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**South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust and
South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund**

**The Law and Best Practices for Law Enforcement
Use of Force and Pursuits Training
May 16, 2023**

Cooperative Conference Center,
169 Laurelhurst Ave., Columbia, SC 29210

Agenda

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
8:05 – 10:15 a.m.	Legal Issues in Use of Force
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – noon	Legal Issues in Use of Force
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Pursuits
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Pursuits
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Final Thoughts

Meeting Information

There is no greater exposure to criminal and civil liability than through the use of force, an essential and necessary task that all officers face. This program addresses the legal aspects of use of force, or response to resistance, in ways that every officer should know. Legal issues including the application of qualified immunity to use of force, major cases from the United States Supreme Court, civil exposure at the state and federal level, and restrictive agency policy and its impact on civil or criminal exposure will be discussed.

The state of liability for high-speed pursuits has become an analytical puzzle because of what may appear to be inconsistent decisions by various courts. When the federal decisions are broken down, they become clearer and provide officers with guidance for conducting pursuits. The session will include a discussion on how pursuits have changed, and Supreme Court cases that have impacted pursuits.

The SC Municipal Insurance Trust and SC Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund strongly encourage command staff, training officers, police officers and others law enforcement staff to attend. Attendance at this session counts toward risk self-assessment compliance and as an elective course for participants in the Risk Management Institute. Attendees can receive 6.42 hours of continuing education credit from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

Speaker

Jack Ryan, Attorney, Legal Liability Risk Management Institute

Jack Ryan is an attorney in Rhode Island. He holds a Juris Doctorate from Suffolk University Law School. Ryan has 20 years of law enforcement experience as a police officer with the Providence Police Department, Providence, Rhode Island. Ryan's law degree and experience as a police officer gives him a unique perspective on public safety legal and liability issues. Ryan is a former adjunct faculty member at Salve Regina University and lectures frequently throughout the United States. He has authored several legal publications, including the LLRMI best-selling "Legal Guide for Law Enforcement Officers and Supervisors," an annually updated quick reference guide to U.S. Supreme Court case law impacting law enforcement policies and procedures. Ryan has authored Law Enforcement Best Practices 5th Edition, Jail and Best Practices and Emerging Legal Trends for SWAT, Tactical and Emergency Response Operations. Ryan has written policies and procedures that have been adopted by over 1,000 law enforcement and corrections agencies across the United States.

Registration Information

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Register online by May 9 at www.masc.sc.

The session room may be cool, so you may want to bring a sweater or jacket.

For special-needs requests, contact Amy Gillian at 803.354.4774 or losscontrol@masc.sc by May 9, and staff will accommodate if possible.

General Information

The SC Municipal Insurance Trust and the SC Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund offer training sessions on a variety of risk management and safety and health topics. The programs also provide members a forum for sharing ideas and keeping current on state and federal laws.

Upcoming Meetings

- Fire Training – September 21, 2023
- Risk Management Services Annual Members Meeting – November 9, 2023

Meeting Location

Tuesday, May 16
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