

## **MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV**

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# HOW TO ELIMINATE SOCIAL MEDIA MISTAKES ON/OFF DUTY (DON'T LOSE YOUR PERSONAL ASSETS AND CAREER) (2 HOUR ONLINE COURSE)

## **Course Description:**

This course aims to give officers new skills to avoid personal liability under the new social media speech and privacy laws, especially off-duty and on personal devices. Without this new information, every time you post an opinion or joke, you risk losing your career and personal assets.

Officers learn a powerful "Red Flag System" that effectively distinguishes between speech protected by the First Amendment and unprotected speech, especially off-duty on personal devices. These expert strategies provide peace of mind by safeguarding your social media posts, texts, emails, and other digital content. Do not wait for a lawsuit-register now!

**DATE:** May 1—May 14, 2024

**REGISTRATIONS ENDS:** April 19, 2024

### **INSTRUCTOR:** Mark Fiedelholtz

<u>Maximum Enrollment: 100</u> No cost for MTTU IV members. Non-MTTU IV members \$40 All law enforcement employees are welcome: Command, Supervisors, Officers, Corrections, Dispatch. All registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief or Training Officer.

\*\*After registering on our website at www.mttuiv.org, you will be provided a portal link on May 1, 2024 to complete this online training. Please set up your own account with username and password as you will receive a certificate upon completion. You have until midnight on May 14th to complete the course of training. You will also receive a certificate of completion from MTTU IV.\*\*

Per Board approval, this Class Meets the following Mandatory Training Key Guidelines.

Civil Rights—.5 hours; Const. Use of LE Authority—.5 hour; Legal Updates—.5 hours; Procedural Justice—.5 hours

#### Instructor: Social Media Attorney Mark Fiedelholtz Bio

Academic Credentials

- Member of the Florida Bar
- Juris Doctorate, St. Thomas Law School, Miami, FL
- Masters Public Administration, American University, D.C.
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, American University

#### **Electronic Media Practical Experience**

- Electronic Media Law Trainer For 30 Years;
- Television Anchor At Various Network Affiliates;
- Former White House Television Reporter.

Mobile Team Training Unit IV has received certification for this course with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board