



POLICE CHIEF & CITY MANAGER COURSE AGENDA

1/28/2027-1/29/2027 | San Diego, CA

DAY ONE JANUARY 28TH	
7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 9:15am	Welcome, Introductions, Workshop Goals
9:15am – 9:30am	Break
9:30am – 10:30am	Understanding Each Other & the Relationship (Exercise #1)
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 11:15am	Politics, Elected Officials, Political Values & Our Roles
11:15am – 11:45am	A Case Study
11:45am – 1:15pm	Lunch Discussion (Personal Case Study Questions 1 & 2)
1:15pm – 2:30pm	The “Give-Get” of the Relationship (Exercise #2)
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 4:00pm	Crisis Communications Group Discussion
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Communication Expectations (Exercise #3)
5:00pm – 7:30pm	Dinner Discussion (Personal Case Study Questions 3 & 4)

DAY TWO JANUARY 29TH	
7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 9:0am	Takeaways from Day 1 & Report Out from Personal Case Studies
9:00am – 10:20am	Courageous Leadership – Presentation and Discussion
10:20am – 10:30am	Break



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10:30am – 11:30am	The Future – Challenges Current and Emerging Issues (Exercise #4)
10:45am – 11:15am	
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch Discussion: Building Public Trust – Community Engagement – (Exercise #5)
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Team Building – Enhancing the Chief/CM Relationship (Exercise #6)
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Top 10 Qualities of Most Effective Chiefs & City Managers
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Share Personal Case Study Question #5 – Outcomes
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Major Takeaways & Final Thoughts
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Questions & Course Evaluations

