



Minnesota Sheriffs' Association
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Training Announcement

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association is hosting Rick Hodsdon's

Advanced Gun Laws Training

August 23, 2023

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

(This class will be offered in person or live online)

Course Description

This class builds upon the basic class that many have attended and is also useful to those who have not attended that class but are involved with any aspect of purchase and carry permits. The course starts where the basic 4 hour class left off. In class we will dig much deeper into the analysis behind federal and state disqualifications, examine common but troubling issues, and help you either develop or review your existing process for permit analysis. We will also work on pointers and process to increase the successful outcome chances in the event of permit litigation either through denial, voiding or revocation proceedings. Because there is an increasing number of petitions to restore firearms rights under state law we will develop some policies and procedures to work with your prosecutors to defend these cases as well.

Richard Hodsdon has spent all of his professional life representing and defending state and local officials, conducting criminal prosecutions, training and advising criminal justice and government officials. Rick has spent 8 years as a special assistant Minnesota Attorney General, a year in private practice and over 25 years as an assistant county attorney for Washington County Minnesota. Rick has been legal counsel for the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association since 1987.

Cost: \$175 (includes refreshments and course materials) Lunch is on your own

Location: MCIT Building – 100 Empire Drive | St. Paul, MN or

Online: Zoom link will be emailed to those attending online.

Lodging: Holiday Inn- St. Paul-Downtown 175 West 7th Street (651) 225-1515

P.O.S.T. Credits: 7

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

If you have questions or need further information please contact Tom Wells, Training Coordinator Services for MSA by email; twells@mnsheriffs.org or phone; 651-451-7216 x105.

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