



Body-Worn Cameras, Civilian Recordings and Social Media - New Legal Challenges

A new level of society-wide transparency has accompanied technological developments in recording and the ability to engage in public expression through social media. This has presented LE agencies with new opportunities in identifying suspects, solving crimes and holding officers accountable to agency standards of conduct. It has also presented agencies with significant challenges. The most notable being a level of transparency and scrutiny for officers, on and off the job.

Significant liability and public relations issues are emerging due to the practical and policy challenges associated with body-worn camera programs, the ease with which officers are recorded in the field and the ability of officers to share controversial opinions and workplace grievances to a public audience through social media.

This course will prepare law enforcement professionals to craft and implement policies that reflect an understanding of legal liability.



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Course Topics Include:

- Pros and Cons of Agency Body Cameras
- Impact of Open Records Laws
- Citizens Right (and Limits) to Record
- Citizen Recordings
- Officers' First Amendment Rights
- Crafting Social Media Policies

GENERAL INFORMATION

October 14, 2021

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: **Trust Fund**

Registration: (727) 341-4492

Facilitator: Lauren Bley

Agency/Self-Registration

<http://workforce.spcollege.edu>

Registration & Hotel information

SEPSI Authorization form Required

**Priority for registration into this class is given to agencies within Pinellas County.*

Remaining seats will be open to all agencies 14 days from the start date.

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

Training Calendar <http://pstc.spcollege.edu/>

Lead Instructor

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