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## Training Announcement

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association is sponsoring Rick Hodsdon's

### *Body Worn Cameras – Legal Issues*

March 26, 2025

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Only via Zoom

#### Course Description

#### **BODY WORN CAMERAS AND THE LAW**

In 2023 the legislature enacted legislation that greatly affects every law enforcement agency in the state that either has or is considering body worn cameras. In this course we will drill down deeply into the body worn camera statute and review sample policies for the street officer and in the jail. The new law is complex, even contradictory in parts and creates several traps for the unwary. Since a violation of the law can produce a \$15,000 civil penalty per violation this course should be on every agency's must do list.

**Richard Hodsdon** has spent all his professional life representing and defending state and local officials, conducting criminal prosecutions, training and advising criminal justice and government officials. Rick has spent 8 years as a special assistant Minnesota Attorney General, a year in private practice and over 30 years as an assistant county attorney for Washington County Minnesota. Rick has been legal counsel for the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association since 1987.

**Cost:** \$90

**Online:** Zoom invitation will be emailed prior to the training date.

**P.O.S.T. Credits:** 4

**Registration:** MSA web site at [www.mnsheriffs.org](http://www.mnsheriffs.org) under Legal Issues for Public Agencies.

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