

Missouri Lesson Packages



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Missouri POST Certified Training. PLS has provided monthly, interactive, online training for Missouri law enforcement officials since 1999. This training is sponsored by the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy (CMPA) and is Missouri POST-certified through that sponsorship.

PLS is the only provider of online, state-specific legal update training for Missouri law enforcement officers. Our training is written by attorneys who keep you up-to-date on ever-changing state and federal law. Have you ever seized evidence, only to discover that your state appellate courts recently determined such a seizure is unlawful? Have you ever been sued for excessive use of force? Other online training providers may give a general overview of federal search and seizure law without regular updates or analysis of actual Missouri cases. In contrast, PLS training provides multiple Missouri-specific updates each year on search and seizure law, use of force, interrogations, drunk driving, and more.

Our legal lessons typically include an in-depth analysis of five target cases with interactive questions and answers based on illustrative example cases. We place the lesson taker in the position of the officer at the scene, examine how the court reviewed the officer's actions, and focus on improving an officer's decision-making skills. PLS also typically provides a legislative update lesson each year.

PLS interpersonal perspectives and technical skills lessons provide in-depth guidance on issues such as implicit bias, de-escalation, officer wellness, human trafficking, elder abuse investigations, and other current issues in law enforcement.

The PLS 22-hour lesson package will include a minimum of:

- 2 hours of legal training;
- 2 hours of technical skills training;
- 2 hours of interpersonal perspectives training;
- 1 hour of de-escalation training;
- 1 hour of implicit bias training; and
- 1 hour of racial profiling training designed to help satisfy the requirements under Missouri Revised Statutes section 590.050.1.

The remaining hours will consist of other legal, interpersonal perspectives, and technical skills training. To assist agencies with CALEA training requirements, this package will generally include the following additional lessons: ethics, arrest and detention of foreign nationals, sexual harassment, and mental illness. This package will include some repeat lessons designed to fulfill mandated training requirements.

The 22-hour package costs \$200 per officer per year, with discounts available for large agencies.* PLS does not charge a lesson package fee for reserve officers so long as the number of reserves does not exceed the number of paid lesson takers. Beginning with February 1, 2025 subscriptions, PLS will charge a \$2 per user service fee for each user, whether fulltime or reserve.

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The PLS 18-hour lesson package will include a minimum of:

- 2 hours of legal training;
- 2 hours of technical skills training;
- 2 hours of interpersonal perspectives training;
- 1 hour of de-escalation training;
- 1 hour of implicit bias training; and
- 1 hour of racial profiling training designed to help satisfy the requirements under Missouri Revised Statutes section 590.050.1.

The remaining hours will consist of other legal, interpersonal perspectives, and technical skills training. To assist agencies with CALEA training requirements, this package will periodically include the following additional lessons: ethics, arrest and detention of foreign nationals, sexual harassment, and mental illness.

The 18-hour package costs \$180 per officer per year, with discounts available for large agencies.* PLS does not charge a lesson package fee for reserve officers so long as the number of reserves does not exceed the number of paid lesson takers. Beginning with February 1, 2025 subscriptions, PLS will charge a \$2 per user service fee for each user, whether fulltime or reserve.

The PLS 12-hour lesson package will include a minimum of:

- 2 hours of legal training;
- 2 hours of technical skills training;
- 2 hours of interpersonal perspectives training;
- 1 hour of de-escalation training.
- 1 hour of implicit bias training; and
- 1 hour of racial profiling training designed to help satisfy the requirements under Missouri Revised Statutes section 590.050.1.

The 12-hour package costs \$120 per officer per year, with discounts available for large agencies.* PLS does not charge a lesson package fee for reserve officers so long as the number of reserves does not exceed the number of paid lesson takers. Beginning with February 1, 2025 subscriptions, PLS will charge a \$2 per user service fee for each user, whether fulltime or reserve.

*PLS charges a higher rate for individuals purchasing training who are not purchasing along with their entire agency.

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