



Minnesota Sheriffs' Association
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Training Announcement

POST Rules & Statutes: What Every CLEO Needs to Know

**January 22, 2026
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (In-Person & Zoom)**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Although the POST Board has been in existence since 1978 and has the potential to end the career of every licensed peace officer in Minnesota, surprisingly few license holders and Chief Law Enforcement Officers (CLEO) have spent much time really understanding the statutes and rules that POST operates under. In this day long class we are going to take a deep dive with the POST Board's very first lawyer and one who still serves on a POST rule advisory committee. MSA attorney Rick Hodsdon is going to explore with you a brief history of POST, the statutes and rules it operates under, including the rules enacted in June, 2023, and recent statutory changes that represent the most significant changes and expansion of POST authority in over 40 years. If you are a licensed peace officer, and especially if you are a CLEO who has responsibility and liability for your not only your own license but every licensee in your agency, here is your chance to learn from an instructor with a truly unique perspective about POST

Rick 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: \$175

POST Credits: 7 Hours

Registration: MSA website at www.mnsheriffs.org, Trainings, Legal Issues for Public Agencies

For those attending online, a zoom link will be sent a day or two prior to the training date.

If you have questions or need further information please contact:
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