

## Descriptive Transcript – COPS Training Portal Learning Partner: National Center for Policing Innovation Introductory Video

### Opening Sequence:

[Cheerful music plays. The opening sequence of the COPS Training Portal logo fades in.]

[On-screen text: Our Learning Partners. A Series.]

[On-screen text: Featuring National Center for Policing Innovation]

[NCPI logo appears]

### Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: About NCPI]

[Four content headings labeled: ABOUT, PARTNERSHIPS, TRAINING, RELEVANCY, RESOURCES fade in. The ABOUT tab is highlighted in orange; the others are blue.]

### About NCPI:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: About NCPI, Lynda Schwartz, CAE, Executive Director, NCPI]

Hi, I'm Lynda Schwartz, and I'm the executive director of the National Center for Policing Innovation, or NCPI. Since 1997, NCPI has been a resource for individuals, agencies, and communities across the country working to make public safety as effective as it can possibly be. We've provided training and technical assistance to hundreds of thousands of public safety practitioners in every state, addressing nearly every public safety topic you can possibly imagine.

And we understand that every community, every officer, every agency is unique and has different needs. And we're continuously working to meet those needs to develop the highest quality, innovative, and effective training and resources that support public safety. And we take this responsibility very seriously as shows in our work. Our commitment to excellence and innovation is the foundation for everything NCPI does.

Everything we develop and deliver from all of our content development to our web-based and in-person courses, providing direct technical assistance, and even in the

development and administration of our technology resources. Everything we do is an opportunity to support and connect with public safety, to form new partnerships, strengthen existing partnerships, and to get that training and those resources to public safety all across the country.

And one of the ways that we do that is through our work on the COPS Training Portal.

Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: NCPI's Partnership with the COPS Office]

[Four content headings labeled: ABOUT, PARTNERSHIPS, TRAINING, RELEVANCY, RESOURCES fade in. The PARTNERSHIPS tab is highlighted in orange; the others are blue.]

NCPI's Partnership with the COPS Office:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: NCPI's Partnership with the COPS Office, Lynda Schwartz, CAE, Executive Director, NCPI]

When it comes to partnerships, NCPI is a national hub – we work with a vast network of federal, state, local, and tribal partners. Our partnership with the COPS Office has been at the core of countless national training and technical assistance initiatives, going all the way back to our start date in 1997. Together, NCPI and the COPS Office have supported public safety across the entire country through national training programs, addressing topics ranging from homicide and violence reduction, community policing, ethical decision making, leadership, you name it.

So many different topics. It's a long list. But that partnership isn't limited to just training. It has also supported research, data analysis, community engagement, critical response, technology solutions and resources, and so much more. The NCPI / COPS Office partnership has been extensive and incredibly impactful. So much so that the COPS Office has entrusted NCPI with developing and administering the COPS Training Portal. We built the Portal for the COPS Office. We're continuously expanding and improving it, and we make sure that the Portal is up and running, that courses and resources are accessible to the thousands of practitioners who depend on it every day. A lot of "behind the scenes" work at NCPI goes into powering the Portal.

Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: NCPI's Training]

[Four content headings labeled fade in: ABOUT, PARTNERSHIPS, TRAINING, RELEVANCY, RESOURCES. The TRAINING tab is highlighted in orange; the others are blue.]

NCPI's Training:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: NCPI's Training, Lynda Schwartz, CAE, Executive Director, NCPI]

NCPI's focus is pretty straightforward. We provide public safety with the highest quality of training and educational resources possible. And we do a lot of it. Not only are we the administrator for the COPS Training Portal, but we're also one of the most prolific training partners contributing to the Portal content and resources. To date, NCPI has developed dozens of courses and resources that can be accessed via the Portal. And what's most exciting about that, about having that much of our work on there, on the Portal, is knowing that the content that we create, the research, the attention to detail, the painstaking focus on making sure that it's practical and relevant is being accessed by public safety practitioners in every state, all across the country, 24 hours a day.

And in that respect, our work with the COPS Portal has changed the very reality of public safety training. This is maybe the first time that this many law enforcement officers all across the country have had simultaneous access to consistent, high-quality training, the kind that's available on the Portal with just a few clicks of the mouse. And at NCPI, we believe that that's an incredibly important development for policing as a whole.

Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: Relevancy of NCPI's Training]

[Four content headings labeled fade in: ABOUT, PARTNERSHIPS, TRAINING, RELEVANCY, RESOURCES. The RELEVANCY tab is highlighted in orange; the others are blue.]

Relevancy of NCPI's Training:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: Relevancy of NCPI's Training, Lynda Schwartz, CAE, Executive Director, NCPI]

That speaks to the never ending challenge facing public safety. The training needs of our communities and our public safety agencies is constantly evolving. And meeting those needs is our challenge. One that we recognize and account for every day in all

of our work, whether it's developing new training or helping facilitate a community meeting. We know that there are absolutely no shortcuts in public safety, and all of our products and services reflect that understanding.

We do not take shortcuts. Our work is relevant, it's timely and it's effective. And this is also why the Portal is so important. The Portal is perhaps one of the very few public safety platforms that can keep up with this constantly evolving need for new and relevant training to help practitioners all over the country do their jobs effectively.

It's a vehicle for getting that training and those resources out to the field in a way that is accessible to everyone, when and where it works for those who need it. It's an amazing resource and we encourage everyone, all public safety practitioners, to visit the Portal often. It really is a place to come back to over and over again to get the insights, the perspectives and practical learning that can make a difference.

Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: Where to Find NCPI Resources]

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Where to Find NCPI Resources Section:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: Where to Find NCPI Resources, Lynda Schwartz, CAE, Executive Director, NCPI]

As I said earlier, the Portal is just one of the many initiatives that NCPI is part of. A lot of programs are powered by NCPI – technology resources and platforms, web-based and in-person training, certification programs, national and statewide initiatives, customized content development.

Please visit our website at [ncpi.us](http://ncpi.us) to learn more about what it is that we can do for you and connect with us. We would love to help. All of our contact information is on our website. You can reach out directly, or you can follow us on social media to learn more about what we're working on and how we can help you, your organization, or your community.

[The COPS Training Portal logo fades on the screen, pauses, and then fades off.]

[On-screen text reads: COPS Training Portal]

[On-screen text: The COPS Training Portal is managed by the National Center for Policing Innovation.]

[The National Center for Policing Innovation (NCPI) logo fades on-screen below the text.]

[On-screen text: This project is supported by cooperative agreement numbers 2020CKWXK050, 15JCOPS21GK02125MUMU, and 15JCOPS22GK03547PPSE awarded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions contained herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice. References to specific agencies, companies, products, or services should not be considered an endorsement by the author(s) or the U.S. Department of Justice. Rather, the references are illustrations to supplement discussion of the issues. The Internet references cited in this publication were valid as of the date of the publication. Given that URLs and websites are in constant flux, neither the author(s) nor the COPS Office can vouch for their current validity.]