# **RESILIENCE REQUIRES:**

### Practices

## AND

# Tools

Self-care activities, providing a baseline of wellness

Strategies needed in the moment to work through more difficult times.



### EXERCISE

Cardio & strengthtraining improve sleep, mood, energy, & mental clarity.



#### BREATHWORK

It calms the body, improving decision-making. Box Breathing 4-7-8 Physiological Sigh



#### <u>SLEEP</u>

Consistent 7-8 hours of sleep processes drama & trauma of the day. Sleep routines train the body for sleep

### NUTRITION

Food is medicine & energy or a toxin. Choose whole foods Meal prep Keep healthy food visible & less healthy food inaccessible



#### SELF-TALK

Research shows that self-talk that affirms strengths &/or gives instructions improves performance & reduces stress. Ex.-"I trained for this" or "I do hard things"



#### T<u>ACTICAL PERFORMANCE</u> IMAGERY

Elite performers, athletes, & first responders visualize themselves performing their skills successfully, including overcoming obstacles.



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