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Minnesota Sheriffs' Association Training Announcement:

The MSA and Elk Creek Consulting are presenting an in-person and online

Jail Training

“Classifications and Separation Standards”

May 16, 2023 - 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

This 4 hour class is intended for Jail Administrators, Supervisors and Jail Staff responsible for developing and implementing classification systems, overriding classifications, or maintaining separation requirements.

This training will be in-person at the MCIT Building or online via Zoom

Course Description:

This course will cover the statutory and rule requirements surrounding the classification and separation of inmates. We will also review the overall principles and components of a classification system including models of assessment as well as the importance of ongoing monitoring, evaluation, and reclassification during confinement.

Instructor: Chris Thoma

Chris is a retired Jail Administrator and a DOC Detention Facility Inspector with over 24 years of experience in the field of Corrections. He received a bachelor's degree in Sociology/Corrections from Winona State University and spent eight years as a Combat Engineer in the US Army. He is a frequent lecturer at Pine Technical and Community College and has taught courses on a variety of topics through Century College's Continuing Education Program. Chris now serves as the Principal Consultant for Elk Creek Consulting LLC, a firm dedicated to providing unparalleled training and technical assistance to jail facilities.

In-Person: 100 Empire Drive St. Paul, MN Room 312

Live Online: Zoom Link will be emailed to the attendees prior to class.

Registration Costs: \$100 per person

Registration: Register for this training at www.mnsheriffs.org under Trainings.

*If you have questions or need further information please contact:
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