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Tort Liability

A CT Local Traffic Authority Program *Elective* Workshop

This class provides an overview of the legal duties and responsibilities of municipal agencies as they pertain to traffic and roadway safety. Key legal concepts relating to the liability of roadway agencies will be reviewed from a risk management standpoint and common types of claims/lawsuits will be identified through examples and case studies. Some examples include placement and conditions of traffic control devices, sight distance issues, and pedestrian incidents. Risk management best practices, aimed at reducing crashes and helping agencies defend claims, will be discussed.

Who Should Attend

This class is designed for local traffic authorities and those municipal officials responsible for road safety. Municipal engineers and technicians (involved in design, construction, traffic operations, and maintenance), public works directors, roadway maintenance supervisors, traffic sergeants and elected/appointed officials are encouraged to attend.

Course Instructor

Ronald Eck, Ph.D. is the Director of the West Virginia LTAP Center. For over 45 years, Ron has been conducting research, assisting local agencies with technical issues and providing professional development to the current and future generations of our nation's transportation community.



Dates & Locations

October 14, 2021

Bristol, CT

October 15, 2021

Lebanon, CT

Session is 8:30am—3:00pm
(Registration begins at 8:00am)
Lunch will NOT be provided, please bring a bag lunch.

Please note: These are socially distant sessions. All state and university COVID-19 precautions will be followed.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the class, attendees should be able to:

- Understand the elements of a tort claim and the tort claim process.
- Understand agency and employee liability in terms of traffic and roadway safety.
- Describe best practice measures to reduce the risk of tort liability.

Registration

- Please visit www.cti.uconn.edu/cti/T2_Workshop_Schedule.asp to register for this class online.
- **Registration contact:** Please direct any questions to Shelly Desjardin at shelly.desjardin@uconn.edu.
- **Cost:**
 - \$100—State and Municipal participants
 - \$200—Private-sector participants
- **Cancellation/Refund Policy:** The registration fee is refundable if notice of cancellation is received 48 hours prior to the start of the program. Registrants who are unable to attend and do not cancel in advance are subject to the registration fee. Substitutions may be made at any time. Please notify us of changes.
- If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Shelly Desjardin at shelly.desjardin@uconn.edu, at the time of registration.
- Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed.



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