

Research Participants Needed

Determining who gets help and why: A phenomenological study into the help-seeking behavior of law enforcement officers.

- Are you a current or retired law enforcement officer who:
 - Participated in any mental health services? (Such as counseling, therapy, employee assistance program, peer support, EMDR, etc.)
 - And are willing to discuss your journey to mental health in order to improve help-seeking behavior within the profession?

If you answered **yes** to each of the questions listed above, you may be eligible to participate in a research study.

The purpose of this research study is to determine the factors that facilitate help-seeking behavior in law enforcement officers.

Participants will be asked to participate in a verification of eligibility (approximately 2 minutes), demographic questioning (approximately 10 minutes, and a 60-90 minute interview. Some participants may be asked to participate in a 30-45 minute follow-up interview.

There are no direct benefits for this study.

If you would like to participate, please contact Gerald Steckmeister at gasteckmeister@liberty.edu

A consent document will be given to participants before the interview.

Gerald Steckmeister, a doctoral candidate in the Criminal Justice Program, Helms School of Government at Liberty University, is conducting this study.

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