FIRST RESPONDER



RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Publications, Presentations, and Trainings: 2017-2022

Publications:

- Cipriano, R., Shaver, B., Sinyor, B., Jafri, A., Ochner, C.N., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (in press). Cultivating a resiliency model for emergency department and intensive care unit staff through peer support: A program description. *Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal*.
- Pepper, J.S., Van Hasselt, V.B., Black, R.A., & Schneider, B.A. (in press). Assessment of stress in retired firefighters. *Psychological Services*.
- Van Hasselt. V.B., Bourke, M.L., & Schuhmann, B.B. (in press). Behavioral approaches with firefighters: Introduction to the special issue. *Behavior Modification*.
- Angleman, A.J., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Schuhmann, B.B. (in press). Relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and cardiovascular disease risk in firefighters. *Behavior Modification*.
- Cnapich, E.M, Rodriguez, S., Schuhmann, B.B., Couwels, J., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Blalock, J. (2022). First Responder peer support programs. *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*.
- Klimley, D., Broj, B., Plombon, B., Haskamp, C., Christopher, R., Masias, E., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Black, R.A. (2021). Involuntary psychiatric admissions initiated by two U.S. police departments. *Journal of Forensic Practice*, 23, 350-359.
- Schuhmann, B.B, Henderson, S.N, Black, R.A, Van Hasselt, V.B., Klimely Margres, K.E., Masias, E.V., & LeDuc, T.J. (2021). A behavioral-analytic model for assessing stress in firefighters. *Behavior Modification*, 6(2), 267-293.
- Plombon, B., Haskamp, C., Schuhmann, B.B., Bryant, T., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Black, R.A. (2020). Assessment of stress, burnout, and resilience in crime scene investigators, *International Association for Identification News*, *50*, 19-20.
- Plombon, B.A., Bryant, T., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2020). Behavioral health training for crime scene investigators. *Florida Division of the International Association for Identification News*, January March 30-35.
- Van Hasselt, V.B., Klimley, K.E., Geller, S., & Rodriguez, S. (2020). Behavioral health training for police officers: A prevention program. *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, 1-8.

- Van Hasselt, V.B., Klimley, K.E., Rodriguez, S., Themis-Fernandez, M., Henderson, S., & Schneider, B.A. (2019). Peers as law enforcement support (PALS): An early prevention program. *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal*, 48, 1-5.
- Johnson, C. C., Vega, L., Kohalmi, A.L., Roth, J.C., Howell, B. R., & Van Hasselt, V. B. (2019). Enhancing mental health treatment for a firefighter population: Understanding fire culture, treatment barriers, practice implications, and research directions. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 51(3), 304.
- Klimley, K.E., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Stripling, A. (2018) Posttraumatic stress disorder in police, firefighters, and emergency dispatchers. *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal*, 43, 33-44.
- Klinoff, V. A., Van Hasselt, V. B., Black, R. A., Masias, E. V., & Couwels, J. (2018). The assessment of resilience and burnout in correctional officers. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 45(8), 1213-1233.
- Henderson, S., Burns, A., Van Hasselt, V. B., LeDuc, T. J. (2018). FIRST response: The firefighter intervention and response support team. *Fire Engineering*, 171, 8-10.
- Klimley, K. E., Carpinteri, A., Van Hasselt, V. B., & Black, R. A. (2018). Commercial sexual exploitation of children: Victim characteristics. *Journal of Forensic Practice*, 20(4), 217-228.
- Steinkopf, B., Reddin, R. A., Black, R. A., Van Hasselt, V. B., & Couwels, J. (2018). Assessment of Stress and Resiliency in Emergency Dispatchers. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, *33*, 1-14.
- Carpinteri, A., Bang, B., Klimley, K., Black, R. A., & Van Hasselt, V. B. (2018). Commercial sexual exploitation of children: An assessment of offender characteristics. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 33(2), 150-157.

Books and Book Chapters:

- Bourke, M.L., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Buser, S. (In preparation). First responder mental health: A clinician's guide. Springer.
- Van Hasselt, V.B. & Bourke, M.L. (Eds.). (2017). *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.
- Baker, M.T., Broj, B., Klimley, K., & Arant-Diagle, D., (2017). Violence and the military. In V.B. Van Hasselt & M.L. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.
- Guszkowski, K., & Van Hasselt, V.B., (2017). Crisis (hostage) negotiations. In V.B. Van Hasselt & M.L. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.
- Henderson, S., & Van Hasselt, V.B., (2017). Workplace violence. In V.B. Van Hasselt & M.L. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.
- Klimley, K., Bang, B., Carpinteri, A., & Van Hasselt, V.B., (2017). The commercial sexual exploitation of children. In V.B. Van Hasselt & M.L. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.

- Klimley, K., Bourke, M.L., Masias, E.V., & Van Hasselt, V.B., (2017). Overview. In V.B. Van Hasselt & M.L. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.
- Klinoff, V. A. (2017). Homicide-suicide. In V.B. Van Hasselt & M.L. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.
- Klinoff, V. A., & Magaletta, P. R. (2017). Violence in correctional settings. In V.B. Van Hasselt & M.L. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.
- Shapiro, D.A., & Noe, A. (2017). Risk assessment: Law, theory, and assessment. In V.B. Van Hasselt & M.L. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of behavioral criminology*. New York: Springer.

Conference Presentations/Symposia/Posters:

- Blalock, J.R., Bourke, M.L., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (in progress). The National Wellness Survey for Public Safety Personnel: Stressors related to COVID-19. [Poster Presentation]. American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Gibbs, I., Ojeda, A., Beamer, A., & Van Hasselt, V. (in progress). Optimizing Firefighter Performance (OFP): A program description. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
- Beamer, A.T., Van Hasselt, V. B., Black, R.A., White, S.L., & Thomas, T.D. (in progress). Emergency communication operators: Stressors unique to these first responders. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
- Pressley, H., Savage, S., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2022, March). Implementing co-responder teams: Benefits for law enforcement and mental health. Poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Denver, CO.
- Pressley, H., Miller, M., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2022, March). Benefits of working dogs: The importance of the K9/Handler Relationship. Poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Denver, CO.
- Haskamp, C., Bryant, T., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2021, November). Behavioral health training for crime scene investigators. Workshop presented at the Florida Division of the International Association for Identification, Weston, FL.
- Soria, S., Ojeda, A.R., Rocchio, M., Bosarge, E., Baker, M., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2021, October). Trauma-focused intervention readiness and engagement within the military veteran population. Poster presented at the Sixth Annual Combat PTSD Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Gibbs, I., Spatola, B., Savage, S., Ojeda, A.R., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Baker, M.T. (2021, August). Performance psychology in the military: A literature review. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Salgado, K., Rodriguez, K., Spatola, B., Ojeda, A.R., Baker, M.T., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2021, August). An analysis of interventions for emotion regulation among military members. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

- Beamer, A.T., Stripling, A.M., & Lewis, J.E. (2021, August). Emotional strength: Gender differences in PTSD presentation in female law enforcement officers. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Blalock, J.R., Bourke, M.L., Van Hasselt, V.B. (2021, August). The National Wellness Survey for Public Safety Personnel: Preliminary findings. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Haskamp, C., Klimely- Margres, K.E., Broj, B., Plombom, B., Christopher, R., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Black, R. (2021). Involuntary psychiatric admissions initiated by two U.S. police departments: A descriptive analysis. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Cnapich, E., Van Hasselt, V.B., Couwels, J., Schuhmann, B., Rodriguez, S., & Blalock, J. (2021, August). Peers as law enforcement support: A model prevention program. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Ojeda, A. R., Schuhmann, B., Beamer, A., Blalock, J., Black, R., Baker, M. T., & Van Hasselt, V.B., (2021, August). The impact of military experience on risk and resilience in law enforcement officers. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Walsh, W., Kelly, J., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Rodriguez, S. (2021, March). Multi-agency police peer support (MAPPS) program. Symposium presented at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Officer Safety and Wellness Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Cipriano, R., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Rodriguez, S. (2020, November). Stress management and resources for LEO families. Invited presentation at the Fort Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Van Hasselt, V.B., Schuhmann, B.B., Rodriguez, S. (2020, September). Talking to a first responder in crisis. Invited presentation to the Florida Firefighter Safety and Health Collaborative, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Rodriguez, S., Schuhmann, B. B., Black, R. A., & Van Hasselt, V. B. (2020, August). Assessment of stress and resilience in police officers. In Van Hasselt, V. B. (Chair), First Responder Stress and Mental Health. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Division 18-Police & Public Safety Section Conference, Alexandria, VA.
- Schuhmann, B. B., Rodriguez, S., Black, R. A., & Van Hasselt, V. B. (2020, August). The Firefighter Assessment of Stress Test (FAST): An evaluation of psychometric properties. In Van Hasselt, V. B. (Chair), First Responder Stress and Mental Health. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Division 18- Police & Public Safety Section Conference, Alexandria, VA
- Van Hasselt, V.B., & Rodriguez, S. (2020, January). Trauma response in first responders. Invited presentation at the Fort Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Van Hasselt, V.B., & Rodriguez, S. (2019, September). Abnormal psychology for law enforcement officers. Invited presentation at the Federal Bureau of Investigations Miami Field Office, Miramar, FL.

- Broj, B., Figueras, G., Ferrell, B., Landwehr, A., & Van Hasselt, V. B. (2019, August). Family support treatment manual for law enforcement officers: The impact of PTSD. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Landwehr, A., Ferrell, B., Broj, B., Figueras, G., & Van Hasselt, V. B. (2019, August). Treatment manual for law enforcement officers: Couples and family therapy. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Rodriguez, S., Schuhmann, B., Klimley, K.E., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Cnapich, E. (2019, August). Peers as Law Enforcement Support (PALS): A program description. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Van Hasselt, V.B., Schuhmann, B.B., & Rodriguez, S. (2019, April). Behavioral health training for firefighters. Invited presentation to the Southwest Florida Regional Meeting of Fire Rescue Personnel, Punta Gorda, FL.
- Van Hasselt, V.B., & Rodriguez, S. (2019, February). Behavioral health training for law enforcement. Invited presentation at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Miami Field Office, Miramar, FL.
- Van Hasselt, V.B., & Klimley, K.E. (2018, August). Behavioral health training for crime scene investigators. Invited presentation to the Meeting of the Florida Division of the International Association for Identification (Region 4), Boca Raton, FL.
- Broj, B., Figueras, G., Ferrell, B., Brunson, K., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2018, August). A family support program for law enforcement officers. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Masias, E.V., Klimley, K.E., Van Hasselt, V.B., Couwels, J., & Schuhmann, B. (2018, August). Correctional officer behavioral trainings for prevention. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Klimley, K.E., Masias, E.V., Henderson, S., Van Hasselt, V.B., Black, R.A., LeDuc, T.J., & Pepper, J. (2018, August). The Firefighter Assessment of Stress Test (FAST). Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Broj, B., Ferrell., B., Figueras, G., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2018, April). Law enforcement officer family support training. Symposium presented at the Consortium of Police and Public Safety Psychologists' Annual Meeting, Saint Augustine, FL.
- Klimley, K.E., Rodriguez, S., Themis-Fernandez, M., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2018, April). Law enforcement officer peer resource and support training. Symposium presented at the Consortium of Police and Public Safety Psychologists Annual Meeting, Saint Augustine, FL.
- Masias, E.V.., Klinoff, V., Black, R.A., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2018, April). Correctional officer stress, resilience, and burnout: Current strategies for prevention. Symposium presented at the Consortium of Police and Public Safety Psychologists Annual Meeting, Saint Augustine, FL.
- Van Hasselt, V.B., Klimley, K., Schuhmann, B., & Pepper, J. (2017, December). Behavioral health and peer support training for firefighters. Invited presentation to the Florida Fire Chiefs' Safety and Health Conference, Orlando, FL.

- Henderson, S., Klimley, K., Masias, E., Couwels, J., LeDuc, T.J., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2017, August). Firefighter Intervention and Response Support Team (FIRST) peer support training. In V.B. Van Hasselt (Chairperson), Mental health and fire rescue: Current strategies in assessment, prevention, and intervention. Symposium presented the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Klimley, K., Henderson, S., Masias, E., Black, R.A., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2017, August) The Firefighter Assessment of Stress Test (FFAST). In V.B. Van Hasselt (Chairperson), Mental health and fire rescue: Current strategies in assessment, prevention, and intervention. Symposium presented the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Steinkopf, B., Lopez, V., Van Hasselt, V.B., Couwels, J., & LeDuc, T.J. (2017, August). Behavioral health training for firefighters. In V.B. Van Hasselt (Chairperson), Mental health and fire rescue: Current strategies in assessment, prevention, and intervention. Symposium presented the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Broj, B., Mines, K., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2017, May). Law enforcement and social media: Impact on the community. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Klimley, K., Baker, P.L., Carpinteri, A., Bang, B., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Black, R.A. (2017, August). The commercial sexual exploitation of children: An assessment of offender characteristics. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Henderson, S., Klimley, K., Van Hasselt, V.B., (2017, May). First responder mental health: The importance of training and intervention. Presentation at the 6th Annual Mental Health Symposium Virtual Conference.
- Klimley, K., Masias, E., Couwels, J., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2017, April). Behavioral health trainings for law enforcement: Current prevention strategies and implications. Presentation to the Consortium of Police and Public Safety Psychologists (COPPS) conference. Crystal River, Florida.

Trainings:

- Trauma Response in First Responders (February 2022) Broward College Police Academy, Davie, FL.
- Peers As Law Enforcement Support (PALS) (May 2021) Broward Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Peers As Law Enforcement Support (PALS) (April 2021) Leon County Sheriff's Department, Tallahassee, FL.
- Peers As Law Enforcement Support (PALS) (March 2021) Voorhees Police Department, Voorhees Township, NJ.
- Peers As Law Enforcement Support (PALS) (March 2021) Broward Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Peers As Law Enforcement Support (PALS) (December 2020) Voorhees Police Department, Voorhees Township, NJ.

- Coping During COVID for Police Officers (November 2020 February 2021) Broward Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Peers As Law Enforcement Support (PALS) (October 2020) Broward Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Firefighter Intervention and Response Support Team Training (March 2020) Indian River County Fire Department, Indian River, FL.
- Firefighter Intervention and Response Support Team Training (February 2020) Coral Gables Fire Department, Coral Gables, FL.
- Peers As Law Enforcement Support (PALS) (September 2019) Davie Police Department, Davie, FL.
- Behavioral Health Training for Law Enforcement (August 2019 November 2019) Miramar Police Department, Miramar, FL.
- Peers As Law Enforcement Support (PALS) (June 2019) Davie Police Department, Davie, FL.
- Behavioral Health Training for Law Enforcement (March 2019 April 2019) Plantation Police Department, Plantation, FL.
- Behavioral Health Training for Firefighters (March 2019) Hollywood Fire Rescue, Hollywood, FL.
- Firefighter Intervention and Response Support Team Training (August 2018 October 2018) Davie Fire Rescue, Davie. FL.
- Mental Health for Law Enforcement (June 2018 September 2018), Miramar Police Department, Miramar, FL.
- Behavioral Health Training for Retired Law Enforcement (May 2018) Davie Police Department, Davie, FL.
- Firefighter Intervention and Response Support Team Training (April 2018) Multiagency Training, Coral Springs, FL.
- Detention Deputies Behavioral Health Training (January 2018 June 2018), Broward Sherriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Peer Resource and Support Training (January 2018) Davie Police Department, Davie, FL.
- Civilian Correctional Staff Behavioral Health Training (May 2017 October 2017) Broward Sherriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Upcoming Trainings:

Crisis Intervention Training – Multiagency (April 19th)

Crisis Response Training – Multiagency (April 20th)

Peers as Law Enforcement Support (PALS) – Davie Police Department (April 27th & 28th)

Peers as Law Enforcement Support (PALS) Refresher Course – Davie Police Department (May 4th)

Behavioral Health & Optimizing Firefighter Performance for Recruits – Davie Fire Rescue (May 9th)

NSU/BSO Co-Responder Training – TBD

Behavioral Health Training for Emergency Communications Operators – TBD