

Future Planning Strategies: In-Service Training Methods

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Consolidation of police services is a topic that continues to gain momentum throughout Pinellas County. Recent discussions by the media concerning consolidation have raised questions regarding small agency personnel. Allegations that these officers are undertrained, unprofessional, and unqualified have plagued smaller agencies for many years. This research evaluates and compares the current training methods of various agencies. The similarities and differences are examined. Common goals and objectives were revealed and are discussed for future implications that can enhance all of law enforcement.