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BEHIND THE BADGE: YOU MATTER

A WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR FPSI LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITS

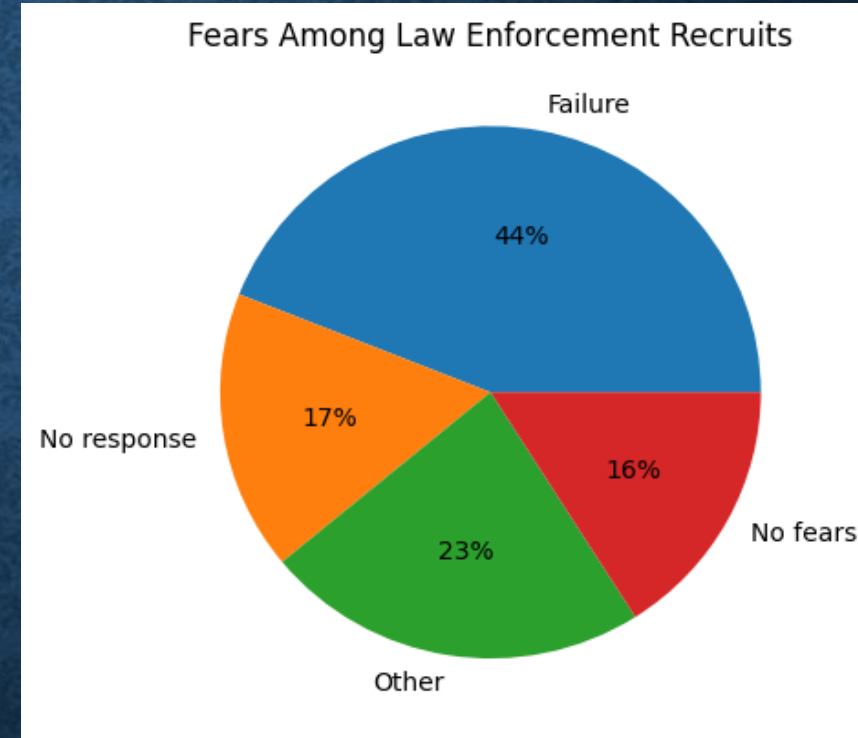
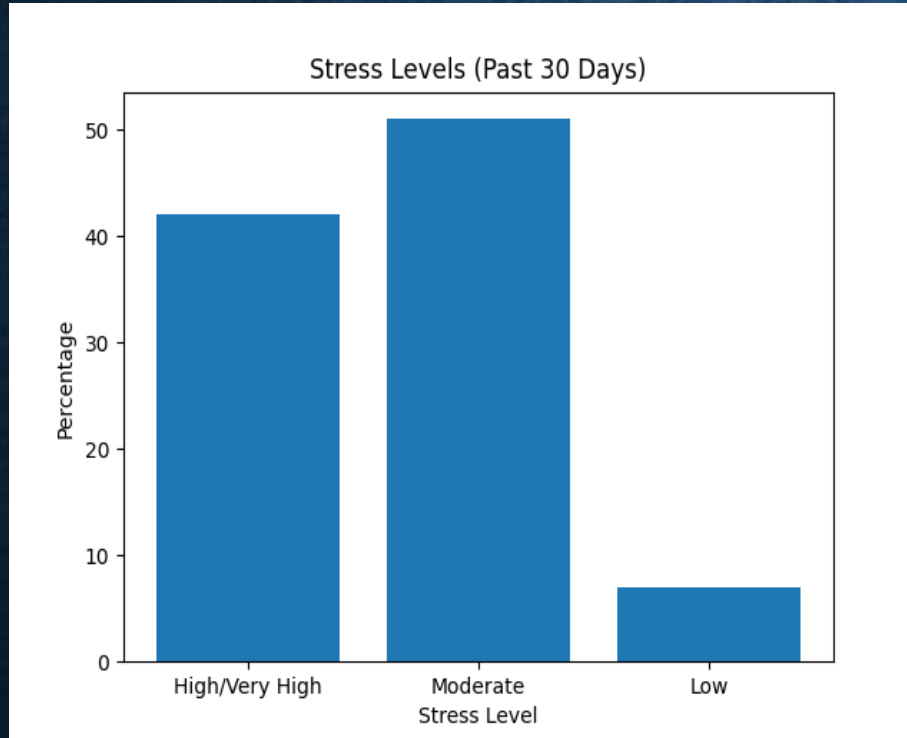
Project Description

This project aims to identify the structural and psychosocial risk factors affecting law enforcement recruits at the Florida Public Safety Institute to develop strategies that reduce suicidal ideation.

Rationale: (The Why)

- Suicide is considered a leading cause of death among officers
- Death by suicide among law enforcement outpaces line-of-duty
- Two former FPSI recruits (within 3 years of graduation)

CAPSTONE RESULTS - BARRIERS



43 Law Enforcement Recruits Surveyed
March 2026

FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

**Enhance
Orientation**

Focus Groups

**Develop
Partnerships**

TSC Counseling Center,
Sponsors

**“You Matter”
Summit –**
Launch in July
2026

Evaluation

**Recruit
Wellness
Days**

**Break-Fast
& Badge**