

EVIDENCE BASED POLICING

“Applying Research, Data, and Proven Strategies to Improve Law Enforcement Outcomes”

Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees
26 - 27 Feb 2026	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	USD 1995 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

Introduction

The challenges facing modern law enforcement require more than tradition and instinct—they demand decisions grounded in evidence, analysis, and measurable outcomes. Evidence Based Policing (EBP) brings together rigorous research, data-driven practices, and operational insights to help police leaders and practitioners improve effectiveness, fairness, and community safety.

This two-day course introduces participants to the principles and practices of EBP, equipping them with practical tools for applying scientific research and analytics in policing strategies. Through case studies, scenario planning, and interactive exercises, participants will learn how to integrate evidence into operational planning, crime reduction efforts, and policy decisions.

Objectives

- By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Understand the principles and value of Evidence Based Policing (EBP)
 - Identify sources of evidence and research applicable to law enforcement
 - Apply analytical tools to evaluate police tactics, deployment, and policy impact
 - Design and assess initiatives using scientific and data-informed methods
 - Promote a culture of learning, reflection, and continuous improvement in policing

Why Attend

- Learn how to make better policing decisions using data and research
- Build the capacity to evaluate and improve crime reduction strategies
- Explore real examples of EBP implementation and lessons learned
- Improve transparency, accountability, and public trust through evidence-driven practices
- Support the shift from reactive enforcement to proactive, effective policing

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Senior and middle-ranking police officers
- Crime analysts and operational planners
- Law enforcement trainers and policy advisors
- Criminal justice researchers and reform advocates
- Professionals involved in policing strategy, intelligence, and evaluation

Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Familiarity with EBP frameworks and leading research in policing
- Skills to collect, interpret, and act upon operational data
- Confidence in using scientific approaches to assess policing outcomes
- Enhanced ability to justify decisions using evidence and analysis
- Tools for designing and measuring the impact of law enforcement interventions

Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- More effective deployment of resources based on evidence
- Greater alignment between policing strategies and public safety goals
- Improved transparency and credibility through evidence-based reporting
- Increased success in grant applications and program evaluations
- Foundations for building an organizational culture of learning and innovation

Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings – Key concepts, historical development, and global adoption of EBP
- Case Studies – Real-world implementations of EBP across jurisdictions
- Workshops – Scenario analysis, impact assessment, and evaluation planning
- Peer Exchange – Discussions on adapting EBP to local policing challenges
- Tools – Evaluation templates, logic models, and evidence rating frameworks

Course Outline

DETAILED 2-DAY COURSE OUTLINE

Training Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Foundations of Evidence Based Policing

- Module 1: What is Evidence Based Policing? (07:30 – 09:30) • Origins and core principles of EBP • The evidence hierarchy: what qualifies as "evidence" in policing? • Roles of practitioners and researchers in the EBP process
- Module 2: Using Data and Research in Law Enforcement (09:45 – 11:15) • Types of crime data and performance metrics • Reading and interpreting research studies • Sources of high-quality policing research
- Module 3: Translating Evidence into Action (11:30 – 01:00) • From research to implementation: the decision-making process • Barriers to EBP and how to overcome them • The role of leadership in embedding evidence in operations
- Module 4: Workshop – Reviewing a Policing Intervention (02:00 – 03:30) • Examine a real-world police initiative • Assess its methodology, outcomes, and replicability

Day 2: Application, Evaluation, and Strategic Planning

- Module 1: Designing Evidence-Based Interventions (07:30 – 09:30) • Logic models and theory of change • Targeting, timing, and testing in field strategies • Working with academic and research partners
- Module 2: Evaluating What Works (09:45 – 11:15) • Quantitative and qualitative evaluation methods • Before-and-after comparisons, control groups, and randomization • Measuring impact, cost-effectiveness, and sustainability
- Module 3: Building a Culture of Evidence in Policing (11:30 – 01:00) • Training, incentives, and accountability systems • Embedding evidence use in performance management • Creating knowledge-sharing networks
- Module 4: Final Planning Workshop – EBP Strategy Development (02:00 – 03:30) • Participants create an EBP action plan for their departments • Peer review and presentation of strategic ideas • Wrap-up and certification

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in Evidence Based Policing, validating their understanding and application of research-driven strategies and data-informed decision-making in law enforcement environments.

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