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## ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE: CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES IMPACTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

**DATE:** May 6 – 7, 2025

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Jacksonville Regional Training Facility

940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Attorney Jack Ryan

Captain (Retired) Providence Police Department, Providence, RI

**Non-Member Tuition: \$200.00**

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (1 hr.),**

**Constitutional Use of LE Authority (7.5 hrs.)**

**Human Rights (1 hr.), Legal Updates (3 hrs.),**

**Procedural Justice (1.5 hrs.) Lead Homicide**

**Investigator (16 hrs.)**

### COURSE OVERVIEW

Law Enforcement agencies throughout the United States have invested resources in certifying officers to train their employees in a variety of skills. While these skills are essential to the law enforcement function, a primary component of the law enforcement function is the ability to make sound legal decisions on when the skills may be employed. For example, an officer may be extremely skilled in breaking down doors with a battering ram, but this skill is of little use if the officer is unfamiliar with the legal issues regarding when its proper to force open a citizen's door.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ **Arrest:** Focuses on the concept of probable cause and arrest, examining the distinctions between arrests in public places versus arrests in autos and residences.
- ❖ **Search Incident to Arrest:** Focuses on the necessary components and scope of a search incident to arrest, examining the concept of search incident to arrest including the most recent Supreme Court Decisions on point.
- ❖ **Use of Force in Stops and Arrests:** Will examine the legal trends throughout the United States covering use of force when making stops and when carrying out arrests.
- ❖ **Strip Searches:** Focuses on the issues of when a strip search may be conducted and provides participants with a clear understanding of these principles.
- ❖ **Property Seizure:** Examines the property of officer involvement in the seizure of property by others; the seizure of property during investigations as well as the proper manner of disposition of property.
- ❖ **Home Entries:** Examines the various legal mechanisms that officers have for entering private dwellings and other private property. Topics include: search warrants; arrest warrants; crime scenes; exigent entry; consensual entry, plain view in a home; protective sweeps and search incident to arrest in a home; third party rights to privacy; knock versus no-knock entries as well as many others issues relating to home entries.

- ❖ **Plain View:** Will use practical exercise that can be duplicated to provide updated training on the exception of seizing evidence on contraband they observe with a warrant.
- ❖ **Motor Vehicle Searches:** The session includes: ordering occupants out; reasonable suspicions-based motor vehicle searches; probable causes searches of motor vehicle; search incident to arrest in a motor vehicle; consent searches; canine sniffs of motor vehicles; inventory searches of motor vehicles and community-care-taking searches of motor vehicles. Participant will be provided with a vehicle search sheet that crystallizes and distinguishes the rules covering the various motor vehicle contacts.
- ❖ **Identification Procedures:** This session focuses on the rules governing these procedures that have a dramatic impact on the prosecution of cases.
- ❖ **Questioning and Miranda:** Examines the foundation the Miranda rule and then focuses on how recent decisions impact current operations.

**Non-Member Tuition:** **\$200.00\*\*** Non-member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies and Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not members of MTU #9. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition. [See Tuition Policy Here](#)

**No Shows/Cancellation Policy:** West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of \$50.00 to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

**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 contact at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.

**To Register:** Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email [register@mtu9.org](mailto:register@mtu9.org). ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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