



**Course Title:** 7.05 MLEAP Probable Cause Determinations and First Appearances

**Time:** 1 hour

**Course Description:** This course describes the requirements of Probable Cause Determinations. This course meets Level 2 MLEAP training requirements.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Explain the definition of Probable Cause and Certification of Probable Cause.
- Demonstrate understanding of a Probable Cause hearing.
- Understand the “48-Hour Rule.”
- Explain the justification for an arrest as it relates to the Fourth Amendment.
- Understand no unreasonable delay as it relates to first appearances.
- Explain the potential relief for delaying a probable cause hearing.
- Demonstrate what should be included in a Probable Cause affidavit.

**Course Outline Sections:**

- Probable Cause & First Appearances
  - Definitions
    - Probable Cause (PC)
    - Certification of Probable Cause (CPC)
  - Probable Cause Hearing
    - First Court Appearance Hearing
    - Post-Charge Probable Cause Hearing
  - The 48-Hour Rule
  - Justification for Arrest
  - No Unreasonable Delay
  - Failing to Make a Probable Cause Determination
  - Information for a Certification of Probable Cause
    - Certification of Probable Cause (CPC) What to Include:



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- Case Information
- Arrest Details
- Probable Cause Statement
- Officer's Certification
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