



# NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

LEGAL-BASED TRAINING SEMINARS



## Proactive Litigation Preparation: Sheriff's and Jail Administrator's Best Defense Before the Suit is Filed

**April 16-18, 2013 ♦ Kansas City, KS**

Prisoners file more litigation than any other group in the United States by a wide margin. How can sheriffs and jail administrators proactively protect against prisoner litigation? This workshop provides a comprehensive discussion of all aspects of risk management and civil liability protection. They will also be provided with a systematic plan of action to counter and diminish vulnerability to prisoner litigation.

This course will provide in-depth reviews of cases and rulings pertaining to the latest issues facing jail administrators and sheriffs, including:

- **Duty to Know and Understand the Law**
- Adoption and Implementation of **Policies and Procedures**
- Providing **Comprehensive Staff Training**
- **Use of Force, In-Custody Death and Duty to Protect** Constitutional Issues
- **Internal Compliance Audits**
- **First Amendment Issues Involving Inmate Communication:** Mail-postcards, Rejecting Mail.
- **Medical and Mental Health Administrative Liabilities**
- **Conditions of Confinement and Religious** Constitutional Issues.
- **Prisoner Searches**

### SEMINAR INSTRUCTORS

**Gary DeLand** is the Executive Director of the Utah Sheriffs' Association and President of DeLand and Associates, Inc. He has traveled to more than 45 states to provide legal issues and other criminal justice training. Formerly, Gary served as Commander of the Jail Division for the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, Executive Director of the UT State Department of Corrections and Senior Advisor to the Iraqi Ministry of Justice. He has also served as an officer for NSA's Presidents and Executive Directors Committee and as Chair of the ACA Legal Issues Committee. DeLand is the past Editor-in-Chief and current Executive Editor of the Corrections Managers' Report.

**Carrie Hill, esq.** is an attorney and criminal justice consultant. She has been actively involved in corrections since 1987. Since leaving her position as general counsel for the Utah Department of Corrections in 1992, Carrie has focused on providing training and consulting on a national level. She is former Editor of Corrections' Managers Report and she provides corrections consulting and expert witness services individually and in association with DeLand and Associates.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION:

##### **Hampton Inn**

1400 Village West Parkway  
Kansas City, KS 66111

**NSA Rate \$109.00** per night plus taxes.  
Includes free hot breakfast and high speed internet.

**Hotel Reservations:** 913-328-1400

#### SEMINAR/REGISTRATION INFO:

NSA Members: \$ 375

Non-Members: \$ 425

**Training Location:** TBA

**Host Agency:** Wyandotte County, KS

**Class begins at 9 A.M. each day**

**\* NSA Jail CJS/CJE Certification Hours: 24**

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