

RACIAL PROFILING: DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

- Course Overview:** This course is designed to address the current managerial problems and critical issues facing law enforcement agencies with regard to racial profiling. Discussion will overview several areas including defining, measuring and collecting data on racial profiling. In addition, the course will cover the analysis, reporting and dissemination of racial profiling data. The focus of this program is on managing this critical and volatile information in order to ensure positive interaction among the police agency, the community and other governmental entities.
- Topics:** **Legislative Updates**
Current Practices of Participating Agencies
Concerns and Issues of Participating Agencies
Definitional and Measurement Issues
- Lack of standardized procedures
 - Scarce resources and the analysis of profiling data
 - Issues related to units of analysis
 - Identifying discretionary and non-discretionary actions
 - Problems associated with valid population base-rates
 - The identification of driver race
- Data Collection and Analysis Issues
Presentation by Local Police Chiefs
Minimizing Liability and Racial Profiling
Dissemination and the Reporting of Results
- Who Should Attend?** This course is recommended for management and command-level decision makers, along with those charged with developing policy on racial profiling, collecting data on racial profiling, and supervising racial profiling data management. It will also be of interest to governmental risk managers and legal staff.
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- Dates and Location:** February 8, 2011
ILEA headquarters (The Center for American and International Law, 5201 Democracy Drive, Plano (Dallas metroplex), Texas 75024
- Hours:** 8:30am - 3:30pm
- Tuition:** \$99 ILEA Member
\$129 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.
- Hotel:** See ILEA website at www.theILEA.org for hotel information.
- TCLEOSE Credit:** Law enforcement personnel attending this course are eligible for six (6) hours of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) credit.