



# AVIATION SAFETY OFFICER COURSE

**Broward County Convention Center | Room 208B  
Monday, July 13 - Wednesday, July 15 | 0800 – 1700**

## INSTRUCTORS:

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** This course is designed to provide both the newly assigned and/or experienced Aviation Safety Officer (ASO). The class incorporates all aspects of successfully implementing a safety program (SMS), understanding the duties and responsibilities of an ASO, public aircraft laws, initial/preliminary accident investigation, etc. ... - all geared toward what an ASO must know. Successful completion requires attendance at all 24 hours of classroom courses. **Maximum enrollment: 70**

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** This course is intended for public safety Aviation Safety Officer's that are responsible for the safety program of a public safety aviation unit. **It is HIGHLY recommended that students have attended SMS training prior to attending this course.**

## DAY ONE

0800 – 0900	Introductions, Duties of an ASO and Elements of a Safety Program	Dudley Crosson, PhD
0900 – 1030	Human Factors and Accidents	Dudley Crosson, PhD
1030 – 1200	Developing a Safety Culture and SMS	Cory DeArmitt / TBD
1200 – 1300	Lunch   On Own	
1300 – 1400	Accident Response Plan	Richard Bray
1400 – 1530	Fatigue and Sleep Deprivation	Dudley Crosson, PhD
1530 – 1700	Flight Risk Assessment Tool	Cory DeArmitt / TBD

## DAY TWO

0800 – 0930	PPE	Dudley Crosson, PhD
0930 – 1130	Human Performance – Part 1	Dudley Crosson, PhD
1130 – 1230	Lunch	
1230 – 1400	Human Performance – Part 2	Dudley Crosson, PhD
1400 – 1500	Reporting System and Data Collection	Cory DeArmitt
1500 – 1600	Processing Data	Cory DeArmitt
1600 – 1700	Developing Effective Risk Controls	Cory DeArmitt

## DAY THREE

0800 – 1030	Audits, Inspections, and Assurance	Cory DeArmitt
1030 – 1200	Practical Applications of Safety	Cory DeArmitt
1200 – 1300	Lunch   On Own	
1300 – 1600	Practical Applications of Safety – cont'd	Cory DeArmitt
1600 – 1700	Course Critique and Wrap-Up	Dudley Crosson, PhD Cory DeArmitt

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*Disclaimer: As many of our instructors are actively involved in public safety aviation, this agenda is subject to change based on instructor availability at the time of the event.*

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