



Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Training Alert **No Cost to Attend**

Sponsored by the Gulf Coast HIDTA and Co-sponsor – Harrison County Sheriff's Office

Behavioral Science for Public Safety

Front-Line Supervisors

WHEN: Monday, June 16, 2025 8:30 – 5:00

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 8:30 – 5:00

Location: Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy
Location: 13960 James Bond Road,
Gulfport MS

DESCRIPTION:

Front-line supervisors today face more complex and high-pressure challenges than ever before. The evolution of public safety leadership requires a shift from traditional command-driven approaches to collaborative, empowerment-based leadership and accountability. Unfortunately, due to personnel and budgetary challenges today, most leaders are left to “figure out” how to lead effectively after they’ve been promoted.

Leadership is about motivating people. This hands-on course blends contemporary challenges from the public safety world with behavioral science theories to equip leaders with actionable tools that work in real-world, high-pressure environments and internal administrative settings.

Dr. Mather condenses more than 100 years of behavioral science theories and 40 years of practical, public safety leadership experience delivered through classroom instruction and group discussions to equip front-line supervisors with practical tools with applications far beyond your team.

Key Areas Include:

- Understanding Your Own Bias
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- Emotional Intelligence
- Judgment, Critical Thinking, & Decision Making
- Team Building and Collaboration
- Empowering Without Micromanaging
- Understanding Motivation, Satisfaction, and Performance of Individuals



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TRAINING:

The Gulf Coast HIDTA is proud to provide a two-day class, **Behavioral Science for Public Safety Front-Line Supervisors** at **no cost to attend**.

Instructor: Dr. David Mather

With more than 30 years in public safety, Dave has worked with more than 350 agencies around the world as an executive coach, leadership instructor, keynote speaker, and international consultant supporting public safety and the communities they serve. Dave was a police commander in the United States for 25 years. Since leaving uniform, Dave served as the Executive Director for RULETC (Rural Law Enforcement Technology Center), a U.S.

Department of Justice project that provided technology research, testing, evaluation, and support to law enforcement agencies across the United States. He was a training consultant and leadership mentor for the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. He has instructed leadership, law enforcement, and criminology courses at several universities. Dave has his Masters in Organizational Leadership and his Doctorate in Educational Leadership with a focus on adult learning methodologies. He takes great pride in reducing even the most complex leadership theories into usable, applicable tools for leaders at every level.

Dave is the Director of Authentic & Deliberate Leadership: The West Point Way and is a subject matter expert and contributor on leadership and cultivating healthy organizational cultures for the National Command and Staff College.

Enrollment:

1. Click on this link <https://www.nhac.org/hidtatraincalendar/events/1>
2. Once logged in, select Gulf Coast HIDTA
3. Then select " **Behavioral Science for Public Safety Front-Line Supervisors**" class in Gulfport Mississippi, (June 16,17, 2025) and fill in the online application
4. Select Complete Registration
Save the application number for further use if necessary

You will receive an e-mail indicating your online registration has been received

Attendance: Open to all certified law enforcement officers and support personnel.

Contact: Please enroll on-line. If you have any questions or issues with the on-line process, contact Tony Sauro at 228.297.2863 or by e-mail at saurot@gchidta.org