



A Law Enforcement Guide to the NYS Election Law

The Division of Election Law Enforcement (DELE) of the New York State Board of Elections (NYSBOE) is offering a day-long seminar focused on NYS Election Law issues that law enforcement may encounter. Topics to be covered include common NYS Election Law violations, specific NYS Election Law restrictions on law enforcement, and special considerations for Sheriffs' Departments.

Additionally, the seminar will cover what law enforcement needs to know when responding to a call at a polling location during Primary and General Elections, including polling location setup, who is allowed in a polling location, electioneering, and limitations of a citizen's ability to record at polling locations. Discussion will include applicable NYS Election Law, Case Law, and relevant NYSBOE Formal Opinions.

Voter intimidation and election interference are at the forefront of media reports and a concern for many historically marginalized groups. Discussions will cover what constitutes voter intimidation and how to use applicable NYS Election Laws to prevent election interference.

There has been an increase in the number of disturbances reported at polling locations nationwide. State and Local Law Enforcement responding to these calls need to know how the NYS Election Law can be used in conjunction with the NYS Penal Law to maintain safe and secure elections for all citizens of New York State.

This class is restricted to certified police/peace officers.

For more information, please contact enforcement.info@elections.ny.gov.

September 30, 2026
Check-in: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Class: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location:
Albany Capital Center
55 Eagle Street
Albany, NY 12207

FREE – There is no cost for this seminar.

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