



Training Schedule

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Postponed Illinois DUI & IVC Legal Update	Grundy Co. Admin. Center	Thursday January 14, 2021	Register
Cancelled Mental Health Awareness and Intro to CIT Training	Bourbonnais PD	Tuesday January 19, 2021	Register
8hr SFST Refresher	Romeoville PD	Wednesday January 20, 2021	Register
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Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws 2021	Plainfield PD	Wednesday January 27, 2021	Register
Crash Investigation 2	Frankfort PD	Mon.-Fri. February 01-12, 2021	Register
Police & Minority Relations Webinar	Online	Tuesday February 02, 2021	Register
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DWI Detection & SFST	Frankfort PD	Wed.-Fri. February 24-26, 2021	Register
Field Training Officer Certification (Sokolove Model)	Will Co. Sheriff's Office	Mon- Fri. March 01-05, 2021	Register
ILETSB School Resource Officer Training by Sullivan	Lincoln-Way North HS	Mon.-Fri. March 15-19, 2021	Register
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The Reid Technique of Interview & Interrogation	Will Co. Sheriff's Office	Mon.-Wed. March 29- 31, 2021	Register
John Reid Advanced Interview & Interrogation	Will Co. Sheriff's Office	Thursday April 01, 2021	Register
Mental Health Awareness an Intro. To CIT Training	Romeoville PD	Monday April 05, 2021	Register
A.R.I.D.E. Advanced Roadside Impairment Driving Enforcement	New Lenox PD	Mon.-Tues. April 05-06, 2021	Register
Mental Preparation for Terrorist Attacks and Other Violent Encounters	Grundy Co. Admin. Center	Tuesday April 06, 2021	Register
Illinois General Explosives Recognition and Requirements	Will Co. Sheriff's Office	Wednesday April 07, 2021	Register

Solo Officer Response Rapid Deployment	Lincoln Way N. HS	Friday April 09,2021	Register
Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws 2021	Morris PD	Monday April 12, 2021	Register
RADAR/LIDAR Instructor Training	Frankfort PD	Mon.- Fri. April 12-16, 2021	Register
Standard Field Sobriety Testing Instructor School	Orland Park PD	Mon.-Fri. April 19-23, 2021	Register
40hr Firearms Instructor Course	Will Co. Sheriff's Office	Mon.-Fri. April 19-23, 2021	Register
Lead Homicide Investigator Course	Will Co. Sheriff's Office	Mon.-Fri. April 26-30, 2021	Register
Street Crimes	Plainfield PD	Mon.-Wed. May24-26, 2021	Register

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~~Illinois DUI and IVC Legal Update~~

~~Grundy County Administration Center~~

~~1320 Union St., Morris, IL 60450~~

~~Thursday, January 14, 2021~~

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~~Mental Health Awareness an Intro. to CIT Training~~

~~Bourbonnais Police Department~~

~~700 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL, 60914~~

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8-hour SFST Refresher

(Standardized Field Sobriety Testing)

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road (at Sunset Pointe Drive), Romeoville, IL 60446

Wednesday; January 20, 2021

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Instructors: Dave Schurr; Lieutenant (Ret.) with the Bolingbrook Police Department and Steven Sigler; Sergeant with the Illinois State Police.

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Non-Member Tuition: None*

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Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT)

Grundy County Administration Center (EOC)

1320 Union St., Morris, IL

Monday – Friday; January 25 – 29, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

Please note: Officers are required to have 2 years of service in a non-probationary status before he/she may attend this class.

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Cultural Competency | Human Rights | Legal Updates | Procedural Justice | Mental Health Awareness

Purpose: Law enforcement officers are generally the first responders to crisis events. This course is also open to local and county sworn corrections officers. It is important to have individuals in law enforcement who can utilize effective strategies, insuring public and personal safety. The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training provides officers with education about mental illness and other behavioral disabilities as well as providing skills and tools for effectively and safely interacting with someone who is experiencing a crisis.

Course Description: Crisis Intervention Team training is an in-depth 40-hour specialized course of study for uniformed patrol law enforcement officers and sworn corrections officers who, in addition to their regular service calls, will be required to respond to crisis calls involving people who have behavioral disabilities. CIT officers will use their acquired knowledge and skill to effectively handle crisis situations and make the most appropriate disposition, which will best serve the individual and the community. Course is certified by the *Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board*.

The key components of this course cover the following:

- Officers are exposed to the dynamics of mental illness, developmental disabilities, child and adolescent disorders, elderly individuals with behavioral issues, returning combat veterans, people who have excited delirium, and people with substance abuse/co-occurring disorders. This training will allow officers to make quick and effective decisions utilizing options they have to resolve the crisis.
- Officers are exposed to the experiences, viewpoints and concerns of persons with mental illnesses (consumers). Officers will meet with consumers in order to gain their perspective and learn from them.
- Officers receive instruction and demonstrations in basic listening and responding skills along with crisis interventions strategies. Real life crisis scenarios provided by trained professional actors with the assistance of state-certified CIT officers are presented to officers for them to demonstrate their resolution skills.
- **The scenario-based training will take place on Thursday, March 7th, attendees will be required to wear their “department uniform of the day” for their current assignment.**

About the Instructors: The course will be conducted by a diverse group of law enforcement and behavioral health professionals, including active CIT officers from various parts of the State of Illinois. An essential part of the CIT course is scenario-based skills training with crisis scenarios provided by trained professional actors. All scenarios are facilitated and evaluated by certified CIT officers.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

(members will receive priority registration)

Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws 2021

Plainfield Police Department

14300 S. Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Wednesday; January 27, 2021

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Legal Updates

Course Description: The "Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act" as described in "Amendment to HB 1438", was signed into law by Governor Pritzker on June 25th, 2019. This legislation permits the cultivation, selling, and the adult use of cannabis, beginning January 1, 2020. The implementation of this legislation will have a tremendous effect on all aspects of law enforcement. The most profound impact will be on traffic safety. Illinois officers need to be trained to understand the legislation and to take appropriate action when required. This training will provide officers with a comprehensive review of laws concerning the enforcement of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Included in the training is an introduction into types of cannabis, possession, use, and cultivation. Training will include recognizing sign/symptoms of impaired drivers, and proficiency testing utilizing Non-standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The training will conclude with procedures for making a DUI cannabis arrest.

Upon Completion of this training officers will be able to:

- Describe the business organizations associated with the cannabis industry
- Describe categories, strains, extracts, and delivery systems of cannabis
- Describe possession and cultivation limits
- Describe the restriction and limitations for possession of adult use cannabis
- Recognize appropriate cannabis identification and cannabis containers
- Distinguish the three types of medical cannabis patients
- Describe the restriction and limitations for medical cannabis
- Summarize scientific research related to driving and cannabis usage
- Define executive functions and their relation to field sobriety tests
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of cannabis usage
- Summarize the effectiveness of Field Sobriety Testing
- Complete a proficiency exam on non-standardized field sobriety tests
- Recognize signs and symptoms associated with cannabis usage
- Describe the two Implied Consent provision associated DUI cannabis
- Describe the limitations of chemical testing

Course Goals: At the end of this eight-hour block of instruction officers will be able to:

1. Enforce laws concerning possession, use and cultivating cannabis.
2. Conduct non-standardized field sobriety testing and document sign/symptoms.
3. Make a DUI cannabis arrest and utilize the appropriate warnings.
4. Secure an appropriate biological sample for chemical testing.

Instructor: Tony Lebron (Retired M/Sgt; ISP) will be the lead instructor.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

**This class will be funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*

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Crash Investigation 2

Frankfort Police Department
20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423
Monday- Friday, February 1 – 12, 2021
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Civil Rights | Legal Updates | Const. Use of LE Authority | Lead Homicide Investigator

Course Description:

At scene traffic crash data collection is useful only if all appropriate information is collected and properly interpreted and analyzed. Participation in Crash Investigation 2 enhances the capability and credibility of the at-scene investigator.

Crash Investigation 2, based on the 2014 edition of J. Stannard Baker's world-renowned textbook Traffic Crash Investigation, emphasizes vehicle behavior in crashes, vehicle damage analysis and more advanced mapping and evidence location skills.

Crash Investigation 2 builds upon topics examined in Crash Investigation 1 and provides the student/investigator with greater knowledge of the information available at the crash scene and how to properly collect and initiate interpretation of that information.

The course also provides instruction in the use of laser-based measurement devices to measure crash scenes and the evidence found there. Laser Technology, Inc. units are used for these demonstrations. Downloading the electronic information into mapping programs is also covered.

Course Topics:

- Vehicle damage analysis - description, reporting and determination of direction of forces
- Vehicle behavior in crashes
- Results of the crash on the road - identifying and interpreting tire marks and road scars
- Lamp filament analysis - determining whether headlamps, tail lights and turn signals were on or off at moment of impact
- Tire damage analysis - role of tire failure
- Measurement methods - perspective grid, photogrammetry, measurement techniques, diagram drawing and systematic methods for organizing and illustrating data
- Interpretation of data - use of all information obtained through investigation
- Specialized data gathering - measuring devices and other testing
- Laser-based measurement and use of mapping software
- In addition to addressing how the latest generation of vehicle electronics - including data recorders, traction and stability controls, multiple airbags - affect both the crash and the crash investigation, specific new topics include:
 - hit-and-run investigations,
 - dealing with event data recorders
 - technical report writing and other emerging technologies

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Course Materials: All students need to bring a laptop computer or other device with a USB port to the class. Student reference materials will be distributed in USB flash drives (files will accept electronic comments and highlighting and can be saved).

In all cases, please bring the following additional items to class:

- Comfortable outdoor clothing (likely to get dirty) for Week 2 outdoor projects
- Small pair of scissors
- Simple calculator with square root key
- Staedtler Geometry Compass
- Mechanical Pencils
- Triangles 45-45-90 and 30-60-90
- Laptop computer (or other device) with USB port(s) and Adobe Reader installed
- **Traffic Crash Investigation, 11th Edition – All Crash Investigation 1 students receive a copy of the text. If necessary, a copy may be purchased online at nucps.northwestern.edu/crashbooks.**
- Students may use calculators and electronic communication devices in class; however, possession/use of electronic communication devices during closed-book quizzes and exams is prohibited.

Who Should Attend:

- Crash Investigation 2 is designed for those who analyze data collected by other crash investigators and who gather and analyze supplementary data.
- Crash Investigation 2 participants must have successfully completed NUCPS's Crash Investigation 1 or its equivalent

Course Outcomes: Officers/investigators who successfully complete Crash Investigation 2 develop skills in technically preparing crash investigation data and collecting follow-up data required by prosecutors, defense attorneys, claim adjusters, fleet supervisors, reconstructionists and highway safety engineers.

Instructor (s): Course instructor(s) are provided by *NUCPS*.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

*Initial registration will be limited to Tri-River member agencies; a waiting list will be established for non-members. A limited number of seats are available. All agencies may be limited as to the number of attendees allowed to initially register and attend.

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Police & Minority Relations Webinar

Your Department
Tuesday; February 2, 2021
8:00 am till 12:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Cultural Competency | Procedural Justice.

Course Description: Police and community relations will only improve with up-to-date training dealing with issues head-on. This live webinar will help officers identify and understand the problem, communicate more effectively with citizens, ensure compliance with federal & state laws, prepare for hostile encounters, and continue to engage in proactive policing without jeopardizing their safety. Information presented during this course is not designed to create an atmosphere of passive or reactive policing. When that approach is taken, the criminals win and wreak havoc in the community. In addition, it creates a more dangerous environment for police officers.

One of the most impactful steps to influencing change and promoting positive relations in a community is hiring the right officers, and diversity is the key. It's no secret that law enforcement is facing significant problems nationwide with interest in the profession. This block of instruction will include strategies to initiate recruitment from a more diversity-seeking approach, and citizen programs that help promote positive relations within the community.

Proven strategies to improve police and community relations across the country will be presented. The primary focus of this training is bridging the gap between law enforcement and the communities they serve while maintaining smart, aggressive strategies to deal with those that choose to violate the law.

Topics Covered:

- Effective Communication Techniques
- Principles for Promoting Police Integrity
- Diversity Recruitment Strategies to Bridge the Gap
- Initiating Citizen Programs
- Building Community Trust
- Identifying & Understanding the Problem
- Dealing with Critical Incidents

THIS IS A LIVE WEBINAR AND PUNCTUALITY IS IMPERATIVE.

Links to join the live webinar will be provided once your registration is confirmed.

Instructor: Byron Boston served twenty (20) years with Dallas Police Department before retiring in May 2017. He spent over fourteen (14) years in the Narcotics Division as an undercover officer. For five (5) years, Byron was assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a Task Force Officer (TFO) to investigate transnational criminal organizations impacting the Southwest Border of the United States. These investigations involved drug trafficking, extortions, kidnappings, and homicides.

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Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$100.00

Tactical De-escalation Techniques Webinar

Your Department

Wednesday; February 3, 2021

8:00 am till 12:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

Cultural Competency | Procedural Justice | Use of Force

Course Description: Across the United States, police departments spend countless hours training officers on the use of force involving simple wrist locks and pressure points; chemical agents and physical strikes; and progressing to impact weapons and firearms. While this type of training is critical for all law enforcement officers, agencies must provide proper "Tactical De-escalation Techniques" to officers as well.

Regardless of an agency or officer's individual views of de-escalation tactics, it MUST be implemented into every police department's training program. Many officers believe that the use of de-escalation techniques will jeopardize their safety and place them at a tactical disadvantage. The proper use of de-escalation has the complete opposite effect. Statistics and studies will show that it increases officers' safety and places the officer in a more advantageous tactical position.

This live webinar will provide officers with the necessary tools to properly de-escalate a situation while maintaining a tactical mindset. Officers will learn effective techniques for communicating under stress without escalating a situation.

Practical, classroom-based scenarios will be presented to demonstrate these concepts. Information will also be presented on the development of reality-based, simulation training involving de-escalation techniques. This information will give officers a jump start on implementing de-escalation training within their own police departments.

Topics Covered:

- Understanding De-escalation
- Review of DOJ Mandates
- Communicating Under Stress
- Showing Empathy to Others
- Minimize Force Encounters
- Increase Officer Safety
- Reduction of Excessive Force Complaints
- Improving Public Perception
- Case Studies

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8-hour SFST Refresher

(Standardized Field Sobriety Testing)

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

Wednesday; February 10, 2021

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

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Will County Sheriff's Office

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~~Plainfield Police Department~~

~~14300 Coil Plus Drive; Plainfield, IL 60544~~

~~Monday Friday, February 15 February 26, 2021~~

~~8:00 am till 5:00 pm~~

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Procedural Justice

~~**Course Description:** This 80+ hrs. training is required by D.A.R.E. America for certification of all new D.A.R.E. Instructors and provides successful graduates with authorization to deliver copyrighted D.A.R.E. curricula for elementary and middle school programs, parent and community programs, as well as several enhancement lessons. The focus of the training is to provide instructors with the skills necessary for successful classroom instruction and student learning.~~

~~**The course is very intense and requires after training assignments to be completed each evening.**~~

~~This two-week certification course is for candidates representing current D.A.R.E. participating agencies or agencies who will be implementing D.A.R.E. programs in their local communities for the 2020-21 school year. The fee is \$750 per candidate which includes registration fee, a light breakfast and lunch (M-F), instruction, and course materials.~~

~~All candidates will be responsible for their own dinner meal each day (and all meals over the weekend if necessary) as well as hotel and travel arrangements. Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn I-55, (Joliet North) call the hotel directly at 815-439-9500 or Home2 Suites 855-680-3239.~~

~~Participation in all sessions of the course, completion of all training objectives, and satisfactory skills performance is required for certification. There is no other entry level D.A.R.E. Officer Training proposed for the remainder of the 2020 fiscal year in Illinois, so carefully project your needs. It is required that participants be certified law enforcement officers with two years of experience. Waivers to this requirement are possible and granted on a case-by-case basis upon request.~~

~~Upon official registration, an application package will be sent to the candidate. Applications and waivers must be completed and returned to Tri-River Police Training at training@tri-river.org or mailed to: Tri-River Police Training, 14300 Coil Plus Drive Plainfield, Il. 60544. Applications must be authorized by the requesting agency.~~

~~Final acceptance in the program is pending upon review of application, an acceptance letter will be sent with further instructions.~~

~~For more information contact Kim Giugler with DARE-related questions at (815) 641-1525.~~

~~**Instructors and Mentors:** Will be supplied by the Illinois D.A.R.E. Officer's Association and D.A.R.E. America.~~

~~**Member Tuition: \$750.00** **Non-Member Tuition: \$750.00**~~

Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws 2021

Bourbonnais Police Department

700 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tuesday; February 23, 2021

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Legal Updates

Course Description: The “Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act” as described in “Amendment to HB 1438”, was signed into law by Governor Pritzker on June 25th, 2019. This legislation permits the cultivation, selling, and the adult use of cannabis, beginning January 1, 2020. The implementation of this legislation will have a tremendous effect on all aspects of law enforcement. The most profound impact will be on traffic safety. Illinois officers need to be trained to understand the legislation and to take appropriate action when required. This training will provide officers with a comprehensive review of laws concerning the enforcement of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Included in the training is an introduction into types of cannabis, possession, use, and cultivation. Training will include recognizing sign/symptoms of impaired drivers, and proficiency testing utilizing Non-standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The training will conclude with procedures for making a DUI cannabis arrest.

Upon Completion of this training officers will be able to:

- Describe the business organizations associated with the cannabis industry
- Describe categories, strains, extracts, and delivery systems of cannabis
- Describe possession and cultivation limits
- Describe the restriction and limitations for possession of adult use cannabis
- Recognize appropriate cannabis identification and cannabis containers
- Distinguish the three types of medical cannabis patients
- Describe the restriction and limitations for medical cannabis
- Summarize scientific research related to driving and cannabis usage
- Define executive functions and their relation to field sobriety tests
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of cannabis usage
- Summarize the effectiveness of Field Sobriety Testing
- Complete a proficiency exam on non-standardized field sobriety tests
- Recognize signs and symptoms associated with cannabis usage
- Describe the two Implied Consent provision associated DUI cannabis
- Describe the limitations of chemical testing

Course Goals: At the end of this eight-hour block of instruction officers will be able to:

5. Enforce laws concerning possession, use and cultivating cannabis.
6. Conduct non-standardized field sobriety testing and document sign/symptoms.
7. Make a DUI cannabis arrest and utilize the appropriate warnings.
8. Secure an appropriate biological sample for chemical testing.

Instructor: Tony Lebron (Retired M/Sgt; ISP) will be the lead instructor.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

**This class will be funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*

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DWI Detection & Standard Field Sobriety Testing

(24-hour course)

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423

Wednesday- Friday ;February 24 – 26, 2021

8:00 am till 4:30 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Constitutional & Proper Use of LE Authority | Civil Rights | Law Updates

This three-day, 24-hour course is a State Certified program on the standardization of sobriety testing procedures. The latest testing methods will be demonstrated. Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) techniques for improved probable cause standard for DUI arrests will be taught. This course will also cover the pharmacological differences between drug effects and alcohol effects on the body.

➤ ***This course utilizes live dosed individuals as opposed to videos, which greatly enhances the training.***

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to increase deterrence of DWI violations, and thereby reduce the number of crashes, deaths and injuries caused by impaired drivers. As a result of this training, participants will become significantly better able to:

- Understand enforcement's role in general DWI deterrence.
- Understand detection phases, clues and techniques.
- Understand requirements for organizing and presenting testimonial and documentary evidence in DWI cases.
- Recognize and interpret evidence of DWI violations.
- Administer and interpret Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.
- Describe DWI evidence clearly and convincingly in written reports and verbal testimony.
- Understand the tasks and decisions of DWI detection.
- Know and recognize typical vehicle maneuvers and human indicators symptomatic of DWI associated with initial observations.
- Know and recognize typical reinforcing maneuvers and indicators that come to light during the stopping sequence.
- Know and recognize typical sensory and other clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during face-to-face contact with DWI suspects.
- Know and recognize typical behavioral clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during the suspect's exit from the vehicle.
- Understand the role and relevance of psychophysical testing in pre-arrest screening of DWI suspects.
- Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for validated divided attention psychophysical tests.
- Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test.
- Know and recognize typical clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during administration of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

Instructors: The instructors for this class will be Lt. Dave Schurr (Ret.) of the Bolingbrook Police Department and Sgt. Steve Sigler of the Illinois State Police.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

**This course is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

Field Training Officer Certification

(Sokolove Model)

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday - Friday, March 1 – 5, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

Human Rights | Cultural Competency | Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Legal Updates |
Procedural Justice

Course Description: This forty-hour course is specifically designed for experienced uniformed patrol personnel selected to serve as Field Training Officers with probationary employees. The course emphasizes the FTO's role in assisting probationers certify for solo patrol operations by applying the knowledge and skills acquired during Basic Police Training/Certification and using them according to agency policy, procedures and community service delivery standards. The instruction highlights two essential Field Training and Evaluation Process skills: 1) the ability to examine and objectively document the probationer's job behaviors using the 2009 revised non-numerical/behaviorally anchored standardized assessment guidelines and, 2) analyzing the probationer's training needs and using proper instructional techniques for corrective action. The instruction presentation will focus upon discussion as well as hands-on application of the course materials in small group and individual/student exercises. Students will be required to complete out-of-classroom reading assignments from the course text and workbook, *Breaking Routine™: Field Training Officer*.

The course content will include:

- What every FTO really needs to know about the operational structure of the Field Training & Evaluation Process.
- The Instructional Relay Race: Taking over where Basic Police Training/Certification left off.
 - Inventorying the probationer's current knowledge and skill proficiencies.
- Selection and use of on-the-job instructional techniques: finding the best tools to meet the challenge.
- Utilization of legally defensible, non-numerical standardized evaluation guidelines.
- Objectively documenting probationer performance.
- Documenting the extent of training and coaching without becoming a best-selling author.
- Strategically addressing Probationer areas of Corrective Action Necessary.
- Utilizing the Probationer Officer Manual as the Field Training playbook.
- Practical Directed Patrol Mapping™: Preparing the Probationer for Proactive – Community Oriented Policing: Dancing with SARA!
- Creating a Self-Reliant™ law enforcement agent.

Special attention: *Students should be familiar with their Department's current Field Training and Evaluation Process and should be briefed on their agency's process. Students are encouraged to bring a copy of their agency's Probationary Office Manual and forms to class.*

Instructor: This course will be taught by: Mr. Bruce Sokolove, Field Training Assoc., Ypsilanti, MI.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$500.00

(Members will have priority registration)

ILETSB School Resource Officer Training by Sullivan

Lincoln-Way North High School

19900 S. Harlem Ave, Frankfort, IL 60423

(Park in the rear, near the loading dock)

Monday - Friday, March 15 – 19, 2021

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Cultural Competency | Human Rights | Legal Updates | Procedural Justice | Use of Force

Courses Description:

This course is a forty-hour Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board-certified School Resource Officer course. This course is intended for a law enforcement officer who has been primary assigned to a school or school district under an agreement with a local law enforcement agency.

Topics discussed will include:

History of Juvenile Justice in Illinois | The Juvenile Court Act | Due Process | Detention of Juveniles | Interrogating Juveniles | Parents Rights | Role of the SRO | Understanding School Hierarchy | Interacting with School Staff | Counselors | Adolescent Development | Communication methods/techniques | Developing Relationships | Special Populations & Special Needs | Ethics | School Threat Response and Role of SRO during a threat | Recognizing and active threat | Tactical maneuvering on School Grounds | Post-Event Considerations | Threat Response Scenario Trainings

Successful completion and attendance of the course, including passing the exam, is required to be State certified.

Course Instructor: Gail P. Sullivan, MA graduated from Loyola University (BA) and DePaul University (MA) with honors. She has worked in the field of social services and criminal justice for the past twenty-five years in the private and public sector. She has provided therapy to children who have been sexually traumatized by abuse and neglect. She managed an organization with over one hundred employees (Illinois certified) to serve the needs of sexually traumatized and problematic children under the age of twelve years. As an expert, she has sat on the State's Attorney Task Force for the Mass Molestation of Children and The Cook County Child Death Review Team. She has developed a curriculum that meets State requirements for the certification of juvenile police officers. She provides training for the Cook County Adult Probation Department, Illinois Crisis Intervention Team and Homeland Security, as well as MTUs across the state of Illinois.

Member Tuition: None*

Non- Member Tuition: None*

*Funding provided through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

40 Hour Basic Evidence Technician

Plainfield Police Department

14300 S. Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Monday – Friday; March 22-26, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Lead Homicide Investigator

Course Description: This program is designed for recently assigned evidence technicians and will introduce them to various evidence collection, identification, and preservation techniques. The impact of these techniques upon specific criminal investigations will also be discussed.

Course topics include:

- Crime scene management
- Crime scene photography
- Crime scene sketching, diagramming, and animation
- Forensic Laboratory Sections
- Evidence recognition, handling, packaging, and submission
- Trace, tool mark, and firearm evidence
- Footwear/tire track castings
- Latent prints and impression evidence
- Biological evidence and D.N.A.
- Search warrants and consent to search
- Gunshot residue tests and results
- Advances in evidence technology

❖ ***Each officer should be familiar with his/her Department's digital camera and should bring the following items to class:***

- ✓ **Camera and tripod to fit it**
- ✓ **Latent print development kit which includes black powder/magnetic powder, tape, and backing cards**
- ✓ **Sufficient packaging and personal protection supplies to process a crime scene**

Instructor: This course will be taught by M/Sgt. Heather Poerio, Illinois State Police.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$400.00

The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation®

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 West Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday - Wednesday; March 29-31, 2021

8:00 am till 3:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Lead Homicide Investigator | Legal Updates

Course Description: This is a 3-day, twenty-one hour program on the Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation®. The course includes; interview and interrogation preparation, behavior symptoms, the Reid® Behavior Analysis Interview (B.A.I.) and "The Reid Nine Steps of Interrogation" which include:

Interview and Interrogation Preparation

The style, appearance and approach of the successful interviewer and interrogator will be covered, as will the room settings conducive to these activities.

Behavior Symptoms

Differences in verbal and nonverbal behavior between innocent and deceptive persons often can be observed, and are thus indicative of whether or not a suspect is telling the truth. A guilty suspect makes a conscious decision to resist your effort to get at the truth. In trying to maintain a structure of verbal lies, however, that suspect most often develops internal conflicts and tensions which manifest themselves in nonverbal behavior. Thus, body movements, facial expressions, eye contact, attitudes, posture and grooming gestures can indicate whether the subject is telling the truth or lying. Nonverbal indicators can also be used to determine whether the suspect under interrogation is listening, maintaining a defiant attitude or is ready to confess. You will learn how to observe and assess critical behavior symptoms and use those assessments to determine whether to move on to the next step of the interrogation.

Reid® Behavioral Analysis Interview (B.A.I.)

The information developed through use of the standard investigative questions of "who," "what," "when" and "how" is often not adequate — even in combination with physical evidence — to identify the wrongdoer. The Reid Behavioral Analysis Interview is a technique that uses a structured set of non-accusatory behavior-provoking questions developed as a result of many thousands of interviews. The B.A.I. makes it easier to determine whether the suspect is telling the truth about involvement in the matter under investigation, and is flexible enough to be used in cases ranging from employee theft to homicide.

The Reid Nine Steps of Interrogation®

The nine-step approach to a successful interrogation has been developed by John E. Reid and Associates through extensive research and practical experience over a period of 60 years. Because of the subject's importance, approximately half the classroom time in the seminar is devoted to the interrogation process and detailed examination of each of the nine steps.

John Reid and Associates will provide the instructor for this class.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$345.00

John Reid Advanced Interviews & Interrogations

Will County Sheriff's Office
16911 West Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433
Thursday; April 1, 2021
8:00 am till 3:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Lead Homicide Investigator

Course Description: This course is for individuals who have completed the 3-day seminar on *The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation*, and builds upon their knowledge of the Reid Technique.

Most unsuccessful interrogations are a result of the investigator's inability to move the guilty suspect from one stage of the interrogation to the other. *Reid* has defined three distinct stages of the interrogation that may give the investigator problems:

1. Defiant stage: seven proven tactics to move suspects out of this stage
2. Neutral stage: four proven techniques to get the suspect to listen to the interrogator's themes
3. Acceptance stage: three specific techniques that will dramatically increase admissions of guilt

People who commit crimes do so to fulfill certain needs. What needs were satisfied is based upon the case facts, evidence and results of the interview — types of needs that will be thoroughly discussed are:

- Real need crimes
- Impulse need crimes
- Esteem need crimes
- Lifestyle need crimes

The Advanced Seminar will also address the following specific problem areas for some but not all interrogations:

- Juvenile interrogations
- Interrogation regarding guilty knowledge
- Playing one suspect against another
- Interrogation on multiple crimes

Course Instructor: This course will be taught by Instructors with John E. Reid and Associates, Inc.

Member Tuition: None

Non- Member Tuition: \$125.00

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Mental Health Awareness an Intro. to CIT Training

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road (at Sunset Pointe Drive), Romeoville, IL 60446

Monday; April 5, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

Legal Update | Mental Health Awareness | Human Rights | Procedural Justice | Use of Force | Officer Wellness

Course Description: Law enforcement officers have an important role to play in their interactions with community members. This means responding to incidents with individuals who have mental health issues, including diagnosed mental illness.

This 8-hour course, developed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, is meant to provide law enforcement officers with an awareness of mental health issues including a history of mental health systems, types of mental illness, signs and symptoms, common treatments & medications, and potential interactions law enforcement may have, on a regular basis, with these individuals, their families and service providers.

Topics covered will include:

- Prevalence of mental illness
- History & impact on law enforcement
- Common forms of mental illness likely to be encountered
- Signs & symptoms of mental illness
- Treatments & medications
- Suicide warning signs
- Police interaction models
- De-escalation strategies
- Involuntary admission process
- HIPPA & FERPA

Instructor: Lt. Troy Siewert has been with the Orland Park Police Department (OPPD) for over 28 years and holds a master's degree in criminal social justice from Lewis University. He is a certified CIT coordinator, CIT officer, crisis negotiator and Mental Health First Aid instructor as well as a CIT role play evaluator for the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Troy started the OPPD Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in 2015 and has developed the program into what is now recognized as a standard for best practice. He has been a guest speaker at multiple conferences and various local professional groups promoting CIT and the One Mind Campaign. Troy recently worked on a committee to update the International Chiefs of Police model policy for "Responding to Persons Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis."

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

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

A.R.I.D.E.

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL. 60451

Monday & Tuesday; April 5 & 6, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Civil Rights | Constitutional & Proper Use of LE Authority | Human Rights | Legal Updates

Course Description: The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program.

This course will offer additional information to law enforcement officers on detecting impairment caused by more than just alcohol. Often law enforcement officers that have not received advanced or in-service training regarding drug impairment tend to not be able to identify these characteristics; therefore, they will release an impaired driver. Once an officer completes the training he/she will be more proficient with the 3 battery of tests (HGN, WAT, OLS), as well as a broader knowledge of drug impairment indicators. The law enforcement officer will also be more familiar with the DRE program and its function. This will facilitate better communication and transfer of critical roadside indicators of impairment to the evaluating DRE officer for a more complete and accurate assessment of the impairment.

ARIDE is a 16-hour training course taught by DRE instructors or SFST instructors who are also DREs. The training will be conducted under the control and approval of the DEC Program state coordinator. This course encompasses information and techniques for addressing the drug and alcohol impaired driving problem. The following topics are discussed and/or delivered in detail throughout the entire curriculum:

- Update of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Battery
- How drug impaired driving affects our community
- SFST Proficiency Examination
- Drugs in the human body and the impairing effects they may have
- Seven categories of drugs identified by the DEC Program
- Additional sobriety tests that will provide an expanded knowledge of detection to law enforcement
- Provide an expanded knowledge of prosecuting drug impaired drivers to prosecutors and courts

Much of the classroom training is devoted to hands-on practice.

Instructors: Dave Christiansen (lead instructor), of the Dekalb County Sheriff's Office, is a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor as well as a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor and crash investigator. Ari Briskman (co-instructor), of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, is a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor as well as a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor and crash reconstructionist.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(*members will have priority in registration)

** This class is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board.*

RADAR/LIDAR Instructor Training

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423

Monday - Friday; April 12-16, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

Const. Use of LE Authority | Legal Updates

Course Description: This National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) approved course offers the latest information regarding training instructors to use LASER technology and provides the background and materials needed to teach the RADAR and LIDAR operator course at the local level.

Students learn how to develop and implement the operator course, become proficient in instructional methodologies, become familiar with the technical aspects and legal issues of RADAR and LIDAR operation and much more.

Practical exercises using the latest equipment are utilized. All instructional material is provided in PowerPoint on CD, including the course administrator manual, teaching outlines, the student operator manual and illustrations. Commuters are encouraged to bring the equipment used in their department for greater familiarity and practice.

Topics Include:

- Speed and enforcement
- History and theory of RADAR and LIDAR
- Stationary radar operation
- Moving RADAR and LIDAR operation
- Effects of RADAR and LIDAR
- Visual speed and range determination
- Practical field demonstration and exercise
- Legal aspects of speed measurement
- Administrative guides for speed enforcement
- Field training and operator certification
- LIDAR vs. RADAR technology
- RADAR vs. cancer scare

Officers are asked to bring the following item to class:

- Calculator that displays the sine function
- Laptop computer (or other device) with USB port(s) and Adobe Reader installed
- Though not required, students are encouraged to bring RADAR/LIDAR equipment to class.

Instructor: Course instructors are police managers (active or retired) who combine extensive experience with solid academic credentials, provided by NUCPS.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

*This course is grant funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Mental Preparation for Terrorist Attacks and Other Violent Encounters

Grundy County Administration Center (EOC)

1320 Union St., Morris, IL 60450

Tuesday; April 6, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

Const. Use of LE Authority | Use of Force

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.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

** This project will be supported by funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program. CFDA #97.067.*

Illinois General Explosives Recognition and Requirements

Will County Sheriff's Office
16911 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433
Wednesday; April 7, 2021
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Law Updates

Course Description: This is a one day 8-hour class being provided by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, OMM-Explosives and Agg. Division. The class will provide hands on education for recognizing the different types of high/low explosives and their requirements at both the State of Illinois level, as well as the BATFE (Federal) level. In addition to general explosive recognition, the specifics and differences of consumer fireworks (1.4) vs. professional grade fireworks (1.3G) and the laws that pertain to them will be discussed in great detail.

This class is being provided by the IDNR to help educate law enforcement and to provide direct assistance, on scene, when dealing with explosive situations. The IDNR regulates / investigates high and low explosives including 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.5. Too many times law enforcement does not have the education to know how to identify an explosive and/or if a bomb squad needs to be called. Bomb Squads, Explosives Breaching SWAT Teams, and BOMB Dog Handlers already possess the IL Individual Explosives License. The IDNR must be notified immediately upon any recovery of a regulated explosive and/or device to pursue the information necessary for enforcement.

If the Officer and their respective department so desire; after completing the class and passing the exam they can receive an IL IDNR Individual Explosives License, to be used in association with their law enforcement duties. A random monthly bank of test questions will be administered at the end of the class which will consist of 50 questions that will be multiple choice and/or True-False. Each officer receiving the license will fill out an application and must pass the test with an 80% or higher. Officers who do not pass the test will be provided an opportunity to retest in the near future.

➤ **Licensing is recommended but not required to attend.**

There are eight chapters covered in the presentation and each officer will be provided a packet of information from the IDNR consisting of a copy of the IL Explosives Act, the Admin Codes that Apply to the Act, a general explosives safety packet, a packet for note taking as the presentation is given, and a small 4-page packet for officers to keep available as a quick reference guide for explosive identification purposes, while on duty.

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Key topical areas to be addressed include the following:

- Illinois Explosives Act
- Explosive Storage Requirements-Law Enforcement and Non-Law Enforcement
- Explosives Safety/Recognition/Handling (m-devices, homemade sticks, etc.)
- Fireworks- 1.3G low explosives (professional fireworks) vs 1.4 low explosives
- Enforcement of 1.3G vs. 1.4 and their requirements

Instructor:

The instructor for this class is Nick Sterling who currently is a Specialist/Inspector/Investigator for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, OMM-Explosives and Agg. Division. Mr. Sterling's current territory includes Cook, Lake, McHenry, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Gundy, and Will Counties. Sterling has been with the Department for four years and inspects/investigates all explosive storage facilities (Law enforcement and Non-Law Enforcement), explosives accidents, explosives incidents, and performs random checks/investigations on both licensed and unlicensed individuals. Sterling has 18 years of high explosives experience and teaches the IL Individual Explosives License Class on a regular basis. Over the past few years Mr. Sterling has noticed a lack of education when law enforcement agencies are dealing with explosives related issues, and hopes to help prevent these issues in the future through education and assistance.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

Solo Officer Response Rapid Deployment

Lincoln-Way North High School

19900 S. Harlem Ave, Frankfort, IL 60423 (Park in the rear, near the loading dock)

Friday; April 9, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Use of Force

Course Description:

Rapid deployment/immediate action is the swift and immediate deployment of law enforcement resources to a life-threatening active threat situation. These situations require immediate action and the rapid deployment of law enforcement. Failure to act has catastrophic consequences resulting in death and/or great bodily harm to innocent people. These incidents may also necessitate the immediate and rapid deployment of personnel to contain and prevent the escape of an armed and dangerous offender or rescue a downed officer and/or civilian.

Course Objectives:

This course has been designed to train SRO's and patrol officers in the basic fundamentals and tactical skill sets of Solo Officer Active Threat response protocols. The focus of this program will be to provide officers with the knowledge, specialized tactical skill sets and strategic understanding when it is necessary to respond alone to an active threat situation. Officers will attend a short classroom presentation and then spend most of the class engaged in active threat scenario training. The class will culminate in several realistic force-on-force scenarios with live role players.

Topics to be addressed:

Individual movement • Individual room clearing tactics • Use-of-force and safety priorities • Equipment and identification requirements • Linking up with other first responders and integration of other personnel and agencies • Verbal skills • Deployment and firearms handling

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

- This course is open to all sworn police officers; ****priority will be given to SRO's****.
- This is not a beginner's course. Participants must have a working knowledge of basic conventional rapid deployment techniques and tactics.
- Course participants should be physically capable of operating in challenging crisis situations.
- Course participants will be required to jog, kneel and perform police tactical skills. If an officer is physically incapable of performing these basic tasks, please do not register them to attend.

THE COURSE REQUIRES EVERY ATTENDEE TO BE EQUIPPED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- **Converted patrol rifle and pistol that shoot marking cartridges (converted pistols and AR15 drop in bolts are available for those that do not have their own).**
- **Officers must bring their own converted weapons, but they must be Simunition, Force-on-Force, or UTM ammunition capable.**
- **Air-Soft training pistols and rifles are also acceptable.**
- **Officers must have a minimum of 100 marking rounds (50 pistol / 50 rifle).**
- **Officers should also bring protective mask and neck protection if available.**
- **All participants must bring their own rifles.**
- **Food and drink in a cooler for breaks and lunches - students will eat on site.**

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Lead Instructor:

Illinois Tactical Officers Association Director of Training and Winthrop Harbor PD Deputy Chief Edward Mohn has been a Police Officer for 31 years. For 24 of those years he has served with the Northern Illinois Police Alarm Systems Emergency Services Team (NIPAS-EST). As the teams Entry Team Leader, Assault Force Commander and now as a Tactical Commander, Ed has planned and lead his team in the successful resolution of over 650 critical, high risk incidents.

Ed is a Graduate of the Northwestern University Police Staff & Command program, has a Bachelor's Degree from National Lewis University and is half way through a Master's Degree program through Robert Morris University. Ed is also a certified Use of Force Analyst through the Force Science Institute. Ed has been highly decorated for his actions, including the Medal of Valor, 3 Medals of Commendation, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, the Life Saving Medal, 2 Significant Incident Awards and over 250 letters of commendation.

Ed has been the lead instructor and statewide coordinator for the ITOA's Rapid Deployment/Rescue Task Force response to active shooter training efforts for 19 years. He has personally trained and certified thousands of first responders and instructors in all aspects of the Active Threat and Rescue Task Force Response curriculum. The ITOA's Active Threat Response and Rescue Task Force Training Program has officially been certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and has been recognized by ILEAS, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.

Ed is a Master Tactical Patrol Officer, Master Tactical Operator and Illinois Active Threat Master Instructor. Prior to starting his career in Law Enforcement, Ed served 5 years as an Infantry Non-Commissioned Officer with the 1st Infantry Division, 16th Infantry Regiment, United States Army.

Co-Instructor:

Jeff Chudwin served 38 years and retired as the Chief of Police for the Village of Olympia Fields IL. He has been a law enforcement officer since 1974 and continues as a sworn officer with the Peotone IL Police Department. He served as an Assistant States Attorney for both Will and Cook Counties IL. Chief Chudwin is a founding member and president of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA). A competitive shooter of over 35 years he designed and instructs a number of firearms training courses including; basic patrol rifle, patrol rifle instructor, designated marksman/advanced patrol rifle, 40 Hours Firearms Instructor, Firearms Instructor Update, Close Quarter Pistol, and rifle-pistol armorer courses for MTU's statewide.

Combining his experience as an attorney, prosecutor, and career peace officer, he writes for law enforcement and firearms publications and has presented at conferences nationwide regarding police use of force, firearms training, patrol functions, and tactical operations. He is the executive editor of the ITOA Journal and has authored numerous articles for law enforcement publications on the issues of police use of force, firearms training, and SWAT and patrol functions.

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

**Application has been made for this project through funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program. CFDA #97.067. If approved, non-members will be free, otherwise they will be charged \$100.00.*

Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws 2021

Morris Police Department

200 E. Chapin St. Morris, IL 60450

Monday; April 12, 2021

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Legal Updates

Course Description: The "Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act" as described in "Amendment to HB 1438", was signed into law by Governor Pritzker on June 25th, 2019. This legislation permits the cultivation, selling, and the adult use of cannabis, beginning January 1, 2020. The implementation of this legislation will have a tremendous effect on all aspects of law enforcement. The most profound impact will be on traffic safety. Illinois officers need to be trained to understand the legislation and to take appropriate action when required. This training will provide officers with a comprehensive review of laws concerning the enforcement of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Included in the training is an introduction into types of cannabis, possession, use, and cultivation. Training will include recognizing sign/symptoms of impaired drivers, and proficiency testing utilizing Non-standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The training will conclude with procedures for making a DUI cannabis arrest.

Upon Completion of this training officers will be able to:

- Describe the business organizations associated with the cannabis industry
- Describe categories, strains, extracts, and delivery systems of cannabis
- Describe possession and cultivation limits
- Describe the restriction and limitations for possession of adult use cannabis
- Recognize appropriate cannabis identification and cannabis containers
- Distinguish the three types of medical cannabis patients
- Describe the restriction and limitations for medical cannabis
- Summarize scientific research related to driving and cannabis usage
- Define executive functions and their relation to field sobriety tests
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of cannabis usage
- Summarize the effectiveness of Field Sobriety Testing
- Complete a proficiency exam on non-standardized field sobriety tests
- Recognize signs and symptoms associated with cannabis usage
- Describe the two Implied Consent provision associated DUI cannabis
- Describe the limitations of chemical testing

Course Goals: At the end of this eight-hour block of instruction officers will be able to:

9. Enforce laws concerning possession, use and cultivating cannabis.
10. Conduct non-standardized field sobriety testing and document sign/symptoms.
11. Make a DUI cannabis arrest and utilize the appropriate warnings.
12. Secure an appropriate biological sample for chemical testing.

Instructor: Tony Lebron (Retired M/Sgt; ISP) will be the lead instructor.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

**This class will be funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*

Standard Field Sobriety Testing Instructor School

Orland Park Police Department
15100 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park, IL. 60462
Monday – Friday; April 19-23, 2021
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Legal Updates

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to prepare law enforcement professionals to effectively instruct the SFST training program using the concepts and principles provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The curriculum addresses the application of basic adult learning theory and the instruction skills needed to deliver this training.

In the SFST instructor-development training program, the principal participants are law enforcement officers who have demonstrated proficiency in the administration of the standardized field sobriety tests (SFSTs), and are actively involved in detecting and apprehending impaired drivers. Participants should be well versed and comfortable with the SFSTs, including the HGN test.

Primary reasons for attending this training are:

- a desire to develop or strengthen effective presentation skills.
- a desire to develop or strengthen skills as an SFST instructor.
- a desire to learn how to conduct interactive participant-centered training.
- a desire to become more familiar with the SFST curriculum available through NHTSA and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The most significant learning activities are the presentations made by the participants. The participants will use NHTSA course materials to prepare their practice teaching presentations. Participants are expected to become thoroughly familiar with content, learning activities, training aids, etc. related to delivery of the SFST course.

Instructors: Lead instructor will be Tony Lebron (Retired M/Sgt; Illinois State Police). He will be assisted by various Law Enforcement Officers (active and retired) approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None* (members will have priority in registration)

**This course is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project.*

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; 16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday - Friday, April 19 – 23, 2021

10:00 am till 6:00 pm

(Class will begin at the JJC Ag. Center each day, except on Friday April 23rd)

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

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Use of Force | Law Updates

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 Instructors
- Demonstration – By Instructors
- 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 (ILETSB)*

STUDENTS MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT TO CLASS:

- ✓ **Duty Pistol** with minimum of 3 magazines
- ✓ 1,200 rounds of factory pistol ammunition
- ✓ **Patrol rifle** with tactical sling and three magazines / 100 rounds of factory .223/5.56 m/m ammunition
- ✓ Baseball type cap with bill to protect face from hot brass
- ✓ **Eye protection and Ear protection - MANDATORY**
- ✓ Pencil/pen and notebook
- ✓ **Duty HOLSTER and Belt with magazine pouch**
- ✓ Duty flashlight
- ✓ **Soft body armor -MANDATORY**
- ✓ Comfortable clothing and boots, NO SHORTS (fatigues/BDUs suggested) NOTE: Students will participate in multiple tactical exercises and can expect to get dirty.
- ✓ **Water / drinks for proper hydration during shooting exercises**
- ✓ **A packed lunch**

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NOTE: This course is focused on the duty handgun. Patrol Rifle issues are covered, but the Law Enforcement Rifle Instructor Class is a separate and stand-alone class.

Lead Instructor:

Jeff Chudwin served 38 years and retired as the Chief of Police for the Village of Olympia Fields IL. He has been a law enforcement officer since 1974 and continues as a sworn officer with the Peotone IL Police Department. Chief Chudwin is a founding member and president of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA). A competitive shooter of over 40 years, he designed and instructs firearms training courses including; basic patrol rifle, patrol rifle instructor, designated marksman/advanced patrol rifle, 40 Hours Firearms Instructor, Firearms Instructor Update, Close Quarter Pistol, and rifle-pistol armorer courses for MTU's statewide.

Combining his experience as an attorney, prosecutor, and career peace officer, he presents at conferences nationwide and writes for law enforcement and firearms publications.

Co-Instructor:

Kim Heath-Chudwin is a Will County Sheriff's Deputy and Range Master. Deputy Heath-Chudwin is the President of the Women's Tactical Association. She has been a firearms instructor for 16 years. She instructs or co-instructs pistol and rifle classes for Illinois MTUs and has taught at ILEETA and OTOA conferences. -Deputy Heath-Chudwin is a competitive shooter; the 2016 and 2018 National Patrol Rifle Competition champion and has done work with the NRA Women's Network and Guns and Ammo TV.

All attendees must be sworn personnel registered by their respective Law Enforcement Agencies

ALL COVID-19 RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENT OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS

Tri-River Police Training Member Department's Tuition: None

Non-Member Department Tuition: \$500.00

Lead Homicide Investigator Course

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 West Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday – Friday; April 26-30, 2021

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Legal Update | Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Lead Homicide Investigator | Human Rights | Procedural Justice | Cultural Competency

Course Description: This program was developed in 2011 for the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board meet the 40-hour course requirements of Illinois Public Act 96-1111 (SB 3491) for a training program in death and homicide investigation for law enforcement officers of local government agencies. Illinois Officers completing this course may be assigned as lead investigators in such investigations. From rookie first responders all the way to the seasoned investigator, this course will provide a wealth of knowledge and information. Lead investigators develop a sense of what their ultimate objective and goals are within the crime scene, and how to recognize what forensic application would be appropriate based on the evaluation of each scene.

Course Topics, Discussions and Objectives:

- Introduction to Death & Homicide Investigations
- Overview of Crime Scene Investigations
- Causes of Death
- Autopsy from the Investigator's Perspective
- Investigative Tactics and Role of Task Force
- W-Z Non-Confrontational Method of Interview and Interrogation
- Developing the Admission and Bringing the Suspect into the Conversation
- Digital Forensic Evidence
- The Role of the Digital Forensic Examiner
- Digital Media Memory, Storage, and Collection in the Field
- Passwords and Encryption in Digital Media Devices
- Introduction of Legal Aspects, Miranda, and Electronic Recordings
- Report Writing and Effective Courtroom Testimony

Instructors will include:

Lou Tessman, CFI® retired as Deputy Chief of Waukegan, IL. Police Department. Lou is a 26-year veteran of the U.S. Marines, retiring as a CWO-4. In addition to his service in Vietnam, he was activated for Desert Storm and Desert Shield and has received numerous awards including the Naval Commendation Medal. While with Waukegan, he worked in the detective bureau for nine years and as a juvenile officer for one year. Lou also served as Commander of the elite Lake County Major Task Force. During his career, he has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations. Most noteworthy, Lou has obtained over 80 homicide confessions during his career with only three instances where he was unable to obtain a confession from the homicide suspect. Lou has been a guest speaker on the Discovery Channel, Real detective, and America's Most Wanted. Lou's work was most recently featured in a Dateline NBC story about convicted child molester Arthur Ream.

Jeffrey J. Pavletic is an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for the past two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the highest profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office. Jeff served as Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in the impeachment of President Clinton. His duties included all aspects of independent counsel review, the impeachment inquiry, presentation of articles of impeachment to the U.S. House of Representatives, all witness interviews and depositions of trial witnesses, and the actual impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate. Jeff has received numerous federal, state, and local awards. These include Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year, The Fred L. Foreman Criminal Justice Award, The Ruth Rosengarden Victim Service provider Award, and a special U.S. House of Representatives Award presented by Congressman Henry Hyde. Jeff has been featured on 20/20, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV, and the Discovery Channel. Jeff is a published author and a well-respected legal instructor who holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions and has received accolades as a nationally renowned lecturer, training thousands of police officers, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges.

Carol Gudbrandsen is currently a Cyber Crimes Analyst with the Lake County Assistant State's Attorney's Office in their Cyber/White Collar Crimes Division. Carol has specialized training in digital evidence forensics of computers, mobile devices, and computer networks. Carol has performed thousands of forensic examinations on various types of digital evidence and has been the forensic point of contact and resource in homicide cases investigated by the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force. Carol's forensic examination abilities have made her an integral part of criminal investigations including homicides, crimes against children, sexual assault/abuse, drug investigations, theft, burglary, and white-collar crimes. Carol's forensic examinations on computers and mobile devices have been crucial to many criminal cases, due to her unique abilities in bypassing, or locating security barriers that otherwise would not have been discovered by traditional forensic methods. Carol provides investigation and analysis services in the area of digital evidence forensics for all of the Lake County, Illinois police departments. She has also worked criminal forensic cases with Homeland Security, FBI, DEA, Illinois Attorney General's Office, and the U.S. Marshals. Carol has actively participated in executing search warrants with local law enforcement agencies, Homeland Security, and the Illinois Attorney General's Office. She has been qualified as an expert witness in the area of digital forensics for Lake County, Illinois criminal cases. Carol is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Carthage College, and has 30+ years of experience in the areas of Information, Technology, and Accounting.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$400.00

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Street Crimes

Plainfield Police Department
14300 S. Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544
Monday – Wednesday; May 24 – 26, 2021
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Civil Rights | Const. Use of LE Authority | Cultural Competency | Lead Homicide Investigator | Use of Force | Procedural Justice | Human Rights | Legal Updates

Be the best trained Officer at your agency! 3 days of STREET CRIMES will give you years of valuable street-tested techniques and tactics that you can use immediately on your very next shift.

3-Day Police Training Includes

- Improving Police & Community Relations
- Officer Safety Issues
- Surviving Police Ambushes
- Officer Involved Shootings
- How to Conduct Effective Interviews
- Body Language Indicators
- Gang & Drug Investigation Tactics
- Developing Street Sources & Confidential Informants
- Street Smart Intelligence Gathering Interrogation Tactics
- Homeland Security Issues/Domestic Threats
- Covert Surveillance Techniques
- First Responder Tips for Hostage Situations
- Search Procedures
- Courtroom Testimony Survival Tactics
- De-escalation Tactics for the Mentally Distressed

Instructors: Supplied by Pat McCarthy's Street Crime Training

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

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