



**United States Attorney's Office—District of Massachusetts
PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS**

**NO-COST TRAINING
Firearms Investigations
Wednesday, May 18, 2011**

Campus Center Auditorium, University of Massachusetts Amherst
One Campus Center Way
Amherst, MA 01003

The United States Attorney's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program for the District of Massachusetts is pleased to invite you to participate in a no-cost training opportunity. The topics covered include:

Characteristics of Armed Persons

Lieutenant Richard Hobson (Ref.), Washington, DC, Metropolitan Police

Designed to aid law enforcement officers in identifying persons who are unlawfully carrying concealed firearms, this presentation has been shown to help officers to make clear observations and distinctions of some of the more common characteristics demonstrated by individuals who carry concealed firearms. Includes instruction on defending stops and frisks in court.

Federal and State Firearms Laws

Assistant United States Attorney Glenn A. MacKinlay, PSN and Anti-Gang Coordinator

An overview of the Federal and State laws, as well as enhanced penalties for firearms offenses. Participants will understand basic firearms law and the criteria used in selecting cases for federal and state prosecution.

Successful Suspect Interviewing and Debriefing

Special Agent Joseph Steele, Bridgewater MA Field Office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

This course is designed for all law enforcement personnel: police officers, investigators, prosecutors, and probation officers. The program provides interviewers the skills they need to be successful in any kind of interview. Topics are covered through lecture, video presentation, and practical exercises.

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

CERTIFICATES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE TRAINING

SEATING IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY

To register, please send an email to Martha Wyatt at the U.S. Attorney's Office with a list of people attending. Required information for EACH participant's registration: full name, title or rank, agency, telephone number, and email address.

Send email to: martha.wyatt@usdoj.gov

Questions, call (617) 748-3186