



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Law Enforcement Risk Management Update			107818E	70369
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
August 5, 2020	0830 – 1230 Hrs.	4	DISTANT LEARNING CLASS (Remote Location) Effingham Police Department 110 South 3rd Street, Effingham	

Course Description

Risk management is the process of identifying, assessing, and controlling threats of liability to a law enforcement organization. This presentation will identify and discuss specific areas of potential liability for law enforcement agencies. It will then illustrate and discuss ways of assessing these threats to determine the best course of action that a Law Enforcement Agency can take to recognize, avoid, or respond to these situations. Finally, methods of controlling these potential threats of liability will be analyzed. Both case law and statutory law will be analyzed. The Illinois Tort Immunity Act will be illustrated and discussed to analyze how Illinois law handles risks of liability to law enforcement agencies. Additionally, federal civil rights actions will be analyzed to illustrate the impact of a Federal Civil Rights action against law enforcement agencies.

Course Objectives

Topics will include:

- ✓ The latest Illinois and federal cases dealing with law enforcement liability
- ✓ The Illinois Tort Immunity statutes and how they are being applied to law enforcement officers
- ✓ High-Speed Chases
- ✓ Use of Force (including deadly force)
- ✓ Wrongful Arrest
- ✓ Malicious Prosecution
- ✓ Unreasonable Searches and Seizures
- ✓ Most recent Illinois Legislative enactments concerning:
 - Racial Profiling
 - The 2004 Illinois Civil Rights Act

Instructor

Don Hays is an Attorney-at-Law, and former Macoupin County, Illinois State's Attorney. Don previously served with the Illinois Appellate Prosecutor's office for 30 years as a Staff Attorney and as Senior Staff Counsel. He oversaw the Continuing Legal Education Division that included continuing legal education for Illinois State's Attorneys and law enforcement officers. Don retired in 2008 and continues to instruct police officers throughout the state.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority
- Cultural Competency
- Legal Updates

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