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Dr. Shiloh Catanese obtained her Doctorate of Psychology in Forensic Psychology from Alliant International University, Los Angeles (AIU). Her research in the area of police psychology has been presented in several national and international conferences, including the 3rd International Congress of Psychology and Law in Adelaide, Australia and the 8th annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services conference in Vienna, Austria. The majority of her experience as a clinician lies in the areas of sex offender treatment, forensic psychological assessment, and neuropsychology. Her clients have included High Risk Sex Offenders on state parole and sex offenders on Federal probation, for which she would assess for risk, personality disorders, and intellectual ability. Other areas of interest include international and domestic terrorism, violent serial offenders, and victimology.

Dr. Catanese has worked as a volunteer researcher for the Anti-Defamation League where she gathered data on domestic terrorist organizations and hate groups. She is an active member of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health, the American Psychological Association, the American Psychology-Law Society, the Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, and the California Coalition on Sexual Offending.

While attending undergraduate school, she was the property and evidence police cadet with Glendora Police Department in Glendora, California. In 2002, she joined Glendora PD as a police officer and received her basic training at the academy of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's

Department. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice from California State University, Fullerton in 2001.

During her 6 years as a police officer she worked as a patrol officer, background investigator, and terrorism liaison officer. As a background investigator, she conducted background investigations on all city employees, including police officers, jailers, and dispatchers. In the capacity of terrorism liaison officer, she would receive and share terrorism related intelligence between her department and the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force and the Joint Regional Intelligence Center in Los Angeles.

During her service, Dr. Catanese was involved in two officer-involved shootings and developed an interest in post-traumatic stress disorder among police officers. Subsequent research in PTSD led to an article published in *Peace Officers Research Association of California Law Enforcement News* magazine in 2007. In 2008, she earned a Master's degree in Forensic Psychology from AIU.

In August of 2009, Dr. Catanese joined Insight Tactics as an instructor in the discipline of psychology, specifically as it relates to law enforcement issues, sexual offenders, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). While Insight Tactics strives to teach its clients how to neutralize potentially catastrophic situations before they occur, Dr. Catanese brings to Insight the ability to assist its clients in addressing the aftermath of such an incident should it not be stopped.

Dr. Catanese continues to practice and perform research for multiple psychological foundations and organizations in an attempt to remain on top of current trends, treatment and handling of serious mental illnesses as it relates to the law enforcement community. This allows her to continue bringing the most up to date and relevant information to train our clients in these most important and quite often misunderstood subject areas.