

**Arrest, Search and Seizure: Constitutional Issues Impacting
Law Enforcement Operations**

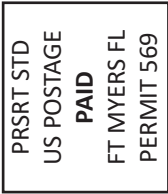
Course Overview:

Law enforcement officers are often highly skilled in tactical and technical areas (e.g., forced entry, defensive tactics, firearms), but those skills are only lawful and effective if applied within the boundaries of constitutional law.

This course equips officers and supervisors with the legal knowledge and decision-making framework necessary to ensure that arrests, searches, seizures, and related law enforcement actions are both effective and constitutionally sound. It emphasizes recent Supreme Court rulings, federal and state case law, and evolving legal standards that directly impact day-to-day operations

Course Objectives:

- Arrest
 - Understanding probable cause as the foundation of all arrests
 - Distinguishing public arrests vs. arrests in vehicles vs. residences
- Search Incident to Arrest
 - Components and scope of lawful searches incident to arrest
 - Impact of the most recent Supreme Court decisions in defining permissible boundaries
- Use of Force in Stops and Arrests
 - Review of national legal trends on use of force
 - Balancing officer safety with constitutional rights during stops and custodial arrests
- Strip Searches
 - Defining when strip searches are legally permissible
 - Avoiding constitutional violations that may result in liability
- Property Seizure
 - Rules on seizing property during investigations
 - When officers can seize property possessed by others
 - Proper legal disposition of seized property
- Home Entries
 - Legal mechanisms for entry into dwellings or private property
 - Topics include:
 - o Search and arrest warrants
 - o Exigent circumstances
 - o Consent searches
 - o Plain view doctrine in a home
 - o Protective sweeps
 - o Third-party privacy rights
 - o Knock vs. no-knock entries
 - o Legal issues surrounding crime scenes
- Plain View
 - Practical exercises on applying the plain view doctrine
 - When evidence or contraband may be seized without a warrant
- Motor Vehicle Searches
 - Legal frameworks for common vehicle search scenarios, including:
 - o Ordering occupants out
 - o Probable cause-based searches
 - o Consent searches
 - o Reasonable suspicion-based searches
 - o Search incident to arrest within a vehicle
 - o Canine sniffs
- Identification Procedures
 - Legal standards for lineups, photo arrays, and show ups
 - Understanding how flawed procedures can jeopardize prosecutions
- Questioning and Miranda
 - Review of Miranda v. Arizona foundations
 - Impact of recent case law on custodial questioning and admissibility of statements



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Mike Fallon, Attorney
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Seminar Agenda

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 9:00 am	Opening & Introduction/Course Overview
9:00 –10:00 am	Street Encounters
10:00 –11:00 am	Stop and Frisk
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Arrest
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Search Incident To Arrest
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Use of Force In Stops and Arrests
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Strip Searches

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:00 – 9:00 am	Property Seizure
9:00 – 10:00 am	Home Entries/Plain View
10:00 am –12:00 pm	Motor Vehicle Searches
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Identification Procedures
2:00 – 4:30 pm	Interrogation, Questioning and Miranda
4:30 pm	Certificate Presentation

Instructor Bio

Mike Fallon is a legal/law enforcement consultant who retired from the Providence (RI) Police Department (PPD) in 2024 with over 25 years of experience. He also graduated with a Juris Doctorate (2025) from the University of Massachusetts School of Law.

Mike’s law degree and law enforcement experience as an investigator, supervisor, trainer, and leader provide him with first-hand experience in many critical areas of public safety, legal and liability issues, and law enforcement training. He has been an instructor at several police recruit training academies, Roger Williams University’s Justice System Training & Research Institute, and the New England Institute of Technology Criminal Justice program. Mike retired at the rank of Lieutenant, where he served as the Director of the PPD’s Training Bureau for a department of 450+ officers and the Director of Recruit Basic Training for five years. He also served as a District Commander, Shift Commander, Administrative Hearing Officer, Field Training Director, Major Crimes investigator, and FBI-trained Hostage/Crisis Negotiator. Mike also holds numerous training, instructor, and specialized certifications.

In addition to his law degree, Mike attained his Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) from Boston University, his Bachelor of Science (BS) in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams University, and his Political Science degree (BA) from the College of the Holy Cross.

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Seminar ID: **#17361**

Dates: October 20 & 21, 2026

Registration Time: October 20, 2026, 8 am

Instructors: Mike Fallon

Seminar Location: Goodyear Police Department
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