



and the
St. Joseph Police Department
Presents:

Freedom of Information Act Training

May 31, 2023
0900-1600 hours

St. Joseph City Hall and Public Safety Building
700 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Cost: \$175
(MCOLES 302 Fund Registered)

This is not just another FOIA class.

The course is taught by Lori Hinkley, the recently retired Manager and FOIA Coordinator for the Transparency and Accountability Division of the Michigan State Police. The course will:

- Introduce the students to an overview of the Act.
- Define “public record” and “public body”.
- Introduce the students to processing of FOIA requests, fees, exemptions, rights of requestors.
- Present model response statements, forms, and case studies.
- Cover reports, UD10’s, and video requests.

This class is for *anyone, sworn or civilian*, who needs an understanding of the Freedom of Information Act and those who are actually responsible for dealing with and answering the public’s requests under the Freedom of Information Act at your agency.

The course is taught by **Lori Hinkley, J.D.**. Lori is truly *THE* expert when it comes to FOIA in Michigan. She has taught for many years. She will pass on her many years of experience in dealing with the ACT and requests under the FOIA. You are sure to take away many practical tools.

REGISTER:

Call Eric at (810) 320-9517 or Email at eric@therossowgroup.com
Call for more information and to learn what others have to say about the course.