

## PROBABLE CAUSE, ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE



**TENNESSEE P.O.S.T. APPROVED  
RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND  
CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL**

STUDENT RATINGS OF THIS CLASS: **84% Excellent,**  
**16% Above Average,** 0% AVERAGE, 0% BELOW AVERAGE.

Until it becomes a problem called to the attention of the officer, a supervisor and/or the prosecutor, by the public, a Judge or a lawsuit; the fact that a Law Enforcement Officer doesn't really understand the laws and guidelines governing arrest, search and seizure are often neglected as a true concern. Topics like defensive tactics and shooting skills rank at the top of the average Law Enforcement Officer's list of preferred classes, and report writing and probable cause development rank near the bottom, so many officers fail to realize that their understanding is also important to their career development and professional survival.

Commonly due to the failure to make the topics both interesting and 'applicable' to on-scene performance, the failure often comes from the lack of instruction-based scenarios founded in performance and liability concerns centered on real-life situations. This training has been developed to make the information provided both applicable to -and supportive of- on-scene knowledge and performance regarding probable cause development for arrest, search and seizure for Law Enforcement Officers while doing their job.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ▶ An examination of the requirements for the legal definitions of Probable Cause, Arrest, Search and Seizure, and a review and up-date on Supreme Court decisions and guidelines governing their application.
- ▶ An assessment of Probable Cause...what it is, and what it is not.
- ▶ An analysis of the Hierarchy of Proof and its application to on-scene and after-the-fact investigations.
- ▶ Using readily available statute, code and guidelines to aid in writing a report to support testimony.
- ▶ A look at Federal and Tennessee State Court decisions that impact various aspects of arrest, search and seizure in vehicles, homes and on the street.

*The instructor has been certified to instruct legal topics to certified Florida State Law Enforcement, Corrections and Corrections-Probation personnel and has worked at - and instructed - legal topics at both the basic and advanced academy levels. Having instructed legal topics to law enforcement personnel for over two decades, his instruction and lecture on law and legal guidelines have been employed to train and update line officers, investigators and supervisors from related disciplines on a variety of legal topics ranging from liability to enforcement and investigative concerns.*

**To Register or for more information go to [DeMuroTraining.com](http://DeMuroTraining.com)  
Pre-registration is required.**

**Location: Franklin Police Department, Franklin – TN**  
**Presented by: DeMuro Enterprises, LLC**  
**Dates: August 20–23, 2012 – cost: \$375**

### Student Comments

- ♦ *"Excellent Class - The case law cites really help to explain & use this information. The ability to discuss the application of cases was invaluable."*
- ♦ *"Excellent Course!"*
- ♦ *"Excellent Class – first one to focus on state specific case law."*
- ♦ *"Very informative class with up to date material."*
- ♦ *"I learned a lot from this class. I am leaving with a different (positive) perspective of our judicial system."*
- ♦ *"Great class – was able to get questions answered based on examples of events."*
- ♦ *"Great Class! I would recommend it to new and 'old' officers."*

### 2012 Training Schedule

- Crisis and Hostage Negotiation (LaVergne-TN, March 26-29)
- Identifying and Suppressing Street Gangs in Communities and Schools (Longmont-Colorado, April 16-19)
- Criminal Case Development: Case Preparation, Report Writing & Testimony (Germantown-TN, May 22-25)
- Identify, Monitor & Suppress Extremist Groups (LaVergne-TN, June 18-21)
- Identifying and Suppressing Street Gangs in Communities and Schools (LaVergne-TN, August 6-9)
- Probable Cause, Arrest, Search & Seizure (Franklin-TN, August 20-23)
  - Proactive Tactics for Drug Interdiction (LaVergne-TN, Sept. 10-13)
  - Patrol and Investigative Interview and Interrogation Tactics (Germantown-TN, October 9-12)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing: Human Diversity, Extremism & Cross-Cultural Conflict Mgmt (Murfreesboro-TN, October 22-25)