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**Tri-River Police Training Courses**

**April 2016**

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# **Remington 870 / Mossberg 500-590 Shotgun Armorer**

Joliet Junior College, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

Monday, March 28, 2016

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

***GPS alert: use 1151 East Laraway Road 60433, neighbor of Ag. Center***

**Course Description:** Police shotguns are still used by departments for a variety of reasons, including during the deployment of less-lethal force options. Police firearms instructors and armorers will be familiarized with the mechanics of the two primary police duty shotguns. During this one day course, the most commonly used pump action shotguns, the **Remington 870** and the **Mossberg 500/590** series will be reviewed as to their operations, troubleshooting, and identification of component parts.

This class will prepare those attending to be capable of performing the following tasks:

- Disassemble/reassemble the police pump action models (Remington 870 and Mossberg 500/590 series);
- Identify the common places, and causes of malfunctions and breakage;
- Identify the component parts of both models;
- Explain and develop the elements of a Shotgun / firearms maintenance program;
- Develop a supporting documentation system for shotgun safety.

## **Required Equipment:**

- Each officer must bring: clear eye protection, small tool kit which includes a hammer, pin punches, roll of black electrical tape (used as a bench block), long shank screw drivers (Allen and Phillips) to reach the stock screw.
- One or BOTH of the above mentioned shotguns

**Questions can be directed to Jeff Chudwin by email: [JLCJD@aol.com](mailto:JLCJD@aol.com)**

**SAFETY RULES:** ALL WEAPONS MUST BE UNLOADED AND NO LIVE AMMUNITION will be permitted in the training area. ALL PERSONS entering the training area will be checked for live shotgun ammo and weapons will be inspected prior to registration.

**Instructors:** Ned Christiansen and Jeff Chudwin.

**Member Tuition: \$50.00**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$100.00**

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**Full**

## **32 Hour Police Cyclist Class**

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

Monday - Thursday, April 4 - 7, 2016

8:00 am – 4:00 pm\*

***\*One session will be in late afternoon/evening based on weather conditions.***

***GPS alert: use 1151 East Laraway Road 60433, neighbor of Ag. Center***

**Course Description:** This course, which is nationally certified through the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA), has been developed for officers and First Line Supervisors and focuses on the use of the bicycle as a patrol vehicle. Participants will spend approximately half of each day riding their bikes and negotiating obstacles. Students will learn to safely handle their bikes while in traffic and how to use the bicycle when making traffic stops, citizen contacts, and suspect contacts. They will also learn how to safely handle bicycles in pursuit situations.

The course includes:

- Bicycle, uniform, accessory, and clothing selections
- Basic physical fitness and injury avoidance
- Critical situation riding techniques
- Basic maintenance, tire changing, brake and gear adjustment, lubrication
- Pre-ride safety inspections
- Traffic strategies and approaches to calls
- Negotiation of basic obstacles
- Patrolling, vehicle stops, suspect stops
- Pursuits and takedowns
- **Night patrol (evening class is generally the third day of class)**
- Drug enforcement
- Community relations
- Bicycles and firearms

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## ***Equipment requirements:***

### **Participants must bring:**

- ✓ A multi-gear, quality mountain bike
- ✓ Headlight and rear reflector (or taillight)
- ✓ Bicycle helmet that meets CPSC standards,
- ✓ Protective eyewear, including clear lenses for the night class.
- ✓ Pedal retention, such as toe clips or power grips.

### **Highly recommended:**

- Bike water bottle
- Cycling gloves
- Padded bike shorts
- Rear rack gear bag
- Rear mounted kick stand
- Body armor
- Police radio or cell phone

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Student bikes MUST meet IPMBA standards for appropriate frame height and size, i.e. there should be 1.5 to 3 inches of clearance between the rider and the top tube of the bike when the rider is astride it in a flat-footed stance.

It is recommended that students wear department bike uniforms and duty gear for this course. If not available, clothing identifiable with 'POLICE' markings is also acceptable. It is also suggested that participants bring a basic tool kit, frame pump, replacement tire tubes and a rain jacket.

### **Instructor:**

The lead instructor for this class will be Sgt. Bernie Hogancamp, Homewood Police Department (Retired).

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$175.00**

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**Full**

***(Same class offered again May 12 at JJC Ag. Center on Laraway Rd.)***

# **Mental Health Intervention and De-Escalation**

Morris Police Department

200 E. Chapin St. Morris, IL 60450

Friday, April 8, 2016

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Course Description:** This training will benefit all levels of public safety, including police officers, correctional officers, and telecommunicators/dispatchers.

In the last four decades, the number of individuals with mental illness living in a community setting has risen drastically, resulting in increased contacts with law enforcement. Agencies across the country have responded by developing new protocols, hiring social workers, and implementing special response teams. This class is designed to increase officer awareness of mental health issues and provide effective intervention techniques for handling mental health crisis situations.

Topics include:

- History & Background
- National Perspectives
- Types of Mental Illness
- Suicide Assessment & Response
- Police Intervention Models
- De-Escalation Strategies
- Violence and Mental Illness
- Emergency Petitions & Legal Issues

**Instructor:** The program will be conducted by Officer Brian Tison of the University of Illinois Police Department. Brian has been in law enforcement for over 24 years, serving with both the UIPD and the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division and is a certified Master Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer, coordinates the Crisis Intervention program for UIPD, and sits on the Board of Directors for the Illinois Crisis Negotiators Association. Brian teaches the police response portion of the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training statewide and serves as the CIT task force representative for the University of Illinois. In addition, he was named the 2006 CIT Officer of the Year for the State of Illinois.

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

*\*This course is funded by a grant from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

**Full**

## **40 Hour Firearms Instructor Course**

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center; 17840 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

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Will County Sheriff's Range & Training Facility; 16909 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

Monday - Friday, April 11 – 15, 2016

1:30 pm till 9:30 pm

*(Class will begin at the JJC Ag. Center each afternoon)*

**GPS alert: use 1151 East Laraway Road 60433, neighbor of Ag. Center**

**Course Description:** This course of instruction is designed to produce a qualified law enforcement firearms instructor who is capable of training police officers of all experience levels to safely, efficiently, and effectively employ their duty handguns in the course of their work activities. Additionally, student officers will be trained on choosing various firearms, ammunition, and firearms accessories for the law enforcement mission. Communications skills coupled with teaching and learning skills will be integrated into every component of this course of instruction. This course is open to any officer who is currently assigned as or under consideration for assignment as a police firearms instructor.

At the completion of this training, the student officer will be able to identify the law enforcement mission critical goals and objectives of a police firearms instructor, demonstrate the instructional issues, and produce documentation detailing the training efforts.

Student officers will be required to pass a written exam, correctly demonstrate designated training exercises, and pass a live fire qualification course with their duty handgun.

Training methodology will be:

- Explanation – By Instructor
- Demonstration – By Instructor
- Corrected Practice / Hands On By Student Officer Under Supervision of Instructor(s)
- Demonstration – By Student Officer

➤ *This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETBS)*

### **STUDENTS MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT TO CLASS:**

- ✓ 1,000 rounds of ammunition
- ✓ Hat with bill to protect face from brass ejections
- ✓ Eye protection
- ✓ Pencil/pen and notebook
- ✓ Duty leather and pistol
- ✓ Duty flashlight
- ✓ Soft body armor
- ✓ Comfortable clothing and boots, NO SHORTS (fatigues/BDUs suggested) NOTE: Students will participate in multiple tactical exercises and can expect to get dirty.
- ✓ Water to drink during tactical exercises
- ✓ **A packed lunch**

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**Lead Instructor:**

Jeff Chudwin served 38 years and retired as Chief of Police for the Village of Olympia Fields, Illinois. Jeff is a founding member and president of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association. As a competitive shooter of over 35 years he has won numerous competitions including the 2010 National Patrol Rifle Championship. He designed the first patrol rifle instructor training program certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

He has studied firearms use and design and developed and patented rifle and pistol safety devices. He developed and instructs the basic patrol rifle, patrol rifle instructor, advanced patrol rifle, Firearms Instructor Update, and rifle-pistol armorer courses for MTU's state wide. Combining his experience as an attorney, prosecutor, and career peace officer, he writes for several law enforcement publications and lectures nationwide regarding police use of force, firearms training, patrol functions, and tactical operations.

**Co-Instructor:**

Kim Heath is a Will County Sheriff's Deputy and Range Master. Kim is the President of the Women's Tactical Association, has been a firearms instructor for 11 years. She is a regular competitor in the National Patrol Rifle Competition and has done work with the NRA Women's Network and Guns and Ammo TV.

**Member Tuition: \$200.00****Non-Member Tuition: \$300.00**[\*\*\*Back\*\*\*](#)

## **C.R.I.M.E. 1-2-3**

### ***Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy©***

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Monday; April 18, 2016

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

***The subject matter of this course falls within the key training guidelines for the in-service training requirements for Lead Homicide Investigator.***

**Course Description:** This dynamic 8 hr. course is specifically designed to prepare all detectives, investigators, agents, supervisors, gang officers and uniformed patrol officers to become effective interviewers and consistently successful in getting difficult confessions. From newer officers to the more experienced detectives, you will learn to easily separate the interview and interrogation process in three easy steps. Each crucial step provides simple and straightforward how-to's that will allow you to get confessions in any venue or circumstance.

In one day, your expert instructor will provide each attendee with easy-to-understand tools that have been used and perfected on hard-core criminals for over sixteen years. This will be the most exciting and helpful interview class you have ever attended. No more time-consuming and expensive courses that teach complex interrogation "tactics" that have more steps than you can remember during a stressful interview. Build self-confidence, learn what to do and start becoming a great interviewer today. C.R.I.M.E 1-2-3 is here. "So get in, get it and get out."

#### **Course Topics:**

- Real interviewer preparation
- Time management
- Know your suspect, or terrorist group
- Set the stage for success
- Proper introductions and face time
- Recognize and utilize your strong points
- Physical and verbal considerations
- Homicide preparation and legal aspects
- Choosing "your" interview technique
- Closing the confession
- Morals and the media

**Instructor:** Domenic Cappelluti CFI is a veteran street cop with the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department and former Group Supervisor of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force (Illinois). With over 17 years of experience Domenic has specialized in high profile violent street crimes, to include homicides, murder for hire cases on gang and drug officers, and officer involved shootings. During his career, Domenic has worked in patrol, and avidly supervised the Criminal Investigations Division and the Gang Suppression Unit. Domenic has proudly conducted and directed hundreds of gang and drug related operations throughout his County and the Chicago metropolitan area targeting Chicago based street gangs

*This project is supported by Homeland Security funds, awarded by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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## **Below 100: High Level Overview Program**

8:00 am till Noon

## **Below 100: Train the Trainer**

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

Joliet Junior College, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

***GPS alert: use 1151 East Laraway Road 60433, neighbor of Ag. Center***

### **Course Description: (Morning Session)**

Over the course of the last ten years, more than 150 law enforcement officers, on average, have died each year in the line-of-duty. Law enforcement is a dangerous profession and there will always be line-of-duty deaths at the hands of evil people. Unfortunately, too many officer deaths are due to "accidents" attributable to otherwise preventable circumstances. In fact, the number of deaths due to accidents has actually been higher in some years than the number of deaths due to felonious assault. The Below 100 initiative was started in 2011, with the mission of reducing line-of-duty police officer deaths to less than 100 per year through the targeting of common behaviors, practices, and mindsets that often lead to such tragedies.

Issues to be addressed in this program include:

- Wearing seat belts and maintaining safe vehicle speeds
- Wearing body armor
- The power of What's Important Now (W.I.N.)
- The threat of complacency

***Officers of all ranks are encouraged to attending this highly intensive 4 hour class.***

### **Train the Trainer Afternoon Session: (Morning and Afternoon)**

This 8 hour presentation includes the High Level Overview program (4 hours) and an afternoon Train-the-Trainer portion which will equip trainers to conduct risk assessments, examine policy and make changes if necessary, and present the Below 100 program within their own agencies.

Topics to be addressed include the following:

- Challenges inherent to police culture and effecting organizational change
- Wearing seat belts and maintaining safe vehicle speeds
- Wearing body armor
- The power of What's Important Now (W.I.N.)
- The threat of complacency
- Basics of the Below 100 PowerPoint presentation

Students will be provided with all related materials, including the High Level Overview and supporting items such as sample policies, posters, videos, and relevant supporting articles. Typically, an outline and electronic access to all relevant files will be provided.

**PLEASE NOTE: Officers wishing to attend this Train-the-Trainer program MUST attend the Below 100 High Level Overview program conducted during the morning session.**

**Instructor:** Sgt. Thom Dworak (Ret.) is a 31-year veteran of the Wilmette (IL) Police Dept.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# **Problem Solving/Training for Narcotics Canine Certification**

Joliet Police Department  
150 W. Washington St., Joliet, IL 60432

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

(Orientation will be at the Joliet Police Department at 8:00 am)

## **Course Description:**

**This optional course of training is designed to prepare both the canine and handler for the Annual Narcotics Canine Certification scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Canines and handlers attending this course will be trained and/or refreshed in Narcotic Detection using SWGDOG Guidelines (*View approved guidelines at [www.swgdog.com](http://www.swgdog.com)*) adopted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board. The minimum standards were set forth by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Please refer to their website for a copy of those standards (link below).

<http://www.ptb.state.il.us/pdf/Canine/NarcoticDetectionCanineRequirements.pdf>

Canines will be trained on the following substances:

- Cocaine
- Heroin
- Cannabis
- Methamphetamines

The pre-certification training will be conducted in various phases:

- Parcel/Baggage Searches
- Building/Room
- Motor Vehicle Searches
- Open Area/Perimeter

**Instructors:** The lead instructor for this course is Robert (Bert) Badertscher, Canine Officer and Trainer, Joliet Police Department.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$100.00; includes Certification date (June 14<sup>th</sup>) and this optional training date.**

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# Mental Preparation for Terrorist Attacks and Other Violent Encounters

Frankfort Police Department,  
20602 Lincoln Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423

Monday, April 25, 2016  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

**Course Description:** Historically, the focus of officer safety has been on the dangers posed by violent criminals, but this has changed with the ever-increasing risk of terrorist attacks in America. While officers must still make officer safety a high priority, their primary emphasis must be on taking swift action to stop the killing when dealing with terrorist attacks, which necessitates the taking of greater risks than before. At the same time, they must never lose sight of the importance of effectively controlling violent individuals while carefully guarding against the use of excessive force. This makes it more important than ever for officers to possess the appropriate mindset. Through the extensive use of case studies and classroom participation, this course demonstrates how they can develop the mental tools they need to take appropriate action in the event of a terrorist attack, while also remaining mentally prepared to control violence in a manner that reduces the risk of unnecessary force.

At the conclusion of the training, the officer will be able to:

1. Explain how winners plan for violent encounters
2. Explain why it is important to train realistically.
3. List at least four ways that mental flexibility can be enhanced.
4. List at least four ways to improve decision making under stress
5. List and explain the five basic principles for close-quarters use of the handgun.
6. List at least three means for detecting an ambush.
7. List at least three tactical principles related to responding to terrorist attacks when off duty.
8. Analyze at least one lethal police encounter, and then present at least three learning points that can be learned from the incident.

**Instructor:** Brian McKenna is the owner of WINNING EDGE TRAINING and its sole instructor. He recently retired after 30 years with the Hazelwood (MO) Police Department. At the time of his retirement, he was assigned to the patrol division as a shift supervisor (lieutenant), and also served as an in-service trainer and lead firearms instructor. He is a state certified police instructor and former academy instructor, and holds a Master's Degree in human resource development.

Brian writes extensively on officer safety topics, and authors Law Officer Magazine's Officer Down column, a regular feature that analyzes officer-involved shootings for key learning points. This experience gave Brian the opportunity to conduct in-depth research into the dynamics of armed encounters and the most effective ways to control them. WINNING EDGE TRAINING is the culmination of this research, packed into training that uses the power of case studies, proven adult learning principles, and a dynamic presentation style to teach officers how to control violent encounters with the proper level of force.

*This project is supported by Homeland Security funds, awarded by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

**Full**

## **Breath Alcohol Testing**

### **16-hour Breath Analysis Instrument Operator Course**

Monee Police Department,  
5356 W. Main Street, Monee, IL 60449  
Tuesday & Wednesday, April 26 - 27, 2016  
8:00 am till 5:00 pm

#### **Course Description:**

Officers completing this program will be certified as Illinois Breath Analysis Operators by the Illinois State Police. This sixteen hour course is also certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Some of the topics that will be discussed are as follows:

- Operation and function of the breath testing equipment approved for use in Illinois
- Detailed discussions on drinking driver enforcement
- Laboratory training in the use of equipment
- Pharmacological effects of alcohol
- Legal matters relating to drinking driver enforcement (including implied consent and case presentation for court)

Successful completion and attendance of the course including passing the exam is required to be a state certified Breath Alcohol Operator (BAO).

❖ *Participants are encouraged, but not required, to bring a laptop computer; ISP course materials are now on a "CD" which is supplied.*

#### **Instructors:**

The Illinois State Police Academy will be providing instructors for this course.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$50.00\***

*\*Application has been made for funding by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board. **Tuition for non-members will be waived or refunded if funding approved.***

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# Current Trends in Drug Abuse

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center  
17840 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433  
Friday; April 29, 2016  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

***GPS alert: use 1151 East Laraway Road 60433, neighbor of Ag. Center***

**Course Description:** This one day course has been updated for 2015, and addresses the latest trends in substance abuse, including the newest designer synthetic drugs such as "Flakka" and the facts on six Illinois cases involving the Russian synthetic heroin known as "Krokodil" from the D.E.A. and Illinois State Police Labs. The latest update on "Molly" and other synthetic drugs of abuse, including "bath salt cocaine" (6-APB) and new forms of synthetic marijuana including Smacked! which hospitalized 77 users. Recommendations for dealing with "drug-induced excited delirium" and alternative prosecution of non-scheduled drugs will be presented. Police drug seizures reported to the Illinois State Police Forensic lab will be highlighted at the county level along with addiction treatment data trends for a real-time picture of drug abuse at the county level. Additionally, substance identification, paraphernalia, and concealment will be explored by a highly-experienced national drug trainer and former police officer.

This class is designed for patrol officers, investigators, or officers working schools, crime prevention, narcotics, or gang units.

Each student will receive a 77-page resource book and the most recent copy of the Illinois State Police Quarterly Drug Report.

This course has been certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

**Instructor:** The instructor for this class is Bruce R. Talbot, of Talbot Associates. Sergeant Bruce R. Talbot retired in 2002 after 25 years of police service and has become a noted national speaker on the topic of gateway drugs. Sergeant Talbot has been qualified in criminal court as an expert witness in the field of drug and alcohol impairment DUI trials in Illinois and Texas. He has twice been called to testify as an expert witness before two United States Senate Committees. His testimony has been published in the Congressional Record.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$50.00**

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