



The Many Faces of Probable Cause

A Fourth Amendment Workshop

June, 17, 2013



This workshop was created by then Deputy Attorney General William J. Zaorski of the N. J. Division of Criminal Justice, now retired, examine the many faces of probable cause, which is an elusive concept but an important one in the lives of police officers. Mr. Zaorski has devoted his governmental career to developing and presenting criminal justice workshops for law enforcement officers.

This one-day workshop explores the typical situations a police officer may have to deal with on a daily basis where the officer must quickly decide if there is probable cause for an arrest or, perhaps, reasonable suspicion that justifies only a Terry Stop or nothing at all. In a non-lecture approach, Mr. Zaorski discusses with the class what the courts are saying about this important concept that is mandated by both the federal and New Jersey Constitutions. The topics covered not only serve as a refresher of basic Fourth Amendment concepts but goes beyond the basics of what is happening in America and how they could impact on police officers in New Jersey.

The workshop discusses the following major concepts and more:

- ✓ When does an officer need probable cause?
- ✓ What is probable cause?
- ✓ The difference between probable cause and reasonable suspicion
- ✓ How courts analyze probable cause
- ✓ What information can be considered for probable cause?
- ✓ The many sources of probable cause
- ✓ What is the fellow officer rule?
- ✓ Can a private citizen provide probable cause to an officer?
- ✓ Can a criminal informant provide probable cause to an officer?
- ✓ Can an anonymous call provide probable cause to an officer?
- ✓ Developing probable cause on hearsay
- ✓ Developing probable cause by inference

The course will be held at the **Morris County Public Safety Training Academy**, 500 West Hanover Ave, Parsippany, New Jersey, 07054. It will run from 8:30AM until 4:30PM and is offered on **June, 17, 2013**. The cost of the course is \$149.00 per person (\$119.00 for 2 or more from the same agency) and is open to all law enforcement officers including police, sheriff's officers, animal control officers, SPCA, animal cruelty investigators, and state & county investigators.

Registration form can be found on line at:

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