



# CRITICAL INCIDENT TRAINING

FROM BEGINNING TO CONCLUSION



MPPOA's Legal Defense Fund Attorneys, Law Enforcement Labor Services Legal Team, MN BCA Force Unit, and the Stearns County Attorney's Office will provide training related to Critical Incidents in Public Safety.

The training is being provided at **NO COST**. This Training has been approved for 6 POST credits.

The training will be focused on what may happen if you are involved in a Critical Incident, whether you are the subject, witness, or managing the scene. This training will provide background on what to expect if (or when) that day comes, and how to navigate the process. Trying to learn what to do when the incident is unfolding is not the time. It is also important to make sure you are trained, experienced, and have a knowledge base well in advance to ensure laws, policies, and procedures are in place to protect you and your department.

### Topics will Include:

- What is a Critical Incident?
  - Officer Involved Shootings
  - Pursuits resulting in Serious Injury or Death
  - In-Custody Deaths (Correctional Facilities)
  - Accidental Deaths
- What are the potential criminal charges?
  - Homicide
  - Manslaughter
  - Criminal Vehicular Operation
  - Duty to Intercede / Aid and Abet
  - Deliberate Indifference Related Charges
- Civil Liability Implications
- State and Federal Charges
- Civil Rights Violations
- What is the role of first responders and supervisors and for those involved?
- The investigation by the BCA Force Unit, MN State Patrol, or outside agency.
- Understanding the difference between a Public Safety Statement and you making a statement to investigators.
- Preservation of evidence and the rights of those involved (uniforms, weapons, camera footage, blood draws, cell phones, etc.).
- Written statements, taped statements, written reports, or no statement by subjects or witnesses.

This training is open and priority registration is available to any LELS or MPPOA member. Non-Members will be accommodated if space is available. This training is designed for police officers, corrections officers, first-line supervisors, and public safety administrators. During these highly uncertain and ever-changing times, our goal is to build a knowledge base throughout the state to ensure the best possible outcome for those involved and for members of their agencies.

## REGISTER FOR A TRAINING EVENT NEAR YOU

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

POST Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOST AGENCY & TRAINING LOCATION *(Select one)*

- May 29, 2024 – Duluth Police Department** *(Maximum capacity: 50 attendees)*  
2030 North Arlington Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811
- September 25, 2024 – Sherburne County Sheriff's Office:** *(Maximum capacity: 70 attendees)*  
13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River, MN 55330
- October 1, 2024 - Valleywood Golf Course:** *(Maximum capacity: 80 attendees)*  
4851 McAndrews Road, Apple Valley, MN 55124

All training events are scheduled from 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Lunch is on your own.

Return this form to [cdeans@lels.org](mailto:cdeans@lels.org) or click this link to complete electronic form: [LELS Critical Incident Training \(jotform.com\)](https://lels.org/jotform.com)



**Law Enforcement  
Labor Services, Inc.**

## **2024 LELS & MPPOA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND CRITICAL INCIDENT TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE**

<b>7:00 – 8:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:10</b>	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b> <i>Jim Mortenson - LELS Executive Director</i>
<b>8:10 – 10:30</b>	<b>BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION – RESPONSE CRITICAL INCIDENTS</b> <i>Scott Mueller - BCA Deputy Superintendent</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>PROSECUTOR PERSPECTIVE IN CRITICAL INCIDENTS</b> <i>Janelle Kendall - Stearns County Attorney</i>
<b>12:30 – 1:15</b>	<b>LUNCH (<i>on your own</i>)</b>
<b>1:15 – 2:00</b>	<b>MPPOA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND ATTORNEY - RESPONSE</b> <i>Stephen Foertsch - MPPOA LDF Plan Administrator</i>
<b>2:00 – 2:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:15 – 2:45</b>	<b>LELS ATTORNEY RESPONSE AND WITNESS REPRESENTATION</b> <i>Mark Schneider - LELS General Counsel</i>
<b>2:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>CASE STUDY- CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE/TRIALS/LESSONS LEARNED</b> <i>Stephen Foertsch - MPPOA LDF Plan Administrator</i> <i>Mark Schneider - LELS General Counsel</i>