

Executive Leadership Institute at Drucker Testimonials from Class 1

“ELI at the Drucker School of Management is a great educational opportunity. It is a well-developed class that will teach you about leadership and yourself in a way you probably have not been exposed to.” *Dennis Birch, Deputy Chief, Newport Beach PD*

“ELI was a very intensive, thought provoking course which opened my mind to different ways to not just manage but lead! Thank you for bringing an executive course of this caliber to the west coast.” *Mike Lorenz, Captain, Ontario PD*

“ELI was the most educational law enforcement executive course that I have ever participated in. The multi-disciplinary approach by renowned and engaging professors and experts in their fields was a new and refreshing way to look and reassess what we do as law enforcement executives. I feel privileged to be a part of the first class and alumni with future ELI graduates.” *John P. Miller, Chief, Winters PD*

“This course is taught by well-respected members of academia who bring new concepts and innovation to Peter F. Drucker's theories of management and leadership.” *Matt Madden, Deputy Chief, Chico PD*

“ELI was outstanding. From the pre-course work, the Life-Line Exercise, to finishing with Leadership Project presentations, I was energized and inspired by academic experts and by the law enforcement leaders sharing the experience with me. ELI courses created an environment where the focus was on personal passion and purpose, and how that defined leadership. My personal ELI takeaways included policing/leading for the best possible result, leadership is what you are doing to change the world to make it better, leadership is strengthening public trust with every contact, every task, every day, and an emphasis on a quote by Dr. Maya Angelou “I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” ELI made a lasting impression on me and I cannot imagine forgetting how the experience made me feel.” *Amy Christey, Chief, Pacific Grove PD*

“The instruction provided at the ELI improved my advanced decision-making skills, understanding of team dynamics, risk management protocols and how to successfully apply business world marketing strategies to the police brand. The members of the class were all police executives and their insights and experiences were as valuable as the formal curriculum. I would highly recommend the ELI for any police executive looking to become a more effective and proficient leader.” *Andy Bjelland, Lieutenant, Chino PD*

“This unique course provided a perfect blend of academic insight and practitioner based instruction in a manner that helped me explore and understand different perspectives. There is always room to grow and this course was an excellent opportunity to further enhance my leadership skills. The instructors were outstanding and the course content was on point in regard to the major challenges facing law enforcement today. I would highly recommend this course to all Police Executives.” *Kathleen Elliott, Chief, Gila River PD, Arizona*

“ELI was a great experience with many valuable learning points that are applicable in the current and very challenging environment of policing.” *Dan Rodriguez, Commander, Alhambra PD*

“ELI gave me a unique perspective into leadership, management, and organizational change through business, private sector, and academia lenses. The experience has given me a new-found excitement about making positive changes in myself, my organization, and my community. It was an honor to be a member of the inaugural class of ELI and I highly recommend the program to any law enforcement executive who wants to broaden their perspectives on our noble profession and learn from some of the brightest minds I had the honor of working with.” *Jennifer Uyeda, Lieutenant, Torrance PD*

“ELI's association with the California Police Chiefs Association and Drucker School of Management brings this program instant credibility. The Drucker instructors were focused on providing instruction on how to become excellent leaders and having healthy organizations from the perspective of those who have helped business leaders and their organizations in the private sector. I enjoyed being taught by experts who had no affiliations or experiences with law enforcement. I found that our instructors were very objective and desired to bring to every student what the best practices are to excellent organizations and drawing out of us traits and behaviors that help or take away from leadership qualities. This is an excellent course to help develop professional law enforcement leaders on the west coast. *Christian Hsu, Lieutenant, Pomona PD*

“In 24 years of law enforcement, I have never attended a more engaging, impactful course. From the instructors and content, to the facilities and design of the course, all aspects of this class were impactful and beneficial for me in my executive, leadership role. If you desire to truly improve your leadership capacity and skills, be challenged daily to think and act differently in a way that will positively impact your people and organization and if you want an outside of law enforcement perspective and "how to" best practices for leadership, this course is for you. It is challenging, intense, practical and very worthwhile.” *David Dickey, Commander, Ventura PD*

“ELI is enlightening, invigorating and informative. The impact of this program was truly profound. It has repositioned me to live a very different life going forward based on all the insights and tools provided. The course work is a great mix of viewpoints from respected leaders in business, education and law enforcement. The best way I can describe the rigorous program is I felt like I was always ripping apart and rebuilding my knowledge on leadership, just as muscles rip during exercise in order to grow.” *Giachino Chiaramonte, Lieutenant, Chino PD*

" Finally, an executive-level class that is serious, challenging and immediately useful and today's law enforcement environment!"

“The California Police Chiefs Executive Leadership Institute at Drucker was an intensive and inspirational learning experience that challenged our class of police executives to break out of the oft-entrenched law enforcement culture and grow in new ways as leaders in an increasingly "connective" and rapidly changing world. The multidisciplinary leadership principles we learned at ELI will enable us to provide new and affirmative experiences to our communities and organizations--experiences that will help inform decisions, shape beliefs, change false and counter-productive narratives, and produce positive results. As a devoted life-long learner, I am very grateful for the experiences CPCA ELI at Drucker provided me for personal and professional development. It was an honor to be a member of the very first West Coast ELI class and I hope our commitment will lead to many more opportunities for others.”

“I am truly impressed at the caliber of students and staff at the Executive Leadership Institute. I gained a network of friends and colleagues who I can count on to provide advice and guidance to many of the challenges we face in law enforcement today. Through the instructors and

presentations, the Executive Leadership Institute provided me with a new perspective on how I can help others and how we can work together to improve the law enforcement community.”