

Areas to be Covered:

- Civil and Criminal Liability
- The Monell Standard
- Deliberate Indifferent Standard
- Common Police Practices
- DOJ Consent Decree Language



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This one day seminar focuses on legal analysis, guidance and interpretation of current laws addressing supervisory/municipal liability and current police practices in tough economic times. The training focuses specifically on civil and criminal liability that is imposed on command level and first line supervisors.

Supervisory/Municipal Liability:

In today's society it is common for police personnel and organizations to be involved in litigation. Law enforcement supervisors must understand how court decisions affect their personnel and daily departmental operations. Failure to follow acceptable guidelines as determined by the courts can have serious monetary consequences and even expose individual personnel to criminal sanctions.

Legal Standards for Supervisory Liability:

The training will review the legal standards applicable to Federal Civil Rights Law 42 U.S.C. §1983 by examining the legal standards applicable to Supervisory Liability pursuant the holding of the United States Supreme Court in Monell v. Department of Social Services. This training will review the manner in which supervisory liability is established and the importance of understanding the Deliberate Indifferent standard, along with the Courts interpretation of the same.

The Monell Standard:

This standard identifies and reviews the specific allegations that establish supervisor and municipal liability including the following:

- Unconstitutional Policy
- Decisions by policy makers
- Failure to supervise
- Failure to discipline
- Failure to investigate
- Failure to train

Recommendations to Limit Liability:

In addition, the seminar addresses and provides recommendations for acts which can limit liability to supervisors and the law enforcement entities. It also focuses on common police practices identified in court rulings and DOJ Consent Decree language, all which in tough economic times can be utilized to maintain liability protection.

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