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The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association is sponsoring Rick Hodsdon's

Advanced Data Practices Training

April 16, 2026

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

(This class will be offered in person or live online)

This class builds upon the basic class that many have intended and is also useful to those who have not attended that class but are involved with any aspect of data practices management. In class we will dig much deeper into the analysis behind data practices issues with a focus on law enforcement data, data security, responding to data requests and overall data management and help you review your existing process in several of these areas. We will also work on pointers and process to increase the successful outcome chances in the event of data practices disputes or litigation.

The class is designed and targeted for county and city staff members who handle any and all aspects of law enforcement data as well as law enforcement administrators and legal counsel who advise city police and county sheriffs and litigate these cases.

Important: This course is one that uses your real-life cases or ones you have dealt with as an exercise to help you develop processes and systems to analyze special issues involved in data practices. Each attendee is asked to bring with them a real-life case that they either have worked on or are working on to be used as a case study and learning device to be discussed in the class.

Cost: \$175 per person (Lunch is on your own)

Location: MCIT Building – 100 Empire Drive | St. Paul, MN or

Online: Zoom link will be emailed to those attending online.

P.O.S.T. Credits: 7

Registration: Register for this training [HERE](#) (or visit the MSA Website and navigate to Trainings →Legal Issues for Public Agencies)

*If you have questions or need further information please contact:
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