

**International Association of Chiefs of Police
Legal Officers Section
Agenda for the Annual Meeting in Boston, Mass.**

Saturday, Oct. 14

9:00 – 11:00 **Joint Meeting with the Legislative Committee**

11:00 – 12:00 **Employment Law Update**

An overview of this year's significant employment law decisions, including developing trends in the area

Jody Litchford
Deputy City Attorney
Orlando, Florida

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 **“What’s THAT got to do with being a cop?” Use and validation of hiring standards**

A discussion of the applicable legal framework and of recent legal developments in the area of validation of hiring standards, including a discussion of measures an executive may consider using to avoid or minimize liability.

Alan Andrews, Legal Advisor
High Point Police Department

Julie Risher, Legal Advisor
Winston Salem Police Department

3:00 – **Ethics for Police Legal Advisors and other Government Attorneys**

An interactive, facilitated discussion on professional ethical issues that face police legal advisors and other government attorneys.

Claire McNaught
Pinnacle, North Carolina

[3:30 – 4:30 Opening Ceremony]

Sunday, Oct. 15

9:00 – 10:00

Supreme Court Update

A review of the United States Supreme Court's recent term, with an emphasis on those decisions impacting law enforcement

Beverly Ginn
Edwards & Ginn, PC
Tucson, Arizona

10:15 – 11:15

***Garrity* reviewed – and revisited?**

A review of the Supreme Court's decision in *Garrity*, and a discussion of its current impact on investigations, discipline and collective bargaining.

Randy Means, Moderator
Thomas & Means, LLP
Charlotte, NC

Bob Thomas
Sheriff's Counsel
Mecklenburg County, NC

Pam Evans
Police Attorney
Richmond Police Department
Richmond, VA

11:30 – 12:00

LOS business meeting

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00

Section 1983 Update

An overview of this year's significant Section 1983 decisions, including developing trends in the area.

Elliot Spector, Esq.
Noble, Spector, Young & O'Connor
Hartford, Conn.

2:15 – 3:15

First Amendment Considerations; Intelligence Gathering and Demonstrations

When can a police department initiate or participate in investigations into groups or individuals who demonstrate? This program will discuss First Amendment law as it applies to groups and individuals who demonstrate. Discussion will include the guidelines that were developed for the Massachusetts State Police and Boston Police Department in the context of the Democratic National Convention.

Eleanor C. Sinnott
Chief Legal Counsel
Massachusetts State Police

Susan Prosnitz
General Counsel
Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety

3:30 – 4:30

Preparation and presentation of web based legal training for officers – even if you are not a “techie”

Jack Collins and staff
Municipal Police Institute, Inc.
Thoughtful Robot, Inc.

Monday, Oct. 16

8:00 – 9:45

The continuing impact of *Brady*

Recent developments in the law regarding the application of the ***Brady*** decision. What are the duties of a law enforcement agency? How is *Brady* perceived and applied by prosecution agencies?

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Legal Advisor
Phoenix Police Department
Phoenix, AZ

Bill Amato
Deputy County Attorney
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Phoenix, AZ

Sheri Mecklenburg
General Counsel
Chicago Police Department

[10:00 – 11:30

General Assembly]

11:30 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 3:00

Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations

A discussion of the growing trend among law enforcement agencies, either voluntarily or by court or legislative mandate, to electronically record, by audio, video or both, interviews of arrested suspects which take place in police stations. Do recordings provide irrefutable evidence of the contents of interviews and put to an end false claims of police coercion and unlawful tactics, and false denials of confessions, or do they simply cause suspects to “clam up” and refuse to cooperate, causing the loss of confessions?

Timothy F. Cullen
Special Counsel to the Chief
MBTA Transit Police Department
Boston, MA

Thomas Sullivan

Senior Partner
Jenner & Block
Chicago, IL

Kevin Curtin
Senior Supervisor, Appeals
District Attorney's Office
Middlesex County, MA

Lt. Jon Priest
Major Crimes Section
Denver Police Department
Denver, CO

3:15 – 5:00

Current Developments in Immigration, continued...

A continuation of the discussion regarding the issue of immigration enforcement by local law enforcement agencies and the impact of proposed federal and state legislation.

Michael Ramage
General Counsel
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Tallahassee, FL

Mark Newbold
Deputy City Attorney – Police
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department
Charlotte, N.C.

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security