



## **MIIA Police Legal Issues and Liability 2020**

**Presenter: John Scheft, Law Enforcement Dimensions, LLC**

Thursday, October 31, 2019  
Grafton Police Station,  
28 Providence Rd, Grafton, MA 01519  
8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
(Registration/ light continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.)  
lunch included

***Your instructor and MIIA subject matter expert since 2011:  
John Sofis Scheft, Esq. of Law Enforcement Dimensions LLC***

### **Motor Vehicle Stops**

- OUI drugs & Gerhardt reviewed
- Mistaken basis for vehicle stop
- Consent search protocol
- Vehicle inventory done right
- Marijuana and vehicle stops
- Rental vehicle stops

### **Searches and Seizures**

- Investigative detentions & frisks
- Search incident to arrest
- Securing house pending search warrant
- Cell phone searches in the field
- Pole cameras
- Do's and don'ts with interviews

### **Criminal Law**

- Interfering with a police officer
- Firearms license revocation vs. "red flag"
- "Stun guns" (aka Tasers)
- Enforcing 209A "stay away" orders - new guidelines
- Sexual assaults and public misconduct

### **Juvenile Procedures**

- Jurisdiction after Wallace
- Post-arrest procedures

### **1st Amendment & Police Videos**

- Public response and police
- Interference vs. content regulation
- Videoing in the station
- Two stage response solves most problem

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### 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.



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