



**“MANAGING PURSUITS IN  
TENNESSEE”**  
*by Jack Ryan, Esq.*  
**REGISTRATION FORM**



**RISK • MANAGEMENT • POOL**  
**EDUCATION & TRAINING  
PROGRAM**

*In the past two years, legislation has been filed in the TN General Assembly to mandate a single statewide pursuit policy for every department. In an effort to be proactive, the TACP, TN Sheriffs’ Association and TN Highway Patrol met and committed to work on this issue through training and best practices. The TN General Assembly was assured of that these three groups would work together to provide high quality training across the state on this important issue. TML RMP and TN Local Gov’t Insurance Pool have graciously agreed to sponsor Mr. Jack Ryan (former police officer and legal expert on law enforcement liability). [We will be required to report back to the legislature come January on the Pursuit Policy training program.](#)*

**\*\*Note:** The class is FREE and will run from 9am to 4pm. Detailed schedule is included.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate date box location of the training you plan to attend.

**DEADLINE:  
September  
2nd**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Host Agency</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> September 8 Training Location:	Columbia Police Department Columbia State Community College Ledbetter Auditorium, Clement Building 1665 Hampshire Pike Columbia, TN 38401
<input type="checkbox"/> September 9 Training Location:	Metro Nashville Police Department Metro Nashville PD North Precinct 2237 26th Avenue North (off Metro Center Blvd.) Nashville, TN 37218

Once your registration form has been processed you will receive confirmation for your training session by fax or email from the TACP office with directions and further details.

**For TACP Office Use Only:**  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Emailed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Fill Out Registration Form and Fax to 615.244.0057**  
TACP: 530 Church Street; Suite 702 \* Nashville, TN 37219 \* Voice: 615-726-8227\* email: [admin@tacp.org](mailto:admin@tacp.org)

# ***“Managing Police Pursuits in Tennessee”***

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*Sponsored by:*

Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police  
TML Risk Management Pool  
Tennessee Local Government Insurance Pool

**Course Description:** This course focuses on the managerial, legal and liability issues associated with the high-risk critical task of vehicle pursuit. The course examines the applicable state statutes, and a review of the liability and officer safety impact of police pursuits. Additionally, the sample pursuit policy\* utilized by a number of agencies will be examined. To complete our training day, frequent Tennessee guest instructor and nationally-known police liability expert, Jack Ryan, will conduct a presentation on police best practices relating to pursuits. This includes (1) recognizing the 3 primary areas of pursuit liability, (2) identifying a use of force continuum associated with pursuits, (3) identifying key pursuit conduct indicators, and (4) examining various tactics and tools utilized during pursuits.

\* Note: the sample pursuit policy as distributed by the University of Tennessee’s Municipal Technical Advisory Service (UT MTAS)

## **AGENDA:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

9:00am	Welcome & Introduction
9:15am	Section 1: TCA 55-8-108 & Critical Claims – TML Pool
9:50am	Break
10:00am	Section 2: Pursuit Policy – Rex Barton
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Section 3: High Speed Vehicle Pursuit Liability - Jack Ryan
11:50am	Lunch Break
1:00pm	Section 3: High Speed Vehicle Pursuit Liability – Jack Ryan (cont’d)
2:20pm	Break
2:30pm	Section 3: High Speed Vehicle Pursuit Liability – Jack Ryan (cont’d)
4:00pm	Adjourn

## **Locations:**

Wednesday, Sept 8	Columbia PD (Columbia State Community College)
Thursday, Sept 9	Metro Nashville PD (North Precinct – Metro Center)
Tuesday, Sept 21	Johnson City PD (Millennium Center)
Wednesday, Sept 22	Maryville PD
Thursday, Sept 23	Chattanooga PD (Police Training Center)
Wednesday, Sept 29	Jackson PD (UT Agriculture Center, Airline Drive)
Thursday, Sept 30	Millington PD (Millington Auditorium)