

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS

## POST COURSE CONTROL #9080-32100

## **PARTICIP ANTS**

This thought provoking and informative seminar is designed for internal affairs investigators as well as all police managers and supervisors confr onte d with personnel issues. Based on fr equent changes in police personnel laws and practices, the course is regularly updated and merits being repeated every two years.

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The agenda is divided into three, eight-hour modules as follows:

- Overview of the Internal Affairs Process: This session is presented by an experienced law enforcement professional and provides an overview of the internal affairs process, including the investigation of an IA complaint from start to finish. Real life and current examples are explored as a means of identifying issues and providing guidance bas ed on departmental, agency and community concerns.
- <u>Legal Issues and Case Law:</u> This session is presented by an experienced police agency lawyer and features a practical overview of the Public Safety Officers' Procedural Bill of Rights, including recen t case s and legislative updates. The instructor explores other applicable legal issues associated with IA investigations including First Amendment; off-duty conduct; social media; discipline and evidentiary hearings; judicial review of IA investigations and disciplinary process; discrimination/harassment complaints; recent changes in personnel case law; long-range impact of disciplinary decisions; civilian review boards; and recent cases involving <u>Pitchess</u> and <u>Brady.</u>
- <u>Simulated Exercises and Case Studies</u>: This session, presented by an experienced law enforcement professional, applies the policies and laws reviewed during the first two sessions and focuses on policies, procedures, and legal considerations. Interactive discussions include case studies and small group problem solving. Role playing is used, and individual cases are examined. This final day probes actual IA situations and challenges from officer involved shootings, including general investigative procedures and scene investigations.

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Register: www.pmwassociates.com Tuition: \$428

**Location:** The Volare Hotel

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