



The City of Sunnyvale in the Silicon Valley

**Sample long term statistics 1994-2004 – including controlled study**

The City of Sunnyvale in the Silicon Valley was designated a “model managed city” by the Clinton-Gore administration. D.P.S. Department of Public Safety – is a joint Fire and Police Department with all the officers having (simultaneously) both responsibilities. However, there is a two year assignment for each half of the 200 strong department.

PSR® training was requested and placed with ½ of the Department of Public Safety, approximately 100 of the 200 combined Fire/Police Department. The budget precluded the other half of D.P.S. at that time.

**PSR® results one year later: - Group trained had an 82% decrease in injuries.**

**- Group not trained had a 35% increase in injuries.**

Other PSR® training included the Department of Parks and Public Works. We chose a substantial group of 25 chronic and previous back injuries. In this group no new or re-occurring back injuries were reported over the following year. All involved were amazed.

**2004 Update:** City of Sunnyvale Safety Officer, Kerry Adamo, I reviewed the training and statistics records for the D.P.S. Following PSR® emplacement we did not see a rise in injuries until after year 3, and this was attributed to employee turnover. We have tried other services; in those cases injury has increased or remained the same.

Numerous California and U.S. public entities consider PSR® at the forefront in injury loss control along with specialized work performance safety, career specifically, in the high risk to injury work arenas of : Fire, Police, Public Works and Utilities.

Sincerely

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