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The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association is sponsoring Rick Hodsdon's

Forfeitures

October 15, 2026

08:30 AM – 12:30 PM (online only)
4 POST credits

About the Instructor:

Richard Hodsdon has spent all of 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.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In the last several years, between court decisions and changes in the statutes, the world of civil forfeiture has changed, and sometimes dramatically. In this training we present both a basic course and refresher for those who have handled forfeiture in the various areas such as DWI, drugs, designated offenses and other crimes. We will discuss the current requirements of statutes and case law and some practical aspects of presenting a case for forfeiture to both the prosecutors and to the courts.

Cost: \$90

Online: Zoom Link will be sent to registrants prior to the training date.

POST Credits: 4 hours

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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