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Training Announcement

HIPAA, Data Practices, and Medical Records for Jails and Law Enforcement

June 30, 2026

8:30 AM – 16:30 PM

Zoom and In-Person

Course Description

This course covers the complex and sometimes conflicting federal and state laws concerning access to and use of medical records in law enforcement with a special focus on jail-related issues. In addition to discussion of HIPAA, data practices, the Minnesota Health Records Act and laws concerning mental health and chemical use data we will discuss civil liability issues related to improper use or protection of this sensitive information. This course will qualify for POST credits and is intended for both medical and non-medical staff that deal with any aspects of medical data in a correctional setting.

Richard 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 per person

Online: Zoom invitation will be emailed prior to the training date.

POST Credits: 7

Registration: MSA web site at www.mnsheriffs.org under Legal Issues for Public Agencies.

***Registration closes 48 hours prior to the class.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the class. No refunds or credits will be issued on or after the date of the class. No refunds or credits will be given for no-shows. Registrations may be transferred to another person in your organization.

If you have questions or need further information please contact:
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