

# TRANSCRIPT

## Effective Communications with Law Enforcement Officers (Police)

### 1. Introduction

#### **Michael Baer, Emergency and Public Communication Access Program Coordinator**

Hello, my name is Mike Baer with the Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. I'm responsible for emergency communication for the state of RI- working with police, firefighters, and hospitals. Today, I am thrilled to have joining me, Chief Ted Baran, here from Gallaudet University, where he is the Director of Campus Safety. Ted has also worked as a police officer in West Hartford, Connecticut previously. Ted has come to RI to provide a training to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community. While he is here, I thought I'd take the opportunity to ask him some questions. I'm sure, you, the viewers, will learn something new about law enforcement that you might not know already. So, welcome, Chief Baran.

#### **Chief Ted Baran, Director of Campus Security at Gallaudet University**

Thank you, Mike. I'm very excited to be here. I look forward to working with you and the state of RI, as well as the RI Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community. It was nice to meet with the students at the RI School for the Deaf as well. That was great.

