

Montana's First-Ever First Responder Wellness Summit – September 9–10

The Polson Police Department, My Arena, the Mason Moore Foundation, and several generous sponsors are proud to present the **Montana First Responder Wellness Summit**—a groundbreaking two-day event dedicated to the health, resilience, and well-being of those who serve our communities.

Dates: September 9–10, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (both days)

Location: Kalispell Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center
1840 Highway 93 South, Kalispell, MT 59901

Tickets: \$150 per person (pre-registration required – limited seating)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/montana-first-responder-wellness-summit-tickets-1360793613329>

Lunch will be provided both days thanks to the generous support of our sponsors.

This will be **Montana's first training conference of its kind**, offering an in-depth and practical look at topics essential to the long-term wellness of first responders, including:

- First Responder Agency Wellness Protocols
- The critical need for culturally competent therapists
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
- Family support strategies
- Real-life stories of resilience: tragedy to triumph
- Case studies & best practices
- Interactive Q&A with leading experts

Featured Speakers & Panelists Include:

- *Travis Gribble*, My Arena
- *Carol Staben Burroughs*, LCPC, First Responder Therapist & CISM Specialist
- *Brandon Spangler*, MSW, LCSW, MFT, Warrior's Mindset
- *Gypsy Ray*, LCSW, PTG Certified, Boulder Crest Foundation
- *Chief George Simpson*, Polson Police Department

This summit is specially designed for:

- First Responders and their families
- First Responder leadership and CISM staff
- Civilian and elected leaders who support our first responders
- Therapists working with—or interested in working with—this vital community.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and lead the way in supporting Montana's heroes. Space is limited, so secure your spot today! We look forward to seeing you there.