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Training Announcement

Basic Data Practices

The Watonwan County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association are sponsoring Rick Hodsdon's

Basic Data Practices Training

September 4, 2019

12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Have you just been hired as a records specialist for a public entity and heard “something about the data practices law in Minnesota.” Are your duties directly related to releasing public information for your Sheriff or Police Chief? Are you a patrol deputy or police officer and confused by what data you can collect, should collect, or in some cases data you should not collect? This course has been designed with you in mind.

Rick in 4 hours will not make you an expert in all the issues of data practices and how it applies in Minnesota, but, he will give you the confidence to know when you or your agency should stop and seek further legal advice. He will help you overcome your hesitation to act when the law requires you to send a response to the public.

This is one of the courses many in our public agencies has said, “I wish I would have had this course **before** we were challenged over our data release.”

Cost: \$80 (includes refreshments and class materials)

Location: Watonwan County Human Services 715 2nd Ave South St. James, MN

P.O.S.T. Credits: 4

Registration: MSA web site at www.mnsheriffs.org under Rick Hodsdon Trainings

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