

Managing Officer Behavior: Policies and Liability

This timely and important one-day seminar is a joint offering of the W.W. Caruth Jr. Police Institute at Dallas, and the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration

- Course Overview:** This one-day seminar will provide an in-depth understanding of the Title 42, U.S. Code, Section 1983 and the related potential liability confronting police officers and their supervisory agents. Further, this session will explore major United States Supreme Court decisions that help guide officer behavior, and will frame some of the most critical issues that challenge contemporary police professionals. Having built that legal foundation, discussion will focus upon policy development relating to high-risk and high-liability issues: specifically, the use of force (including conducted electronic devices - CED's - Tasers), the use of deadly force, and emergency and pursuit driving. The seminar will conclude with an examination of the accountability systems that track officer behavior, both by developing early intervention systems and internal investigations, and identification of measures that help prevent liability exposure for police officers and organizations.
- Who Should Attend:** Middle to upper-level police managers, leaders and executives. Those who have an interest in the legal foundations of police policies and behaviors would also gain valuable insights from these sessions.
- Faculty:**
- Dr. Geoff Alpert**
Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina, specializing in research concerning high-risk police activities, including the use of force (specifically the use of Conducted Electrical Devices - Tasers), deadly force, pursuit driving, racial profiling and accountability systems. He assists police departments by writing and evaluating policies, training and accountability systems.
- Dr. Robert W. Taylor**
Executive Director of the W.W. Caruth Jr. Police Institute at Dallas, and Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of North Texas at Denton.
- Mr. Daniel P. Carlson**
Vice President of The Center for American and International Law (CAIL) and Director of the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration (ILEA).
- Date and Location:** December 11, 2009
ILEA Headquarters (The Center for American and International Law)
5201 Democracy Drive
Plano, TX 75024
- Hours:** 8:30am to 4:30pm
- Tuition:** \$99 ILEA Member
\$129 ILEA Non-Member
- Cancellation Policy:** Tuition, less a \$25 handling charge for each registration, will be refunded upon WRITTEN CANCELLATION received not later than five (5) working days prior to the program (e-mail: cburkel@cailaw.org). No refunds after this date, although substitutions of attendees for this program are permitted.
- TCLEOSE Credit:** Law enforcement personnel attending this course are eligible for seven (7) hours of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) credit.