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Session Title:

Beneath the Badge

Speaker(s) & Professional title:

Dave and Christi Dyke

Summary:

Having worked in law enforcement for over 24 years, Dave never saw his career ending the way it did. He planned for a minimum of 7 more years, but an unexpected detour caused him to leave his law enforcement career early. Throughout his career Dave held many positions. He started his career as a volunteer bike patrol officer and went on to become a deputy sheriff, undercover investigator, hostage negotiator, DARE instructor, college skills instructor, and patrol officer. His wife, Christi, has been a nurse for over 15 years, the majority of those in the Emergency Department within Mayo Clinic Health System and Mayo Clinic Rochester. She also actively works as a Death Investigator for Southeast Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner's Office. Dave & Christi are sought after speakers with a powerfully raw, uncensored, and emotional look into their life – a life relatable to those both inside and outside the law enforcement community. You will laugh, and you may share a few tears, but most importantly, you will leave walking away with a feeling of hope & resilience while understanding the importance of self-care.

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