

# New York State Unified Courts System

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### Police Misconduct

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This handout describes legal research materials available on-line and in print in New York Court Public Access Law Libraries on the topics unreasonable force litigation, wrongful arrest, law enforcement, government tort liability, civilian complaints against police, car chases, and so on.

The information provided should be considered a starting point in your research and should not be interpreted as a comprehensive review of the subject or issue in question

#### Statutes and Court Rules

- 9 NYCRR 4.65 Executive Order No. 65: Appointing special commissioners to investigate the faithful execution of the laws and the relationship between government and police misconduct in the use of force.
- New York City residents should review the Patrolman's Guide, the New York City Charter, Administrative Code and Rules and Regulations, and the website for the NYC [Civilian Complaint Review Board](#). Other municipalities should check their local laws.

#### Secondary Sources

##### E-books

Bender's forms of pleading of the State of New York, with suggestions for drafting pleadings, explanatory notes, citations of reported cases, and cross-references by Oscar Le Roy Warren; Gloria C Markuson; Eric Martin Adams; Matthew Bender (Firm). See index entries, Police Department and Police Officers.

Police civil liability by Isidore Silver. M. Bender: New York, 1986.-

##### LexisAdvance

American law reports. ALR 6th, Annotations and cases by West (Firm); Thomson Reuters. Liability of police for assault and battery arising from use of stun gun or taser device. 52 A.L.R. 6th 623

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Markuson; Eric Martin Adams; Matthew Bender (Firm). ). See index entries, Police Department and Police Officers.

New York jurisprudence 2d by West Group.; Lawyers Cooperative Publishing.; Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company: : Rochester, N.Y. : West Group, 1979. See index entry Police, Sheriffs, and related officers.

Police civil liability by Isidore Silver. M. Bender: New York, 1986.-

### Westlaw

American jurisprudence pleading and practice forms annotated; a comprehensive, carefully compiled and edited collection of pleading and practice forms, including jury instructions, keyed to the substantive law in American jurisprudence 2d and designed to provide dependable forms for all types of pleading and procedural steps in civil proceedings, State and Federal. by Bancroft-Whitney Company.; Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company. See index entry, Sheriffs, Police, and Constables.

American jurisprudence proof of facts, annotated; a carefully edited compilation of trial guide material in text and in question and answer form designed to assist lawyers in preparing for trial and in examining witnesses, by Bancroft-Whitney Company.; Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company. Proof of Liability for Police actions resulting in Claims of Serious Personal Injury or Wrongful Death, 113 POF 305 (2010).

American jurisprudence trials; an encyclopedic guide to the modern practices, techniques, and tactics used in preparing and trying cases, with model programs for the handling of all types of litigation by West Group.; Lawyers Cooperative Publishing.; Bancroft-Whitney Company.; Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company.

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Handling motor vehicle accident cases by John W Chandler; Karen K Koehler. Publisher: [St. Paul, Minn.]: West Group, 2001. See chap 5 Police Chase Vehicle Collision.

New York jurisprudence 2d by West Group.; Lawyers Cooperative Publishing.; Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company: Rochester, N.Y. : West Group, 1979. See index entry Police, Sheriffs, and related officers.

New York law of torts by Lee S Kreindler; et al. Publisher: St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 1997. See index entries, Police and Chap.17 Governmental Liability.

Police misconduct: law and litigation by Michael Avery; David Rudovsky; Karen M Blum. Clark Boardman Callaghan, New York, 1996.

### Digests/Case finders

West Key Digest Topic Municipal Corporations K police (268K179-190)

***Important Disclosures:***

## Legal Advice

NY State Court System staff are pleased to provide you with basic legal information of relevance to New York State courts, caselaw, statutory and regulatory materials from standard legal reference sources. Our court employees, however, may not provide legal advice, interpret the law or assist with the processing of specific motions or cases.

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