

Legal Agency Workshops

POWER SPANISH

FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT

"Spanish when you
need it most."

¡Alto! Policía.
(Stop! Police.)



Tel: 507-280-3117

What is Power Spanish?

Instead of promising to achieve fluency in Spanish, Power Spanish offers law enforcement officers the opportunity to master the most commonly used Spanish phrases, questions, and commands in order to do his or her job.

Power Spanish focuses on one-way communication between law enforcement officers and Spanish-speaking individuals.



License please. Deme su licencia.

Officers primarily use commands and simple yes or no questions, rather than engaging in extended conversations. Mastering this program, officers will be able to complete reports in routine situations or safely control a situation until a bilingual officer or translator arrives if more Spanish proficiency is needed.

Power Spanish

After completing this program an officer will be able to pronounce Spanish clearly and with authority, utilizing over 300 phrases, commands, and questions. The officer will be able to accomplish the following tasks in Spanish:

- Stop a suspect
- Make a vehicle stop
- Conduct a field sobriety test
- Issue a traffic ticket
- Search a person, premise, or car
- Make an arrest
- Obtain basic information
- Identify him/herself and other individuals
- Greet and say goodbye
- Calm and/or assure a victim
- Read the Miranda Warning and waiver
- Pick up on insults, dirty words, and hostile talk
- Book a suspect/offender

Power Spanish is taught using a unique psychomotor approach. Officers with no prior Spanish will learn and remember Spanish words and phrases with the help of role play and memorization techniques.

What people are saying about Power Spanish:

"I learned simple job-specific phrases that allow me to ask basic questions to get the information I need."

Dispatcher Terry Anderson
Ark City Police Department

"I strongly recommend Power Spanish to any agency. In just a couple of days one can learn enough Spanish to tell a person what he needs them to do."

Officer Shawn Love
Winfield Police Department

"Power Spanish will benefit your agency and give your employees a greater skill and command of the Spanish language."

Kathy Tisdale
Municipal Probation Officer

"I would highly recommend the Power Spanish Curriculum."

Janice Stover
Cowley Co. Community College
Continuing Ed. Coordinator

Seminars

March 24th & 25th

Cost- \$140.00 per participant includes:

- 2 days of instruction
- binder containing training materials used in the course
- 3 Miranda cards in Spanish
- 2 CDs containing English/Spanish phrases (ideal for practice in the car)

Rochester Community & Technical College will be hosting a course in Power Spanish March 24th & 25th. The number of seats is limited and will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

To reserve a seat send the attached enrollment form to the address below:

RCTC - Law Enforcement Program
851 30th Ave
Rochester, MN 55904

If you have any questions contact Brian Watters @ 507-280-3117 or email at

brian.watters@roch.edu

This course will be POST approved.

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29901 95th Road
Arkansas City, KS 67005
620-442-5373
Email: wwlaw@yahoo.com

POWER SPANISH ENROLLMENT FORM

Please fill out and send enrollment form as soon as possible to reserve your seat. Seats are limited so enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis. You do not need to send payment with this form.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Method of Payment:

_____ Cash

_____ Check – Payable to LAW Inc.

_____ Agency PO – made out to Legal Agency Workshops. Legal Agency Workshops is a MN State approved vender.

Complete payment or a copy of the PO will need to be mailed to:

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No later than March 10th so that materials can be ordered.