



Legal Update- Law Enforcement Liability In Service Training

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Coolidge Hall, Topsfield Fair Grounds
207 Boston Street, Topsfield MA

SESSION ONE

Tuesday, November 6th

8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

(Registration/Breakfast 7:30 a.m.)

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High quality inservice training is essential. Ongoing, well delivered training increases professionalism and decreases the likelihood of lawsuits. It is significantly more cost effective to provide training than risk liability. The average, successful lawsuit for "failure to train" results in \$500,000 in damages, more for attorneys' fees. Ross, Darrell L., "Emerging Trends in Police Failure to Train Liability" International Journal of Police Strategies & Management, Vol. 23. Our instructor is certified and our materials are approved for veteran officer inservice credit by the Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC).

Program Highlights

Traffic stops- protection and investigation
Basic accident response
Citation issues and inventories
Critical theft law changes
Emergency gun orders and much more!

Attendance at this training qualifies the member for .5% credit under the FY 19 MIIA Rewards program under the public officials, school board or law enforcement category.

John Scheft, Law Enforcement Dimensions, LLC-

The founder of Law Enforcement Dimensions, LLC, John has educated police officers for over 25 years. He is the author of the most widely used manuals on criminal law, procedure, motor vehicle, and juvenile law in Massachusetts. He has taught throughout the Commonwealth on a variety of legal and human relations topics of concern to law enforcement. From 2003 - 2012, Scheft designed the Municipal Police Training Committee's (MPTC) inservice program and served as its Principal Legal Instructor. Before that, he worked for the Attorney General and District Attorney of Middlesex County. A graduate of Northeastern University Law School and Harvard University, Scheft lives with his wife and two children in Arlington.

