



Law Enforcement Liability HIGH RISK/CRITICAL TASK POLICIES & PROCEDURES



Over the past two decades, law enforcement agencies throughout the United States have faced greater exposure to liability. The vast majority of this liability exposure has its foundation in twelve high risk/critical tasks that law enforcement agencies routinely face. Court decisions in these areas can instantly change the legal aspects of how law enforcement personnel have to act or react in a matter of seconds given any set of circumstances.

In federal civil rights cases, law enforcement agencies have exposure to liability when they fail to have proper policy and training on these twelve high/risk critical tasks. Additionally, officers/deputies who act in accordance with proper policy and training on the twelve high risk/critical tasks may also insulate themselves from liability.

GMA and ACCG have worked with the Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute, law enforcement liability specialists, to develop a set of twelve high risk/critical task policies that reflects current law enforcement standards and practices. The Association of Chiefs of Police have a manual that includes these twelve high risk/critical task policies, plus additional policies they developed. The Georgia Sheriffs' Association took part in this endeavor and encourages its members to use these policies as a resource in developing or revising their policies.

This one-day program will cover the twelve high risk/critical tasks in law enforcement operations and focus on the United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, and Georgia court decisions as well as federal and Georgia statutory law related to these tasks as outlined in the twelve high risk/critical task policies. **This program is recommended for Command Staff or those who are directly involved with policy development and implementation in your agency.**

The following tasks/policies will be covered:

1. Use of force
2. Emergency operation of vehicles/pursuit
3. Search and seizure/arrest
4. Care, custody, restraints, and transportation of prisoners
5. Selection and hiring
6. Complaints and internal affairs investigations
7. Property/evidence
8. Special Operations: SWAT; Narcotics, High Risk Warrant Service
9. Dealing with mentally ill, emotionally disturbed, diminished capacity persons
10. Domestic violence and agency employee involving domestic misconduct
11. Off-duty conduct/off duty paid details
12. Sexual harassment/external sexual misconduct

The program is approved for executive in-service training hours by Georgia POST and grants 8 hours of in-service instruction to all attendees.

The speaker for this program will be Jack Ryan of PATC. Jack is an attorney in Rhode Island with over 20 years of experience as a police officer with the Providence Police Department and is an excellent and enlightening presenter. His law degree and experience as a police officer gives him the unique perspective of the legal issues facing public safety. Jack is an adjunct faculty member at Salve Regina University and lectures frequently throughout the United States.

Registration is limited to a maximum of two representatives from each agency.

COST TO ATTEND:

- Members:** ACCG Interlocal Risk Management Agency (IRMA) NOCHARGE
 GMA Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA) NOCHARGE
- Non-Members:** \$100 per person, payable in advance. Mail payment to:
 LGRMS, 315 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 356, Decatur, GA 30030

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you do not cancel by telephone or fax at least three days prior to the workshop you registered to attend and do not attend, you will be invoiced \$25 for No-Show.

Registration & Continental Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
Seminar Hours - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lunch will be Provided



REGISTRATION FORM --Please Print--

1. **Organization** _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____

2. **Names of Attendees** - Maximum of 2 representatives from each agency.

1) _____
 Title _____
 Email Address _____

2) _____
 Title _____
 Email Address _____

3. **Please CHECK the workshop you will attend:**

Aug 12, 2008 Georgia Mountains Center Gainesville/Hall County

Aug 13, 2008 DuBose Porter Ctr. at HGTC Dublin/Laurens County

Aug 15, 2008 Tifton Rural Development Ctr. Tifton/Tift County

4. **To Register for This Program**

- Register ONLINE at www.lgrms.com
- CALL toll free 1-800-650-3120
- FAX this completed registraion form to 404-377-6594
- E-mail your registration information to rharrell@gmanet.com
- MAIL the completed registration form to Ruby Harrell at:

Local Government Risk Management Services
 315 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Ste. 356
 Decatur, GA 30030

For more information call 800-650-3120