

Southern Police Institute

Excellence in Policing



Internal Affairs: Policy, Practice & Legal Considerations

40-Hour Training Course - KLEC Approved

Tuition: \$900⁰⁰

Course Description

Law enforcement officers hold a position of visible authority within their communities and are held to a tremendously high standard of honesty, integrity, fairness, and professionalism. Likewise, law enforcement leaders are directly responsible for maintaining the public trust and implementing policies, practices and a culture that are open to the public and address allegations of misconduct levied against its officers. Utilizing videos, lecture, case studies and interactive scenarios, professional policies, standards, and practices will describe a framework for accepting complaints, conducting internal investigations of its officers and appropriately dealing with officers who have breached high ethical standards. The course will also address innovative and proactive steps that law enforcement leaders should consider as they foster a culture that respects the community it serves. This course is designed to alert law enforcement leaders, and those responsible for conducting those investigations, to the legal implications that can result from improperly conducted investigations or a department's failure to address alleged misconduct by its officers (supervisor and investigator liability). Instructors will reinforce police-involved shooting and in-custody death investigation and the impact of body-worn cameras on citizen complaints, along with many other current topics.

Who Should Attend

Managers, Supervisors, and Investigators charged with internal and criminal investigation

Course Topics and Areas of Instruction

- The Role of the Internal Affairs Investigator
- Complaint Acceptance Methods
- Allegation Classification
- Internal Affairs Case Classification
- Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights
- Formal Statements
- Police-Involved Shooting & In-Custody Death Investigations
- Domestic Violence & Sexual Battery Investigations
- Media Relations & the Internal Affairs Investigation
- Case File Preparation
- Computer Forensics
- Cellular Telephone Analytics
- Role of the Prosecutor in Internal Investigations
- Proactive Investigations & Criminal Misconduct
- Early Warning/Intervention Systems
- Impact of Body-Worn Cameras on Citizen Complaints
- Criminal vs. Administrative Investigations
- Due Process Rights
- Workplace Searches
- Social Media Misconduct
- Police Sexual Misconduct
- Supervisory/Investigator Liability
- Hostile Workplace & Discrimination Investigations
- Role of the Internal Affairs Unit: Use of Force Supervisory/Investigator Liability
- Hostile Workplace & Discrimination Investigations
- Role of the Internal Affairs Unit: Use of Force

Dates

September 9-13, 2024

Hosted by the

Woodbury County Sheriff's Office

Location

Woodbury County Training Center
1600 County Home Rd.
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

Suggested Lodging

Staybridge Suites Southeast
5410 Sergeant Rd.
Sioux City, IA 51106
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