

Law Enforcement Services

(NOTE: The following course outline is based on previous offerings and is only intended to provide a general overview of the topics which are covered. The actual agenda used for the next offering of this course is subject to some variation.)

Course Title:

Law Enforcement Services

Course Length:

6 hours

Course Description:

This course familiarizes municipal elected officials with the basic concepts and operations of law enforcement. In addition to reviewing applicable laws, funding mechanisms and staffing models, the course addresses liability and emerging law enforcement issues, trends, innovations and best practices.

Objectives:

Participants will:

- Learn the role of law enforcement in a community
- Explore the elected official role in setting law enforcement related policy
- Learn about the value of long range planning related to law enforcement
- Understand the function and value of mutual aid agreements
- Examine law enforcement liabilities related excessive force and pursuit
- Be exposed to municipal law enforcement current issues hot topics
- Learn about law enforcement funding options and resources
- Learn about innovations cities of different sizes are involved in

AGENDA / Outline:

Public Safety Issues, Funding, and Innovations

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome and overview

- Moderator, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

8:45 – 10:00

Basic Concepts of Law Enforcement

- *City Manager*

- Mutual Aid Agreements, first responder,
- GEMA Model Agreement and FEMA Reimbursement related to funding and grants
- The red flags related to staffing and equipping for catastrophic events, what equipment to they REALLY need, reading and understanding law enforcement data and making decisions based on data
- Minimum Qualifications – Peace Officer Standards Training (POST)
- Discussion about basic 9-1-1 and enhanced 9-1-1 and the differences, that cities can run their own or go in with other jurisdictions, how the telephone fees work, etc. as well as how cities should not be double taxed to fund a county-wide 9-1-1 center. Elected officials role in setting priorities for policing, set priorities with council and chief, do long range planning related to law enforcement and what you want your community to look like in 10 years.

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:00

Law Enforcement Liability Laws

- *City Attorney*

- 1983 liability Act
- Excessive force
- Chase policies

11:00 – 12:00

Law Enforcement Issues and Hot Topics - current issues and challenges facing cities and their elected officials:

-*Police Chief*

- Departmental policies and procedures (SOP),
- Communications systems – 911, E911, who handles dispatching
- Fines, Fees and Forfeitures
- What about quotas, speed traps, profiling
- Hiring: common sense and communication skills,
- Red light cameras,
- Policy and planning: do what's good for your citizens – long term

Noon – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 Funding options

- *Police Chief*

- Matching Grants
- What kinds of law enforcement grants are available
- Do you really need a police department
- Under funding, understaffing and liability, grants and state funds

- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG).
- GMA lease agreements for equipment, DCA

1:30 – 2:00

Benchmarking and Staffing Models

- *Police Chief*

- Staffing and response time targets
- Recruiting and retaining law enforcement personnel

2:00 – 2:15

Break

2:15 – 3:15

Innovations in Law Enforcement - Best Practices

-*City Police Department*

“Viper”: Addressing Drug and Neighborhood crimes

-*City Police Department*

Gang Intervention

-*City Police Department*

3:15 – 3:30

Evaluation and wrap-up

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8:30 – 8:45

Welcome and overview

- *Roy Harris, Commander, Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team*

8:45 – 10:00

Basic Concepts of law enforcement

- *Kip Padgett, City Manager, City of Gainesville*

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- 911 law
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Law Enforcement Liability Laws

- *Ken Jarrard, Attorney, Jarrard & Davis, LLP*

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- Chase policies

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Noon – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:45	Law Enforcement Issues and Hot Topics <i>- Lou M. Dekmar</i>
2:45 - 3:15	Interagency Cooperation: When it Works Well <i>- Roy Harris</i>
3:15 – 3:30	Evaluation and wrap-up

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- 1:00 – 1:30** **Law Enforcement Funding options**
- Police Chief
- 1:30 – 2:00** **Benchmarking and Staffing Models**
-Police Chief
- 2:00 – 2:15** **Break**
- 2:15 – 3:15** **Innovations in Law enforcement - Best Practices**
Police Department Accreditation, Gangs, GPS Mapping/vehicle tracking, Data Management, Drug Interdiction
-City Police Department
-City Police Department
- 3:15 – 3:30** **Evaluation and wrap-up**