Untruthfulness; Internal Affairs Personnel & Union Officials Seminar

Instructor: Attorney John Moore; Retired Police Chief

Especially designed for ALL IA officials, Union Officials, and Members of the Command Staff

NOTE: We will specifically and thoroughly address the upcoming SJC decision of CITY OF PITTSFIELD V. LOCAL 447 INTER BROTHERHOOD OF POLICE. This will be the ONLY case ever decided by the SJC on this very narrow issue. Essentially, will it be permissible to terminate a PO any time he or she does not tell the truth. Can a PO be fired for not telling the truth about a medical condition of a family member? [or must the lie go to a core issue regarding a police matter?]

Tuesday: September 24, 2019
Location: Danvers Police Department
120 Ash Street Danvers, MA 01923

Registration will be at 8:15 a.m. and the seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The cost of the seminar will be $175.00 per official.

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This presentation will thoroughly discuss the following topics:

- The initiation of an internal investigation and what rights must be imparted to the target concerning lying
- What the Chief must know about the upcoming decision by the SJC concerning a zero tolerance concerning lying.
- When and how the target can be administratively questioned in matters concerning a crime. [when lying is an element]
- What if an officer invokes the 5th AMD when questioned by another police agency?
- How significant is Carney? Does transactional immunity really require all DA’s in Massachusetts?
- The Silverio decision and what all Chiefs must know concerning officers accused by other PD’s.
- The Weingarten Rule- and the scope of union representation during a disciplinary interview.
- What is Garrity protection? How is it different from what is available in Massachusetts concerning untruthfulness?
- Can a police officer be fired any time he or she lies to their commanding officer and/or the Chief of Police.
- What is compulsion? How is it triggered in Massachusetts?
- If a PO is ordered to make a statement- does that automatically trigger compulsion?
- Who can grant transactional immunity? Does it cover civil forums?
- We will address the Pittsfield decision which is currently up on appeal in front of the SJC about termination for lying
- Is there a reasonable expectation of privacy in a Po’s locker?
- Can a PO be ordered to submit to a drug test? What type? When?
- The entire memorandums of law submitted to the SJC in the Pittsfield case will be included in the material

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