Advanced Massachusetts Criminal Law & Police Powers of Arrest Seminar

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Westwood Police Department
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Registration will be at 8:00 a.m. and the seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
The cost for this seminar will be $195.00 per official.
Please note: Officials must have the Commonwealth Police Service 2018 Criminal Law textbook that is on the HRD reading list for this class. We will not be selling textbooks at class.
To register by fax: Simply complete this form below and fax this page back to (508) 622-1820 or contact Paula Heagney at (508) 989-9848

This seminar shall substantively address, discuss, and review the essential underpinnings of Criminal Law within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts including, but not necessarily limited to, the following salient topics:

1. Powers of Arrest (Warrant and Warrantless);
2. Probable Cause to Arrest
   a. defined
   b. ways to establish;
3. Parties to a Crime
   a. identified
   b. criminal liability applicable to each respective party;
4. Doctrine of Complicity (Joint Venture)
   a. applicability and criminal liability;
5. Crimes of Criminal Conduct
   a. identified
   b. discussion of applicable criminal elements;
6. Crimes Requiring a Specific Result in Addition to the Conduct
   a. identified
   b. discussion of applicable criminal elements;
7. Ways in Which Criminal Elements Are Satisfied (Of Great Import)
   a. act or omission (actus reus)
   b. mental intent (mens rea)
   c. concurrence
   d. causation
   e. resulting harm;
8. Strict Liability Crimes (identified and discussed)

9. Crimes against the Person including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:
   a. murder (1st degree vs. 2nd degree)
   b. manslaughter (voluntary vs. involuntary)
   c. robbery (armed vs. unarmed vs. larceny from the person)
   d. assault and assault and battery
   e. etc.;

10. Elemental Subtleties Which Differentiate the Following Crimes:
    a. burglary vs.
    b. armed burglary vs.
    c. armed assault in a dwelling vs.
    d. armed home invasion;

11. Common Law Criminal Charges Applicable to Assault and Battery on a Police Officer
    a. identified and discussed

12. Crimes of Misappropriation
    a. larceny vs. embezzlement vs. false pretenses

13. Conspiracy
    a. elements and applicability to the respective parties

14. Additional Areas/Crimes as Time Permits

This Seminar is unconditionally essential for all active patrol officers, and supervisors, with respect to the Law Enforcement Function of the police. It will ostensibly assist the individual officer/supervisor with a better understanding and, thereby, viable application of the criminal law pertaining to the initial investigation, arrest, charging, report writing, and courtroom testimony.

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Names of officials attending (include rank if applicable):
1.) __________________________________________ 2.) __________________________________________
3.) __________________________________________ 4.) __________________________________________