is physical or even mental. There's a spiritual danger.

But who are the experts in this area? Who should take the lead? Physical health professionals tend to the physical. Mental health professionals tend to the mental. Who are the spiritual health professionals?

Author Tim Rupp combines his experience and knowledge as both a law enforcement officer, pastor, and chaplain to address moral injury in policing head-on. He pulls no punches. His seminar is straight and to the point. Tim wants to teach officers to be spiritually vigilant to both protect themselves from and heal from moral injury.

America's law enforcement officers are significantly more likely to die by suicide than being murdered in the line of duty. And the suicide rate continues to increase. Can this ever-increasing suicide rate among these warriors be stopped?

Tim approaches suicide from a spiritual health perspective. He argues there is meaning to life beyond the individual. We are not only physical and mental, but spiritual beings who yearn for a yet to be experienced life beyond. This eternal hope instilled in every person gives meaning to life and a reason to hope. Tim believes that this intrinsic hope is a key to reduce the suicide rate among our warriors.

Each student receives a copy of *Moral Injury in Policing and Suicide is Not an Option*

