

# 911 Emergency Dispatching: Liability Issues



Strictly Limited to 30 Applicants

Presented by: **The Law Office of Attorney Patrick Rogers**

Especially designed for:

## Constitutional Issues for 911 Dispatchers (Sworn & Non-Sworn)

**Thursday: November 2, 2017 at the Holbrook Public Safety Building**

**300 South Franklin St.**

**Holbrook, MA 02343**

The seminar will run from 12:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. (4 HOUR CLASS)

**The cost of the seminar is \$175.00 per person.**

To register, simply complete the form below and fax this page to 508-622-1820 or call 508-989-9848.

**The Course Description:** Being a public safety dispatcher *is one of the most stressful occupations in law enforcement- especially in Massachusetts*. This presentation will discuss liability issues concerning public safety dispatchers.

- The Homestead Act (what limits exist that protect you)
- What if you own more than one home?
- What protection does the MTCA offer to dispatchers?
- Who has to pay? Is my Estate protected?
- What if a dispatcher commits a negligent act causing death?
- What if a dispatcher commits a negligent act causing injury?
- When is the dispatcher subject to immunization?
- What if a dispatcher is found to be negligent? Who pays?
- What happens if a police officer fails to promptly respond to a felony in progress with the result that the complainant is injured or killed? Who is liable? The officer? The town?
- The extraordinary case of *Ford v. Town of Grafton*, will be discussed where the court held that police officers failing to enforce the statutory mandates of C. 209A were not liable where the plaintiff was shot by the defendant.
- What are the implications if police dispatcher imparts explicit and specific assurances of safety or assistance to a person who is eventually injured?
- Why is *Irwin v. Town of Ware* inapplicable today?
- What is the Mass Tort Claims Act (MTCA)?
- Who is liable if a PO negligently injures a person?
- Can a police officer's real estate be attached?
- What about a high speed pursuit?
- Supervisory liability will also be thoroughly addressed!
- When can the Supervisor be sued for negligent supervision? What is negligent retention and negligent supervision?

Direct Department Billing for 911 Liability Dispatch Clinic

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Street Address w/ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Officials Attending 911 Public Safety Dispatch Clinic (include rank if applicable)

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