



Color of Law

The purpose of this course is to outline the federal laws regarding civil rights violations perpetrated by law enforcement officials and those operating under the color of law and detail how the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducts investigations into those violations. At the conclusion of this training, the participants will have a better understanding of what will initiate a federal civil rights investigation and what to expect from investigators once an investigation is initiated.

Course Outline:

- Identify the violations that fall under the category of civil rights.
- Discuss the law enforcement officer's perception of himself.
- Discuss the community's perception of law enforcement officers.
- Define the elements that must be present in order to initiate a color of law investigation.
- Detail how an FBI investigation is conducted.
- Define administrative inquiry versus criminal investigation.
- Explain "Garrity" rights.
- Case studies.
- Question and answer period.

Method of Instruction: Lecture, Discussion, Demonstrations, Power Point Presentation, and Interactive Scenarios

Duration of Instruction: 4 hours

Intended Audience: This training is intended for law enforcement officers, civic and community groups and anyone interested in broadening their knowledge in the area of civil rights violations and how federal law enforcement officers investigate these types of cases.

Class Size: Minimum – 10 Maximum – 50