2019 Massachusetts Educators Seminar on School Law & Discipline

Specifically designed for all School Resource Officers, Massachusetts Educators, Administrators & all Union Officials!

Instructor: SRO Nicholas Pasquarosa

Thursday: August 15, 2019

Yarmouth Police Department
340 Higgins Crowell Road West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the seminar will run from 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The cost for this seminar will be $200.00 per official. Each official will receive our 2019 School law manual.

To register, please contact Paula Heagney at 508-989-9848 or fax us at 508-622-1820.

This presentation will thoroughly discuss the following topics:

- New SRO law’s for 2019
- How the new Juvenile delinquency law affects the school setting?
- What crimes can school students no longer be adjudicated for on school property or from a school event?
- When can the criminal history of a juvenile legally be disclosed to an educator? By Police?
- What if a teacher learns that a student in his or her class has been arrested for a serious crime?
- When can a student’s locker be searched? By whom?
- What type of information will amount to legal justification permitting a locker search? Backpack search? Student search? Student vehicle search?
- When can school officials conduct a search of a locker, student’s backpack, desk, etc. without any quantum of suspicion?
- Must a teacher impart the Miranda warnings?
- What is the penalty for mere possession of controlled substances or weapon on school grounds? When MUST an educator notify police when a weapon is discovered? What is the penalty for failure to notify?
- What constitutes a dangerous weapon? When can the principal suspend a student for merely being arrested?
- A 12th grade student is wearing a t-shirt with a clearly vulgar expression depicting sexuality—is there a 1st Amendment Right to wear it? What about in Massachusetts? See how the law gives more protection to students in the area.
- When can the principal have the student expelled? What conduct of a student will amount to an assault (on a teacher)? What mechanisms are available to remove the students from the classroom? Based on conduct occurring after school hours?

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