



Law Enforcement Snowmobile Training Opportunity



The Michigan DNR-Law Enforcement Division is offering snowmobile enforcement training for local law enforcement agencies interested in basic snowmobile operation and law enforcement tactics. The training will be held **January 6 - 10, 2025 in Munising, MI**. In the event of a lack of snow, a backup training date is being reserved for February 10 - 14. This training has been designed to offer law enforcement agencies fundamental enforcement training consistent with training given to Conservation Officers during their training process. The training time can be used to satisfy the 40-hour training requirement under MCL 324.82101(o) for non-MCOLES certified officers. The student will also receive their snowmobile safety certificate, which is a requirement when making application to become a Snowmobile Safety Education Instructor.

Topics addressed during the training will include crash investigations, sound enforcement, legal requirements, and alcohol/drug enforcement of snowmobile operation. The training agenda is attached for your reference.

The training is offered free of charge; however, individual agencies are responsible for the cost of food, travel, and lodging. The DNR will provide 4 lunches and 1 dinner as part of the training. The individual agency will be responsible for providing their own equipment such as snowmobile, riding gear, fuel, oil, etc. Group lodging has been secured at the rate of \$98.00 per night at a local hotel. Once a student is registered, the student/agency will be sent information on the reservation process for the hotel. Reservations must be made with the hotel by December 12th, 2024, to secure this rate.

The classroom portion of this training will be held in the conference room at the hotel used for lodging. Operational exercises will take place at the DNR's Shingleton Field Office, as well as off-site areas surrounding Alger County.

To sign up for the training or for additional information, please contact either of the following:

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The training is limited to 18 students, and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Due to demand, it is expected that the training will fill quickly, so please do not delay.