



NATIONAL PEER SUPPORT ACADEMY

Colorado P.O.S.T. Reviewed

ALL BADGES - ALL UNIFORMS - ALL SCRUBS

ACADEMY LEAD INSTRUCTOR

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Learn **Concepts of Peer Support**, as recommended by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Mental Health Commission of Canada, and worldwide experts in the field of peer support. We include **ALL BADGES - ALL UNIFORMS - ALL SCRUBS - ALL TOGETHER** as we rely on each other ALL the TIME.

We recognize that emergency service workers want straight talk to get the job done. How do we know? Because our National Peer Support Academy instructors are not ordinary clinicians - they are **CULTURALLY COMPETENT**, having spent thousands of hours on the job as first responders themselves. We know how you feel, as we have felt the same way, and we will share what we've found - as clinicians and first responders - to help our fellow Tribe members.

FRTC'S NATIONAL PEER SUPPORT ACADEMY FILLS UP FAST. BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY!

For registration questions/concerns, call: 970-739-1911 or email: swretac5@gmail.com

Scan the code to find out how **Knowledge, Enthusiasm, Entertainment, Compassion, Grace & Grit** look and feel and what happens when they converge in these 40 hours of enlightenment.

YOU AND YOUR AGENCY CAN BE THE CHANGE!



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Date and Time

April 13-17, 2026 | 8:30am - 5:00pm

Academy Location

Durango Fire Station 1

142 Sheppard Drive, Durango CO 81303

Cost

\$1,350.00 per person

Paid Registration Deadline

March 23, 2026

**For more information,
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Giving Back to First Responders

One Team One Mission