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## MSA Training Announcement

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association is pleased to host  
Rod Nelson's Civil Process Online Trainings

### Basic Civil Process

November 7, 2023 – 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Approved for 7 POST Credits – Cost \$175

**The Basic class covers:** Review of MN statutes and the rules of civil procedure governing the service of legal documents by a Sheriff's Office and recent case law affecting method of service. A thorough review of the Sheriff's role in the evictions process. Procedures for obtaining, serving and enforcement of domestic abuse orders.

### "Street Officer's Response to Civil and Family Disputes"

November 8, 2023 – 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Approved for 7 POST Credits – Cost \$175

**Course Description:** This course address many of the calls street officers respond to which turn out to be civil disputes including: landlord-tenant issues, roommate disputes, automobile repossessions, and parties withholding another's property claiming a possessory lien. This course also covers OFP's HRO's and DANCO's. What are they? How does an officer know what to do to avoid liability under 42 U.S.C. 1983. It also covers child custody and visitation disputes, divorce decree enforcement and kids in the middle of a bad situation. When is it a crime, when is it civil? What rights do children have? **PREVENT LAWSUITS THAT OTHER AGENCIES HAVE EXPERIENCED WHEN NOT HANDLING CIVIL DISPUTES PROPERLY!**

**Presenter: Rod Nelson** worked with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office for over 23 years, retiring as a captain of the Civil Process Division. He practiced law with the firm of Lommen, Nelson, Stageberg & Cole, P.A. and served as the director of the firm's training subsidiary, Compendium. Rod now serves as the director of Law Enforcement Training Services, LLC, which is committed to providing quality training to law enforcement and other professionals. LETS offers direct training and consulting services, as well as seminars throughout Minnesota. Rod has been a frequent lecturer with the Minnesota State Bar Association, the Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, and the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, as well as a classroom instructor for the Minneapolis Community and Technical College. He is also currently an adjunct professor at Concordia University in the Criminal Justice Master's Degree Program.

**Online Only-** Zoom link will be emailed to attendees prior to training.

For registration information, visit the training page at [www.mnsheriffs.org](http://www.mnsheriffs.org) and click on Rod Nelson Civil Process Trainings.

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*If you have questions or need further information please contact Tom Wells, Training Coordinator for MSA by email; [twells@mnsheriffs.org](mailto:twells@mnsheriffs.org) or phone; 651-451-7216 x105.*

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