

Background Investigations in Law Enforcement

Live-Stream Interactive Course

June 30, 2025 | 8:00am - 4:00pm, Central

Public safety professionals tasked with conducting background investigations of would-be employees play a vital if often overlooked, role in the future of an agency. The department is only as good as its people and, therefore, the task of preventing unqualified applicants from falling through the cracks of the hiring process is as important as any aspect of a public safety agency's operations.

This training will focus on creating agency-specific policies and procedures to ensure that all applicants are investigated in a manner that is thorough and lawful.

- Identifying best practices for background investigations in light of possible statutory limitations
- Recognizing and minimizing liability in the hiring process
- Creating consistent policies and procedures for background investigations
- Recognizing the long-term liability associated with hiring unqualified applicants
- Meeting the challenge of conducting thorough background investigations in the face of staff shortages



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Matt Dolan is a licensed attorney in the State of Illinois, who specializes in training and advising public safety agencies in matters of labor and employment law. His training focuses on helping agency leaders create sound policies and procedures as a proactive means of minimizing their exposure to costly liability. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from DePaul University and his J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law. A member of a law enforcement family dating back three generations, Matt has trained and advised thousands of public safety professionals throughout the United States in matters of legal liability related to personnel management.

$250 per attendee ($125 per additional)

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