



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Hot Topics in Criminal Law

September 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Police Dept.

715 5th Street

Lincoln, IL 62656

This course is pending approval for the following mandate: Law Update(7.00hrs)

Instructor: **Donald L. Hays**, Illinois Prosecutor Services. For 30 years, Mr. Hays was the Senior Counsel for the Office of the Appellate Prosecutor. As Senior Counsel, he was in charge of the Continuing Legal Education programs for that office. For the past 25 years, Mr. Hays has trained prosecutors and law enforcement officers for the Office of the Appellate Prosecutor and for various Mobile Team Units in Illinois. Since retiring from state employment in 2009, Mr. Hays has authored the Illinois Criminal Offense Guide; the Juvenile Justice Case Digest; the Juvenile Justice Quarterly, and numerous other publications.

Course Summary: The Hot Topics in Illinois Criminal Law Presentation will cover four criminal law topics. Those topics are a 2024 Legislative Update, a Search and Seizure Law Update, a Modified Use of Force and Arrest Authority Update and a Firearms Law Update. The 2024 Legislative Update will identify and analyze approximately 50 Legislative Enactments that have been recently signed into law. The Search and Seizure Update will analyze the recent evolution of Search and Seizure Law in Illinois. The Modified Use of Force/Arrest Authority Update will identify and analyze the recent changes in the use of force and the authority to make arrests in Illinois. The Firearms Law Update will analyze the impact of the Firearms Restraining Order Act and the Assault Weapons Control Act provisions on Illinois Officers. The goal of this Presentation is to provide Illinois Law Enforcement Agencies and Officers with the latest information concerning these Hot Topics.

Non-Member Tuition: There is no non-member tuition for this course.

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Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list.