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# The Effective Writing of Search Warrants

This training is designed to assist officers in understanding and drafting search warrants. Although officers with all levels of experience may attend; this course is primarily intended for investigators and patrol officers new to writing search warrants, or those looking for a refresher.

This class uses simple, easy to understand approaches to explain the constitutional requirements for search warrants and affidavits, including the additional requirements that are placed upon law enforcement by State constitutions and statutes.

Officers are taught the principles of writing affidavits and warrants rather than being shown how to plug information into a blank spot in a template. Participants also learn how to relay information from informants into the affidavit while still maintaining the confidentiality of the informant's identity. When disclosure of the informant's identity might become an issue, Requirements for disclosure and the potential options is also discussed. Attendees will also demonstrate how to effectively develop affidavits under various facts and circumstances.

## What Students Will Learn:

- Understanding search warrant documents
- Development of probable cause
- Writing the search warrant – Vehicle, Dwelling, Person
- Secondary elements of the search warrant
- Amending the search warrant
- The process of getting the search warrant reviewed and signed
- Sealing the affidavit in support of the search warrant



Instructor: Lincoln Ryder

Over 25 years of law enforcement experience.

**Date:** December 17, 2021

**Time:** 0800-1600

**Location:** Dirigo Safety LLC 225 First  
Flight Dr. Auburn, Maine, 04210

**COST \$179 pp (Includes Lunch)**

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