

Supervisor Liability:
Why Are We Getting Sued?

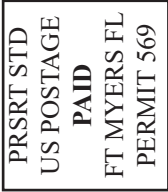
Course Overview

This comprehensive course equips supervisors with the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, identify, and manage legal liability in public safety administration. Using state-specific case law, participants will explore potential pitfalls in employee relations and learn practical strategies to avoid liability. In today’s complex legal environment, this training is essential for supervisors seeking to maintain organizational professionalism while respecting employee rights.

Course Objectives

Participants will learn:

- Supervisor Liability
 - ◆ Understand the liability of law enforcement
 - ◆ Identify sources of liability
 - ◆ Apply strategies for avoiding liability
- Key Legal Cases
 - ◆ Recognize critical cases every supervisor should know to avoid lawsuits
- Importance of Policy
 - ◆ Develop and maintain effective policies and procedures
 - ◆ Implement training, supervision, and performance management
 - ◆ Conduct policy review and revisions
- 12 High-Risk Critical Tasks that get us Sued
 - ◆ Use of Force
 - ◆ Pursuits / Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC)
 - ◆ Search, Seizure, and Arrest
 - ◆ Care, Custody, Control, and Restraint of Prisoners
 - ◆ Domestic Violence
 - ◆ Off-Duty Conduct
 - ◆ Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Misconduct
 - ◆ Selection and Hiring
 - ◆ Internal Affairs
 - ◆ Special Operations
 - ◆ Responding to the Mentally Ill
 - ◆ Property and Evidence



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Seminar Agenda

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Winning Leadership “How To” • How To Be A Great Boss • How To Win With Your Subordinates Immediately • How To “Kill” Your Best Employees • How To Delegate Not Irritate • How To Prioritize “Effectively And Successfully • How To Be A Courageous Leader
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Supervising a Toxic Officer • 12 Defenses of a Toxic Officer • Consequences of a Toxic Officer • Resolution

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	What Police Reform and Accountability Means to Supervisors • Why are we getting sued?
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Implementing Characteristics of Great Leaders • Goals, Responsibility • Work Ethics and Principled Leadership
4:30 pm	Certificate Presentation

Instructor Bio

Brian Batterton is an attorney in the State of Georgia and a Major (Retired) with the Cobb County Police Department. He currently serves in the position of Legal Officer for the Cobb County Police Department. He has been in law enforcement since 1994 and obtained his Juris Doctorate in 1999 from John Marshall Law School in Atlanta. He has served in Uniform Patrol, Investigations, Training (as an instructor and as the Director), Adjutant/Legal Officer to the Chief, and as precinct commander and on-scene Incident Commander. In addition to his work at the police department, he also lectures for the Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute (LLRMI) on both criminal law and procedure topics, as well as, police civil liability. He has also served in both the Alabama and Georgia National Guard.

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Seminar Title: Supervisor Liability: Why Are We Getting Sued?

Seminar ID: **#17286**

Dates: October 14 & 15, 2026

Registration Time: October 14, 2026, 8 am

Instructors: Brian Batterton

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Names of Attendees

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