

Emergency Protective Custody for Law Enforcement

Overview: Emergency Protective Custody for Law Enforcement will provide frontline law enforcement officers on their statutory obligations related to abused or neglected children, including their responsibilities as mandatory reporters and their authority to exercise Emergency Protective Custody. The training will include indicators of abuse and neglect, coordination with DSS, and the interactions with children and parents. It will provide guidelines for minimizing trauma, an explanation of court proceedings, and the officer's role providing testimony regarding probable cause.

Who should attend? The individuals attending this course should be law enforcement and/or DSS caseworkers or investigators who will have direct duties and responsibilities surrounding the EPC process.

Continuing Education Credits: This training is approved by the SC Criminal Justice Academy for 2.75 hours.

This training is a half day and can be scheduled for morning or afternoon on a date and location of your choosing.

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*** There is no charge for this training. ***