

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to reduce companies' risks and increase safety through affordable training, education, and customized consultation to private sector businesses and public safety organizations.

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Vehicle Operation Liability Awareness for Law Enforcement

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Vehicle operation is one of the most common yet dangerous things an officer does. Unfortunately, police liability resulting from vehicle operation is not uncommon. This class is an awareness training for officers and law enforcement agencies that is designed to increase their understanding of the liability and legal concerns arising out of and around vehicle use in police operation. This is an area where officers can help control their exposure to risk by better understanding the dangers.

Specific topics covered include:

- ✓ Officer safety, liability awareness, and legal concerns during routine patrol, emergency operation, and pursuits.
- ✓ Officer safety, liability awareness, and legal concerns for checkpoints and roadblocks.
- ✓ National and State statistics on vehicle operation in law enforcement.
- ✓ Relevant national and state case law including Norton v. Hall.
- ✓ Ministerial Activities v. Discretionary Functions and their connection to the Maine Tort Claims Act M.R.S. 14 Chapter 741.
- ✓ Understanding M.R.S. 17-A 203; 29-A 2054; and 25 Sec. 2806 as they relate to vehicle liability.
- ✓ In-classes active review of the Maine Chief's Model Policy on Routine and Emergency Vehicle Operation, Roadblocks, and Pursuits.

Date: September 12, 2022

Time: 0830-1230

Location: Maine Municipal Association Office, 60 Community Drive, Augusta, ME

Cost: *In an effort to help protect the Law Enforcement Community, MMA Risk Management Services is excited to sponsor this class. MMA claims data has revealed that Motor vehicle accidents account for 74% of all LE claims. Over the past ten (10) years, motor vehicle accidents for LE have resulted in 128 tragic injuries and over \$4,779,000 in property damage. (Training is provided to Property & Casualty Pool at no cost to you, as a value-added service. For Workers Compensation Fund only members an attendee fee of \$20 will be charged.)* For Questions call 1-800-590-5583, or e-mail: (rmslosscontrol@memun.org)

Instructor: Scot Mattox, Esq.