



## NATIONAL PEER SUPPORT ACADEMY

— Colorado P.O.S.T. Approved —

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.  
RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**

For registration questions/concerns: call 970-222-4193 or email [info@911overwatch.org](mailto:info@911overwatch.org)

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

February 16-20, 2026 | 8:30am-5:00pm

#### Academy Location

248 Welch Ave | Berthoud, CO 80513

**Cost: \$1450.00 per person**

*(Member Agencies: \$950.00 per person)*

**Paid Registration Deadline: February 2, 2026**

**Please make checks payable to:**

**First Responder Trauma Counselors**  
28311 County Road 15  
Windsor, CO 80550

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Credit Card payments will be charged a 3% transaction fee.

**Cancellation Policy:** Seats canceled more than one month prior to the first day of the Academy may be refunded, or reserved in our next Academy, space permitting. No refunds will be given for cancellations made within one month of the Academy.



Giving Back to First Responders

**One Team One Mission**