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**Introduction**

The matter of fact is that critical thinking tends to play a vital role in ethics. The reason for that is quite simple as critical thinking is the process that allows individuals to determine themselves whether or not something is wrong or right. Critical thinking can simply be considered as a form of determination and analysis of fiction vs. fact. There is no doubt that critical thinking makes a person capable enough to develop a mental process of evaluation. It must be considered that such process helps that individual to determine his/her ethical standards. The incorporation of critical thinking process into the mindset allows a person to make decisions more effectively based on verified information and truth. There is a high need to have a critical approach to ethical analysis. In the current scenario, a large number of people are in a high need to have a quite analytical mind.

**Proposal for Seminar**

Studies and research show that there is a high need to create awareness among law enforcement bodies regarding ethical training. A seminar will be highly appreciated as it may help a large number of law enforcement bodies to understand why do they need to put stress on ethics in their daily lives. The seminar will focus to bring up the most recent police shootings and will help the police officers to understand on which occasions their act is actually more harm than good. The aim of this seminar would be to work in a diverse environment. Ethical conduct is based on certain things such as laws and regulation, complying with rules, integrity, compassion, respect, and honesty.

**Areas of Ethical Conduct**

When it comes to the understanding of ethical conduct, it is something that each person gets hear about but does not take any notice of what it really is. There are certain areas in ethical conduct that are often considered to have significant importance. In the current scenarios, the top five identified ethical conduct are known to be courage, character, integrity, honour, and commitment to the job. The matter of fact is that such areas of ethical conduct have their own meaning. There is no doubt that these areas tend to cover all aspects that law enforcement officers are in a need of. One thing that must be taken into consideration is the fact that these areas will help the law enforcement bodies to understand their duties, and how they directly or indirectly impact the public (Fischer et al., 2017). The outcomes of this will allow the law enforcement bodies to take certain steps that may help them to make themselves better in the society.

**The Reason to Select these Areas**

There are a large number of ethical conduct that could be chosen for this seminar, but the reason why only these conducts are chosen highlights their importance. The in-depth meaning of these conducts is one of the main reason to choose them. The meaning of each ethical conduct tends to highlight a deep meaning which results in creating an understanding regarding the need for each ethical conduct (Fischer et al., 2017). When it comes to honouring, it tends to show high respect for another person. There is no doubt that a person having a great honour will be on his/her best to serve the job with the utmost pride. Studies and research show that when an individual believes honour in his/her job, the individual tries the best to put effort and deliver the best quality of work. In a discussion regarding law enforcement bodies, there is a high need for such officers having the honour as it may help them to take the best of decisions without being biased.

Integrity is undoubtedly the most significant part of ethics. In simple words, integrity can be defined as a person who is being honest with not only just others but with himself as well. In law enforcement bodies, there is a high need to opt integrity as it may help the individuals to take the correct decisions. There is no doubt that a person believing in integrity will always follow the truth in his life, and there will be no reason for him to go for a negative side. The officers that will be trained to have integrity within themselves will not only benefit themselves, but the community will be benefitted by this as well. The reason for that lies in the fact that in such cases the officer will not be seen biased which may result in reducing the rate of putting innocent people behind the bars.

On the other hand, courage is considered to be one of the greatest traits in law enforcement. The matter of fact is that an officer having courage will be jumping into harm's way for protecting the citizens to protect. It often happens in a society that a large number of people are seen being hurt by either robbery or shootouts. In these particular situations, the only person who can save those innocent people is a law enforcement officer (Stalcup et al., 2016). However, if the law enforcement body who is present at the time of any such incident does not have any courage to take a step, it may result in leaving the people hurt. There is no doubt that a law enforcement officer not having an act of courage is not even worth to be called an officer. In the current scenario, there is a high need to train law enforcement officers regarding the need to have courage.

If the seminar successfully teaches the essence to have the training to build courage in law enforcement bodies, it will result in creating an atmosphere where there will be less criminal acts, and the community will be benefitted as well. At times when a criminal will get realized that the law enforcement officers tend to have the courage to fight with them back, it will eventually make them think not twice but thrice before committing any such act. As there will be seen a downfall in the numbers of such incidents, the community will be safe.

When it comes to the character which is considered to be everything for a law enforcement officer. There is a high need for law enforcement officers to build a strong character in themselves. There is no doubt that the character of law enforcement officers is considered to be the reason why law enforcement agencies are seen spending that much time and money when they come up to hire (Becerra et al., 2017). A good character of a law enforcement officer will set a good example in the future event that may happen. However, a law enforcement officer having bad character may affect his duties in the future. Due to this, the hiring process takes time and requires money. The aim of law enforcement agencies is to have someone in their hiring who has a high ethical stance for making the right choices in their job life.

The last but not the least is the commitment to the job which is considered to be the most essential part of every job. The type of job law enforcement officers tends to have required a commitment to the job more than any other job. The reason for that lies in the fact that the nature of job an law enforcement officer has is different than others, and he is always bound to perform certain duties which he has to fulfil in any condition. Therefore, the law enforcement officer should be committed to his duties effectively and must cater to all the tasks on time (Stalcup et al., 2016).

**Conclusion**

It is concluded that critical thinking makes a person capable enough to develop a mental process of evaluation. The meaning of each ethical conduct tends to highlight a deep meaning which results in creating an understanding regarding the need for each ethical conduct. The matter of fact is that a person having a great honour will be on his/her best to serve the job with the utmost pride. When it comes to the law enforcement bodies, there is a high need to opt integrity as it may help the individuals to take the correct decisions. Integrity will not only serve the law enforcement officer but also the community to a great level as well. The matter of fact is that a person believing in integrity will always follow the truth in his life, and there will be no reason for him to go for a negative side.

There is a high need for law enforcement officers to build a strong character in themselves. When it comes to the character of law enforcement officers, it is simply considered to be the reason why law enforcement agencies are seen spending that much time and money when they come up to hire. The aim of law enforcement agencies is to have someone in their hiring who has a high ethical stance for making the right choices in their job life. The nature of job law enforcement officers tend to have undoubtedly requires the commitment to the job more than any other job. It must be considered that by following the right path, these law enforcement officers can give the best of themselves to the nation.

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