

Discipline and Termination: Rules, Policies and Procedures

(Performance Directed Management- a VMA-Honors class)

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Bucks County Police Training Center

1760 S Easton Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901

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The traditional punitive approach to progressive discipline and termination has become increasingly burdensome and complex. Civil rights laws, unions and civil service boards provide too many opportunities for problem employees to file frivolous grievances and lawsuits. Management needs to include non-punitive approaches, last chance agreements and no-fault terminations to deal with employees who will not or can't comply with the rules of the organization and be productive.

Topics Include:

• **How courts and arbiters support management's right to enforce its rules, policies, procedures and practices with discipline and termination**

• **The principles of Just Cause and Due Process as they apply to progressive discipline and terminations.**

• **How to use traditional vs. non-traditional approaches to progressive discipline and termination.**

Attendees will receive a manual, model forms, model discipline-termination policy and certificate of attendance



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Regular Tuition: \$190 first registrant/\$170 each additional (PO's Vouchers, postmarked on or after March 3, 2022)

Prepaid Tuition: \$170 first registrant/ \$150 each additional (All cc payments and checks postmarked by March 2, 2022)

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