**CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICER TRAINING**

  **Location: Online via Zoom**

 **Dates: June 25 or September 24, 2025**

 **Time: 9:00 - 5:00**

 **Tuition: $32.00**

 **Contact: Don Finnegan edwin.d.finnegan@maine.gov**

**MCJA IN-SERVICE TRAINING APPLICATION REQUIRED**

**CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICER INFORMATION SHEET REQUIRED**

**Program Description:**

Maine’s civil rights officers are the backbone of the civil rights enforcement system in Maine. It is the responsibility of the civil rights officer to be trained, to maintain that training, and to identify, investigate, and report all civil rights complaints to the Attorney General’s Office. The civil rights officer also has the primary responsibility for ensuring that all complaints are investigated, and to work with the Attorney General’s Office to ensure that all investigations are thorough.

This class will cover both basic civil rights laws that investigators need to know, as well as recently enacted civil rights law updates.

**Personnel who may attend**: This class is open to full-time law enforcement and corrections personnel who have been selected by the agency head as the Civil Rights Officer. If you have had civil rights officer training **within the last five years**, this isn’t the best class for you - a separate “updates” class will be held in the near future.

**TO REGISTER:**

Complete both an MCJA in-service application AND the Civil Rights Officer information sheet. Email both completed forms to Don Finnegan at edwin.d.finnegan@maine.gov A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent the week before the training via email.