




Search and Seizure for Alaska Law Enforcement Officers

An 8-Hour In-Depth Training Course

 **Date:** March 10, 2026

 **Time:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1-hour lunch break)

 **Location:** UAA (specific location provided upon registration)

 **Audience:** Alaska Law Enforcement Officers, Investigators, and Legal Professionals

Course Overview:

This comprehensive training is designed to equip Alaska law enforcement professionals with a deep understanding of constitutional principles and practical applications surrounding search and seizure. The course will explore both federal and Alaska-specific legal standards, with a focus on real-world scenarios and legal updates.

Topics Covered:

◆ Constitutional Foundations

- Interplay Between Federal and Alaska Constitutions
- State Action vs. Private Action

◆ Seizures

- What Constitutes a Seizure
- "Stop and Frisk"
- Pat-down for Weapons
- Traffic Stops

◆ Searches

- What Constitutes a "Search"
- Abandoned Property
- Warrant Service and Execution

◆ Exceptions to the Warrant Requirement

- Search Incident to Arrest
- Consent and Third-Party Consent
- Inventory / Booking Search
- Plain View
- Artificially Enhanced Senses

◆ Other Key Topics


- Public Access Searches
- Exigent Circumstances
- The Warrant Requirement: Cell Phones & Computers

Why Attend?

- ✓ Stay current with Alaska and federal legal standards
 - ✓ Improve investigative effectiveness
 - ✓ Reduce risk of evidence suppression
 - ✓ Earn professional development credit (if applicable)
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Registration: (class is capped at 40 attendees)

To register please send your name, email, and law enforcement agency, to christina.sherman@alaska.gov.

 **Questions?** Contact the Training Division at 907) 269-4991

Registration deadline February 27, 2026.