



# Verbal De-Escalation, Critical Thinking, Conflict Resolution, Logic & Reasoning Webinar July 30th

As Part of the Broward County Crime Commission  
Building Bridges Mental Health Conference Series

**3 Continuing Education Hours APPROVED (See Below)**

**Critical Thinking Solutions in Crime!**

**Thursday, July 30th, 2020**

8:30 a.m. to Noon

Zoom Webinar Room will Open as Early as 7:30 am for Assistance

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# Preview Interview with Dr. Grace Telesco, Professor NSU, Retired NYPD

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## AGENDA:

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – Sign-in/Login

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. - Opening Comments

8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (60 Minutes) - Panel I:

The Importance of Critical Thinking During a Verbal De-Escalation Encounter

- **Dr. Laurence Miller, PhD., Psychologist**, First Responder and Public Safety Practices
- **Judith McKay, J.D., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution and Community Studies, Nova Southeastern University (NSU)

**MODERATOR:** James DePelisi, Director/CEO, Broward County Crime Commission

9:45 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. - **BREAK**

9:55 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. (60 Minutes) - Panel II:

Proven Conflict Resolution Techniques that Everyone Needs to Know From Those Who Practice it Daily

- **Grace A. Telesco, Ph.D.**, Retired Lieutenant, New York Police Department (NYPD), Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Nova Southeastern University (NSU)
- **Guy Wheeler**, Founder, Guy A. Wheeler Group/Justice for Life
- **AnnaLynn Schooley, PhD, LMFT, LMHC**, Family Conflict Resolution Practices, Core Faculty Member at Capella University
- **Attorney Melissa Zelniker-Presser**, Legal Advisor, City of

# Plantation Police Department

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Michael Brannon, Co-Director, Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law

**10:55 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - BREAK**

**11:00 a.m. to Noon (60 Minutes) - Presentation:**

## De-Escalation Tools & Checklists For Any Situation

- **James DePelisi**, Director/CEO, Broward County Crime Commission

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

### Mental Health Professionals: **3 CEU Credits APPROVED**

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