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Search Warrant and Affidavit Preparation in Criminal Investigations

Vista Law Enforcement Training and Consulting, LLC, in cooperation with **????**, has scheduled this **16-hour POST-approved training program, titled "Search Warrant and Affidavit Preparation in Criminal Investigations."** This training program is presented by current and retired law enforcement detectives and supervisors/commanders who are experts in writing, executing, and managing search warrants. Topics include:

- Applicable US Constitution, Missouri State Statutes, and US Supreme rulings relative to unreasonable search and seizure and the probable cause needed to apply for search warrants
- Legal exemptions to the search warrant requirement
- Discussion/explanation of the application, affidavit, search warrant, and search warrant return
- Procedures of submitting the search warrant application to the prosecutor, getting it approved by a judge, executing the search warrant, drafting the inventory, and providing a return to the court
- The importance of containing all the details in the affidavit to establish probable cause and establishing the ability to search specific areas/locations (four corners doctrine)
- Procedures in conducting a proper search during the execution of the search warrant
- Practical exercises in writing numerous search warrant examples of mock crimes

This program is designed for officers, investigators, and supervisors/commanders who may have the responsibility to write, execute, and manage search warrants. This is a "little lecture, more writing search warrants" course where attendees will become proficient in drafting a variety of mock crime search warrant applications, affidavits, the search warrant itself, and inventory returns. **Attendees are strongly encouraged to bring a laptop computer with Microsoft Word that can be used for the course.**

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