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# The Briefing

Your Monthly Law Enforcement Update from LEXIPOL

## Finding the Right Solutions

Finding effective solutions for your community, your personnel and your agency can often be a challenge. But the right solutions make all the difference in the safety and success of your agency and mission. How can you ensure that all stakeholders--community members, employees, agency leadership--have the systems and solutions in place for the problems that you face? Dealing with mental health crises in the community, supporting personnel wellness, and protecting against financial risks all require thoughtful solutions that address the needs of stakeholders at all levels.

The third annual [Lexipol Connect User Group Conference](#) took place on Oct. 5th and was a huge success! Thank you to all who joined us virtually and congratulations to all our prize winners. Don't worry if you missed it or want to revisit any of the sessions: They'll be available on-demand until Nov. 7th.

Lexipol, Below100 and Police1 are seeking videos or written summaries of close calls while deploying spike strips (tire deflation devices). More than 40 officers have been killed deploying TDDs. If you have a close call video or incident report to share, please send the video link or written report to [editor@police1.com](mailto:editor@police1.com)

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## **Mental Illness and Crime: Is Enforced Treatment the Answer?**

## [The Answer Is](#)



Although CIT, de-escalation and other police programs have their merits, they will be ineffective unless our society decides when and how we should respond to mentally ill people when they commit crimes. [Read More](#)

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## [Public Safety Wellness Programs: Helping Employees Thrive](#)



We all have traumatic experiences and memories that take their toll on our physical and emotional wellbeing. The big question: What are we going to do about it? [Read more](#)

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## [The Top 2 Financial Problems Facing Public Safety Agencies](#)





Gordon Graham shares the first two of 10 top financial risks facing public safety agencies —both of which relate to personnel. [Read More](#)

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## Product Spotlight

### Key Takeaways from Connect 2022



Did you attend Lexipol's 2022 Connect User Group Conference? With 16 new sessions on topics ranging from personnel wellness to the duty to intervene to recruitment and retention to legal updates, [Connect 2022](#) was packed with information for public safety leaders and professionals. The theme, "The Power of Community," was woven into each session alongside tangible action steps to address the problems facing law enforcement today. Learn more about Connect 2022 and [watch the sessions on-demand](#) until Nov. 7th.

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## Health Highlight from



### [Law Enforcement Family Support: Why It Matters for Your Agency.](#)



Often due to a lack of understanding and resources, many agencies have historically neglected family wellness—which can have serious effects on the wellbeing of officers. Addressing family wellness begins with awareness of the compounded stress facing officers: the stress experienced on the job that can easily translate into family stress *off* the job. [Read more](#)

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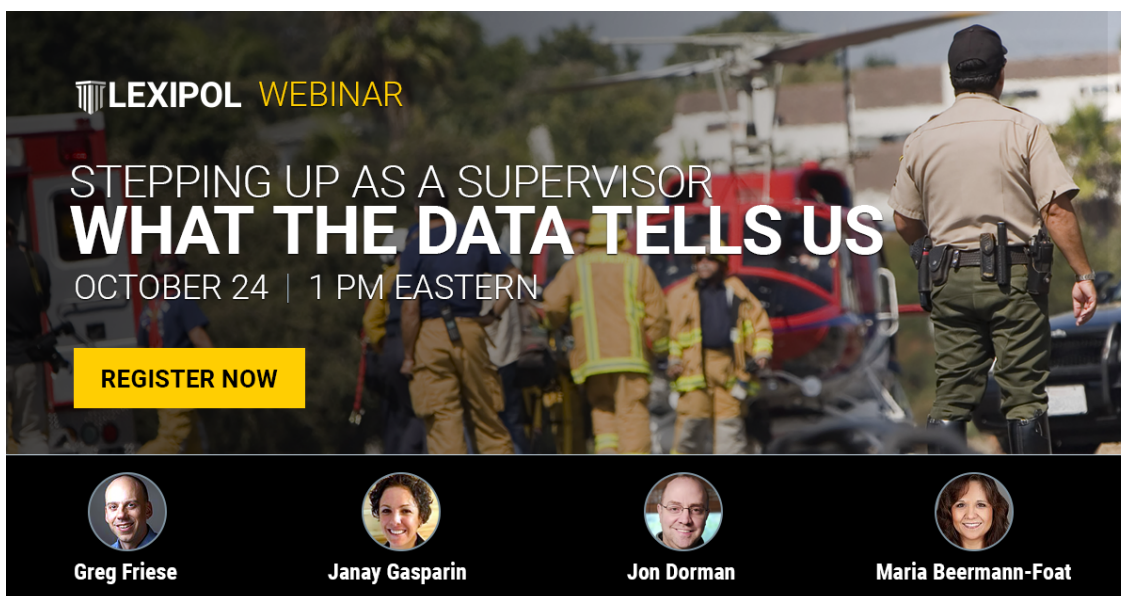
## In Case You Missed It:

[Integrity in Law Enforcement](#) [TODAY'S TIP VIDEO]

[Policy Confidence & Compliance: Dartmouth \(MA\) Police Department](#) [CASE STUDY]

[Get What You Need: Why & How Cooperative Purchasing Streamlines Procurement for Public Safety](#) [ON-DEMAND WEBINAR]

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