



17 CHECKLISTS

Honoring the Fallen.

Comprehensive crisis checklists for law enforcement leadership in the aftermath of a line of duty death.

A police leader's equivalent to a pilot or surgeon's checklist. Key to managing complicated, once-in-a-lifetime events like a police funeral — each list represents a lifetime of experience reduced to a couple of pages.

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FOREWORD

From the publisher

The best tool in a crisis is a checklist.
We have 17 *you won't want to be without.*

CRISIS CHECKLISTS are essential to managing complicated, once-in-a-lifetime events like a police funeral. A police leader's equivalent to a pilot or surgeon's checklist, they offer leaders a lifetime of experience reduced to a couple of pages.

For more than three decades, John Cooley has stood at the center of law enforcement memorial services — building, refining, and stress-testing the protocols that follow a line of duty death. The seventeen checklists in this volume are his life's work. Every item on every page is here because some department, somewhere, learned the cost of leaving it out.

What you are holding is not theory. It is the institutional memory of every agency that has ever buried one of its own — distilled into a practical, hands-on playbook you can pick up on the worst day of your career and follow, line by line, when memory will not serve.

This volume is the first in a series of leadership checklists that transform a lifetime of experience into itemized, practical wisdom — ready to use in the event of a crisis. A set of old-school leadership tools inspired by the Police Chaplain Archive.

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“The best tool in a crisis is a checklist. We have 17 you won't want to be without.”

— PHILLIP LECONTE, CHAPLAINUSA

With deepest respect,

— Phillip LeConte

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