



Warrants and Affidavit Writing

REGION XV

Online

Course Outline:

This class is designed for law enforcement personnel at all levels interested in having the components of a warrant broken down into simple, understandable concepts and having the drafting and execution process mapped out systematically. The class focuses on how to articulate probable cause in difficult cases and how to maximize the utility of your warrant by expansively delineating the property to be seized and effectively describing the entire premises to be searched.

More information on The Odysseus Project

Course Objectives:

- A warrant is not judged as an entry in an essay writing contest
- Persuasive writing & how to build probable cause in difficult cases
- The components of a warrant affidavit
- The rules of 'premises' descriptions and 'property' delineations
- Changing the game with a fully realized affiant biography
- Common errors and rules of thumb
- Defending your work against attorneys, judges, prosecutors, and supervisors

Who Should Attend:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer, corrections officer, probation officer, or support personnel for a Florida law enforcement organization. For salary incentive courses, all officers outside Region III/XV must provide written authorization by agency representative requesting attendance and election of salary incentive or mandatory retraining.

Class Dates and Location:

Salary Incentive: No

Location: Online via Zoom

Instructor: JP Nixon of the Odysseus Project

Course Dates: September 4, 2026

Course Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Course Costs:

Tuition for Florida trust funded classes are covered fully by the trust fund. Housing and meals are provided ONLY for Region XV officers attending classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

Course Calendar:

Click [here](#) to view our training courses.

Enrollment Information:

To register, Region III & XV officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s); all others contact:

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