



# Training Schedule

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Course	Location	Date	Register
<b>Illinois DUI and IVC Legal Update</b>	Romeoville PD	Friday January 24, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
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<b>NHTSA – DWI Detection &amp; Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Course</b>	Romeoville PD	Wed. – Fri. February 12-14, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Criminal Procedure for Detectives and Patrol Officers - Pavletic</b>	Frankfort PD	Tuesday February 18, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Breath Analysis Operator Training – ISP – 8 hour</b>	Monee PD	Tuesday February 18, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Breath Analysis Operator Training – ISP – 8 hour</b>	Monee PD	Wednesday February 19, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>FULL Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Policing</b>	Plainfield PD	Mon. – Tues. <del>February 24-25,</del> 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Supervising/Managing the Field Training Process</b>	Romeoville PD	Mon. – Thurs. February 24-27, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Northwestern University – Traffic Crash Investigation 1</b>	Frankfort PD	Mon. – Fri Feb. 24 – Mar. 7, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Yoga for First Responders</b>	Plainfield PD	Thursday February 27, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>IVC Update and Review for Patrol Officers</b>	Monee PD	Thursday March 6, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Sexual Assault Investigator Training (Day-2)</b>	New Lenox PD	Friday March 7, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Basic Crime Scene Investigation 1 – 40 hour - BLTD</b>	Plainfield Fire Protection District HQ	Mon. – Fri. March 10 – 14, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
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<b>Building a Better Police Report</b>	Lockport PD	Wednesday March 12, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Tactical Emergency Casualty Care</b>	Romeoville PD	Monday March 17, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Lead Homicide Investigator: Law &amp; Order 40 Hour Certification – ILETSB</b>	Will County Sheriff's Office	Mon. – Fri. March 17 – 21, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Tactical Emergency Casualty Care</b>	Romeoville PD	Tuesday March 18, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>NHTSA – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement – (ARIDE)</b>	Lockport PD	Wed. – Thurs. March 19 – 20, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Hi-Risk &amp; Tactical Traffic Stops - Drumm</b>	JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center	Thursday March 20, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation</b>	New Lenox PD	Tues. – Thurs. April 1 – 3, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>NHTSA – DWI Detection &amp; Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Course</b>	Romeoville PD	Wed. – Fri. April 2 – 4, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>John Reid Advanced Interviews &amp; Interrogations</b>	New Lenox PD	Friday April 4, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Call Detail Records and Geolocation Analysis of Mobile Phones</b>	Romeoville PD	Mon. – Wed. April 7 – 9, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Northwestern University – Vehicle Dynamics</b>	Frankfort PD	Mon. – Fri. April 7 – 11, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>ILETSB – Intro to CIT Training – Mental Health Awareness &amp; Response</b>	Will County Sheriff's Office	Wednesday April 9, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>

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<b>Resilient Life for Cops</b>	New Lenox PD	Thursday April 10, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Illinois DUI and IVC Legal Update</b>	Will County Sheriff's Office	Monday April 21, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>ILETSB – School Resource Officer Training by Butts</b>	Plainfield PD	Mon. – Fri. April 21 – 25, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Proactive Patrol Tactics &amp; Terrorism Intelligence Gathering Vehicle Stops</b>	Will County Sheriff's Office	Thurs. – Fri. April 24 – 25, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>32 Hour Juvenile Specialist Skills Program (Basic Juvenile Officer Cert.)</b>	Mokena PD	Mon. – Thurs. April 28 – May 1, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing</b>	Plainfield PD	Mon. – Tues. May 5 – 6, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Basic Crisis Negotiations – 40 Hours</b>	Mokena PD	Mon. – Fri. May 5 – 9, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Yoga for First Responders</b>	Plainfield PD	Thursday May 8, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Crime Scene Photography - BLTD</b>	Romeoville PD	Thurs. – Fri. May 15 – 16, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) in Law Enforcement</b>	JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center	Mon. – Thurs. May 19 – 22, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Crime Scene Investigation 2</b>	Will County Sheriff's Office	Mon. – Fri. May 19 – 23, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>32 Hour IPMBA Police Cyclist Course</b>	JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center	Tues. – Fri. May 27 – 30, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>

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# Illinois DUI and IVC Legal Update

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446

Friday; January 24, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Legal Updates 8.0 Hours

## Course Description:

This course is designed and instructed by an experienced and practicing assistant state's attorney to give police officers, first line supervisors and command level personnel a review and update in the area of DUI and many of the associated issues. In addition to the DUI update, recent legislation and case law involving other aspects of the Illinois Vehicle Code will also be examined.

Topics to be covered include:

- Updates on DUI/Traffic laws (both statutory and case law)
- Legal issues associated with fatal/life threatening crashes with and without evidence of impairment.
- Summary suspension issues
- Trial and courtroom issues
- Chemical testing
- Updates on other issues pertaining to the Illinois Vehicle Code

**Instructor:** Deborah Mills has been a prosecutor for over 22 years, 5 years with the Milwaukee District Attorney's Office and the remaining years with the Will County State's Attorney's Office. Deborah served as the supervisor of the DUI/Traffic Unit in the Will County State's Attorney's Office since 2004 and has primarily prosecuted DUI/Traffic cases since 2004. She currently serves as a felony prosecutor. Additionally, Deborah has trained officers and prosecutors in both Illinois and Wisconsin on various DUI and traffic issues.

**Member Tuition: None\***

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

**(Members receive priority)**

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



# Basic Field Training Officer – Sokolove – 40 Hour

Will County Sheriff's Office

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

Monday - Friday, January 27-31, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Civil Rights 1.0 Hour
- Const. Use of LE Authority 1.0 Hour
- Human Rights 1.0 Hour
- Legal Updates 2.0 Hours
- Procedural Justice 25.0 Hours

**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 Officer Manual and forms to class.

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

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members will have priority registration)

*\*Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*



# **ILETSB - Intro to CIT Training - Mental Health Awareness & Response**

Mokena Police Department

10300 W. 191<sup>st</sup> Street, Mokena, IL. 60448

Tuesday; January 28, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

• Civil Rights	0.5 hours
• Const. Use of LE Authority	0.5 hours
• Human Rights	0.5 hours
• Legal Updates	0.5 hours
• Procedural Justice	1.0 hours
• De-escalation Tech	1.0 hours
• Crisis Intervention	2.5 hours
• Officer wellness/mental health	1.0 hours
• Officer Safety Tech-including cover, concealment, and time	0.5 hours

**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
- HIPAA & FERPA

**Instructor:** Lt. Troy Siewert retired from the Orland Park Police Department (OPPD) 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. **(Continued)**

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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\***

(Members will have priority registration)

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



# ILETSB - Crisis Intervention Training – Basic CIT – 40 Hours

Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters

23748 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Monday – Friday; February 3-7, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

**NOTE:** Officers are required to have 1 year of service in a non-probationary status before they may attend this class.

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

• Civil Rights	0.5 hours
• Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority Use of LE Authority	0.5 hours
• Crisis Intervention	12.0 hours
• Human Rights	7.0 hours
• Legal Updates	2.0 hours
• Officer wellness/mental health	2.0 hours
• Procedural Justice	4.0 hours
• De-escalation Techniques	8.0 hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)
• Officer Safety Techniques	4.0 hours (3.0 Hours Scenario-Based)
• Crisis Intervention Team Training	40 hours

**Purpose:** Law enforcement officers are generally the first responders to crisis events. 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:** Participants of this voluntary, 40-hour training program, receive intensive training on recognizing and addressing individuals in the community who have a mental illness or other behavioral health crisis. The CIT training program is an in depth, specialized course for officers with at least one-year of non-probationary experience. The five-day course includes presentations by behavioral health specialists, experienced field officers and representatives from regional service providers. Officers will receive training in topics such as mental illness/signs and symptoms, co-occurring disorders, child and adolescent issues, medical conditions and psychotropic medications, and law enforcement response and legal issues. They will also learn advanced communication and de-escalation techniques, partake in valuable exercises, have a unique opportunity to participate in discussions with individuals who have a mental illness and or their family members and given an opportunity to exercise their skills in realistic scenario role plays.

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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, February 6<sup>th</sup>; attendees will be required to wear their "department uniform of the day" for their current assignment.**

**\*\* Students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive, as printed copies of the materials will not be provided. \*\***

**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)

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# The Legal and Justifiable Use of Force - Pavletic

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Ln., Frankfort, IL. 60423

Tuesday; February 4, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • Const. Use of LE Authority                           | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates  | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice                                   | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force | 5.0 Hours |
| • Specialized: Lead Homicide Investigator              | 8.0 Hours |

**Course Description:** This course will focus on police officer use of force considerations in on-duty and off-duty scenarios. Practical use of force issues will be examined by viewing actual videos from live police use of force encounters and discussing the officer's decisions in those instances. The course will review U.S. Supreme Court cases, Federal Court decisions, Illinois statutes and case law, and what our courts specifically look for in police use of force situations. The course will also address use of force occurrences, ranging from crimes in progress to the use of force in medical emergencies. The material will consider use of force from an officer's perspective: pre-assault indicators, force options that may be utilized, the use of intermediate weapons, permitted uses of force, prohibited uses of force, and the deadly use of force. Instruction will include proper documentation, Qualified Immunity, Garrity issues, and the Illinois Uniform Peace Officer's Disciplinary Act. The program will conclude with a discussion of the "10 Myths of Police Use of Force."

## Topics Discussed:

- Video analysis of actual police use of force events and decision making
- Use of force during crimes in progress; offenders fleeing a crime scene; medical emergencies
- Use of force where offender is neither evading arrest nor committing a crime
- Review of Illinois, Federal, and U.S. Supreme Court cases regarding police use of force
- What our courts consider when evaluating an officer's use of force
- Pre-assault indicators; force options; quantum of force; use of intermediate weapons
- Acceptable methods of force; unacceptable methods of force; use of deadly force
- Documenting an officer's use of force
- Probable cause and Qualified Immunity; Garrity issues
- The Illinois Uniform Peace Officer's Disciplinary Act
- "The 10 Myths of Police Use of Force"

**Instructor:** 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. **(continued next page)**



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.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members will receive priority)

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**~~Today's Professional and Effective Interview & Interrogation Approach~~**

Will County Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday-Friday; February 5-7, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • Civil Rights               | 8.5 Hours  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 7.5 Hours  |
| • Legal Updates              | 0.5 Hour   |
| • Procedural Justice         | 3.0 Hours  |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 24.0 Hours |

**Course Description:**

This 3-day seminar has been created by lead instructor and interviewing expert Detective Dom Cappelluti. It was created to specifically prepare today's detectives, investigators, agents, supervisors, gang and drug officers, and uniformed patrol officers to become effective interviewers when conducting criminal investigations and other professional duties as directed by their respective agencies.

The focus of this 3-day seminar is to provide law enforcement personnel with specialized interview and interrogation training that will significantly help develop the knowledge and skill level needed to effectively and professionally conduct interviews and interrogations with today's most experienced criminals.

Each specific module has been designed for every participant to focus on self-evaluation and address their own strong and weak points as they prepare to become professional interviewers in today's demanding times.

Each participant will receive Dom's textbook, "The Crime Book" and a custom outline book.

**Topics to be discussed:**

- Participants will learn today's legal aspects and trending policies concerning custodial interviews
- Learn how to avoid false confessions or the perception of unethical practices
- Understand successful approaches to conducting the more difficult interview and interrogations of today
- Learn different ways to professionally and successfully provide Miranda to gain compliance
- Understanding the power of the interviewer's own personality and how to use it
- Successful preparation before every interview
- Learn how to conduct the professional interview and then the interrogation if needed
- Learn how to protect the truth and secure the confession

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**Instructor:** Domenic Cappelluti is a veteran street cop and detective with the Waukegan (IL) Police Department and former Group Supervisor for the Lake County Major Crime Task Force. With over 20 years on the job, Domenic has specialized in high profile violent street crimes, including homicides, murder for hire cases on gang and narcotics officers, and officer involved shootings. During his career, Domenic has supervised the Criminal Investigations Division and the Gang Suppression Unit. Domenic has investigated hundreds of gang and drug related operations throughout Lake County and the Chicago metropolitan area, primarily targeting Chicago-based street gangs. He is fluent in Spanish and Italian and has successfully conducted thousands of interviews, including interrogations in Spanish with Hispanic street gang members.

Domenic is nationally recognized for his teaching and vast experience in criminal interrogation, homicide investigation, and gang enforcement and has testified as an expert witness on these subjects in several states. He is Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI) and the recipient of numerous prestigious awards for his accomplishments in homicide investigation and urban gang enforcement.

Domenic passionately teaches law enforcement officers and federal agents across the United States and Mexico and was selected to represent a U.S. government agency, internationally, to provide interview and interrogation training and instruction on effective street interviewing techniques. Domenic is the creator of the Gang Combat Dynamics series, Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy (CRIME 1-2-3), Investigating Gang Homicides, Testifying in High Profile Cases – and much more. Still working the street today, Domenic’s teaching methods, credibility, and fresh approach always make for an interesting and valuable training experience.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members receive priority registration)

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# Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

JJC, Weitendorf Ag. Center

17840 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433

Monday; February 10, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Emergency Medical Training & Certification      8.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

**Course Description:** Officers will discuss and visualize the concept of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care as it applies to law enforcement tactical situations and the treatment of injured officers. Officers will learn and demonstrate specific treatments and interventions for the most commonly encountered wound patterns.

**Officers are asked to bring clothing appropriate for weather conditions for scenario training.**

On completion of the course, each participant will receive a Medical Patrol Officer Kit for duty use. Each kit contains: One C-A-T Combat Application Tourniquet, an OLAES Emergency Trauma Dressing and a Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal.

## Upon completion of this period of instruction, officers will be able to:

- Identify the concepts of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, its use in the law enforcement environment and how this concept differs from historically taught conventional First Responder medical treatment practices.
- Identify the most commonly sustained officer injuries and preventable causes of death.
- Identify the importance of mindset and maintaining situational awareness when wounded and when treating fellow officers.
- Identify signs and symptoms of airway problems and demonstrate airway interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of serious bleeding and demonstrate control interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of shock and demonstrate prevention and treatment interventions.
- Perform a Casualty Evaluation/F.A.S.T. Rapid Trauma Assessment and tactical evacuation.
- Plan and perform a vehicle and non-vehicle officer down rescue/extraction in a high-threat environment.

**Instructor:** Justin D. Rottmann is a police officer and a firefighter/paramedic. He has been part of the ILEAS Region 8 SRT since 2012. He currently serves as the TEMS (tactical EMS) team leader.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

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# Writing Effective Search Warrants, Report Writing & Effective Courtroom Testimony

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL. 60451

Tuesday; February 11, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Civil Rights 3.0 Hours
- Const. Use of LE Authority 3.0 Hours
- Legal Updates 2.0 Hours
- Lead Homicide Investigator 8.0 Hours

## Course Description:

This multi-disciplinary training course for law enforcement officers will cover specific detailed writing for search warrants from drafting affidavits to testifying a suppression hearing. This course will also cover the do's and don'ts of writing police reports to avoid problems in court. Finally, this course will teach officers how to properly prepare for court and present physical and testimonial evidence at trial.

## Topics to be discussed:

**SEARCH WARRANTS:** > Drafting Affidavit > Informant Affidavit's > Hearsay > John Doe Warrants > Descriptions of places-persons-items to be searched > Probable Cause > Anticipatory Search Warrants Mandates: Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority & Legal Updates > Misrepresentation of Facts > Omissions > Discovery > Judicial Approval > Telephone corrections > Execution > Timelines > Knock & Announce/No Knock Warrants > Warrant Executed at Wrong Address > Inventory & Return

**REPORT WRITING:** > Supreme Court Rule 412 - Disclosure > Supreme Court Rule 415 - Duty to Disclose > Officer Personnel Files > Dangers of Poor Report Writing > Keys to Well-Written Report > Report Checklist

**COURTROOM TESTIMONY:** > The New Orleans Story > Attorneys Rules and Ethics > Understanding Defense Attorneys > How to Prepare for Your Testimony > How to Testify at Trial > Cross Examination > What Not To Do

**Instructor:** 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. **(CONTINUED)**



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.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members will receive priority registration)

*\*Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, specialized LHI Grant.*



## **NHTSA - DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Course**

*(24-hour course)*

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Rd., Romeoville, IL 60446

Wednesday – Friday; February 12-14, 2025

8:00 am till 4:30 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 6.0 Hours |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 6.0 Hours |
| • Legal Updates              | 8.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice         | 4.0 Hours |

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.

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**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\***

**(Members receive priority)**

*\*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.*



# **Criminal Procedure for Detectives and Patrol Officers - Pavletic**

Frankfort Police Department  
20602 Lincoln-Way Ln., Frankfort, IL. 60423  
Tuesday; February 18, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 2.0 Hours |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 2.0 Hours |
| • Legal Updates              | 4.0 Hours |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 8.0 Hours |

## **Course Description:**

This course will assist/inform/update Detectives and Police Officers in the criminal procedure laws as they pertain to criminal investigations. This course examines procedural law, substantive law, case law, and photographic crime scene studies. Actual documented case studies are used to illustrate the current state of our laws.

## **Topics to be discussed:**

- Potential Pitfalls in Criminal Procedure | The sources of Criminal Procedure | Due Process of Law | Miranda | Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations | Search and Seizure | Right to Privacy | Police Surveillance | Tracking Devices | Searching Vehicles | Canine Searches | Personal Electronic Devices | The "Plain View" Doctrine | Templates regarding Search Warrants, Phone Pings, etc. | Franks v. Delaware | Anticipatory Search Warrants | Securing Buildings | Knock and Announce laws/issues/updates | The Fifth Amendment | Terry Stops | Identification Procedures (Lineups, Photo Arrays, and Showups) | Illinois Supreme Court Rule 3.6 (What An Officer Can and Cannot Say)

**Instructor:** 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.  
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**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members receive priority registration)

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# Breath Analysis Operator Training - ISP - 8 hour

## 8-hour Breath Analysis Instrument Operator Course

Monee Police Department

5357 W. Main Street, Monee, IL 60449

Tuesday; February 18, 2025

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates              | 2.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice         | 2.0 Hours |

### Course Description:

Officers completing this program will be certified as Illinois Breath Analysis Operators by the Illinois State Police. This eight-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).

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

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members will have priority registration)

*\*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.*



# **Breath Analysis Operator Training - ISP - 8 hour**

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

Monee Police Department

5357 W. Main Street, Monee, IL 60449

Wednesday; February 19, 2025

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates              | 2.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice         | 2.0 Hours |

### **Course Description:**

Officers completing this program will be certified as Illinois Breath Analysis Operators by the Illinois State Police. This eight-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)

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

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members will have priority registration)

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# ~~Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for~~ **FULL 21st Century Policing FULL**

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544  
Monday and Tuesday; February 24-25, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • De-escalation Techniques  | 7.75 Hours (7.25 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 8.25 Hours (7.75 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified          |  |
| ○ Active Threat Response  | 16.0 Hours (15.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** This course will be two days in length for a total of 16 hours of training. This program has been designed by Conceptual Guardian Systems Inc. to provide students with concepts related to building entry and control tactics.

This course will cover building entry and control tactics, combined together to show Officers safer ways to clear buildings and how to more effectively deal with compliant and non-compliant subjects encountered during building entry. Officers will learn how to non-compliantly handcuff a subject on the ground without placing a knee on the subject's back, reducing the chance for positional asphyxia. Officers will also learn how to non-compliantly handcuff a subject in a standing position that allows the Officer to quickly move a subject out of a zone of concern. Officers will learn concepts related to building entry that will allow them to safely clear any building on the planet using two easy to learn concepts. Officers will also learn hallway and stairway clearing tactics. This course is related to single Officer/two Officer call for service response and team tactics related to search/arrest warrants and active shooter response.

**PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY**

**To participate, students must bring duty belt, duty pistol, duty long gun, flashlight or weapon mounted light and body armor.**

**Instructors:** Lead Instructor, Jason Laferriere is the Owner and Founder of CGSI. Jason has spent over 33 years in Law Enforcement and 39 years studying and teaching martial arts. Jason spent 21 years as a Special Agent with Homeland Security Investigations serving as the Assistant Team Leader and Training Coordinator for HSI Chicago's SRT team. He created HSI's SRT control tactics system and undercover escape and evasion program. Prior to HSI, Jason was a Police Officer in Montpelier, Vermont and served in the United States Coast Guard.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members have priority in registration)

*\*This course is funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, SRO Grant.*



# Supervising/Managing the Field Training Process

(Sokolove Model)

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446

Monday-Thursday, February 24-27, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| • Civil Rights                   | 0.5 Hour   |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority     | 0.5 Hour   |
| • Legal Updates                  | 1.0 Hour   |
| • Officer wellness/mental health | 1.0 Hour   |
| • Procedural Justice             | 12.0 Hours |

**Course Description:** This four-day hands-on, problem-based learning course is specifically designed for first-line patrol and administrative support services managers responsible for supervising and managing Field Training Officers and probationary law enforcement employees. Instruction will include all revisions to the Process.

The course emphasizes the necessary components of supervising probationers and Field Training Officers at the patrol shift level to ensure that administrative guidelines and legal requirements are met. The course highlights two essential supervisory responsibilities: (1) the ability to comprehensively examine probationer performance documentation in accordance with the **totally revised** standardized Field Training and Evaluation Process assessment guidelines, and (2) auditing the probationer's on-the-job training to ensure the Field Training Unit utilizes the most appropriate instructional techniques for training task mastery and when necessary, corrective action. The instructional presentation will focus upon discussion of critical Field Training issues as well as hands on completion of the course materials during small group and individual in-class exercises. Students are required to complete out-of-classroom reading assignments.

## Course content will include:

- Ensuring that your Agency's Field Training and Evaluation Process structure actually *works*.
- In-class review and assessment of participating agency *Probationer's Training and Evaluation Manual* (POM).
- Staffing the Field Training Unit: Recruitment, Testing, Selection and Training of FTOs.
- Realistic definition and expectations of Field Training Officer duties/responsibilities.
- Issues of compensation for Field Training Unit personnel.
- FTO scheduling issues/resource allocation.
- Utilizing the non-numerically anchored performance assessment scale and guidelines including 2009 revisions.
- Performance assessment errors that compromise the objectivity and legality of Field Training.
- Auditing the *Daily Observation Report*: Application of the standardized evaluation guidelines.
- Auditing the FTO's application of the on-shift instructional techniques.

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- Auditing Probationer training and coaching documentation. Are the FTOs doing what they were trained to do?
- Conducting the *Weekly Performance Summary* process meeting.
- Special focus: ***Not Responding to Training*** (NRT) Probationer and extension of training.
- Supervising the development of the NRT Probationer's *Performance Improvement Plan*.
- Supervising Probationers during Step V, the Solo Patrol Certification Period.
- Reorientation of personnel returning to Patrol Operations after extended street-absence.
- Preparing Probationer Employment Status Reports/Recommendation for the Chief Executive.
- Assessing the effectiveness of the Field Training Officers and the Field Training Process.
- Avoiding *constructive discharge* allegations
- Defending against State and Federal Court wrongful discharge claims.

***Students should bring a copy of their Agency's current Field Training and Evaluation Process manual and forms.***

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

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members will have priority registration)

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# **Northwestern University - Traffic Crash Investigation 1**

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423

Monday- Friday, February 24 – March 7, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|------------|
| • Civil Rights               | 3.0 Hours  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 4.0 Hours  |
| • Legal Updates              | 3.0 Hours  |
| • Procedural Justice         | 3.0 Hours  |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 80.0 Hours |

**Course Description:** In most jurisdictions, traffic crashes account for more lives lost, more injuries and more property damage than all criminal activity combined. To effectively implement crash prevention programs and improve quality of life, law enforcement agencies need to know the who, what, where, when and why of crash occurrence.

The moments immediately following a traffic crash are crucial, and only a well-trained crash investigator knows how to identify and collect the necessary information at the crash scene and to begin the interpretation of that evidence.

Crash investigators must work quickly and confidently to preserve significant physical results before the crash scene is altered or evidence disappears. They must anticipate what information will be needed for enforcing traffic laws, planning crash prevention programs and possible case litigation. In addition, they must properly document the at-scene information and evidence because once the scene is cleared, the evidence might be impossible to recover.

Crash Investigation 1, based on J. Stannard Baker's world-renowned text, Traffic Crash Investigation, is an in-depth study of the skills needed to systematically investigate a traffic crash. Techniques for recognizing and properly recording roadway and vehicle crash evidence are thoroughly presented. Students learn to take measurements and photographs of the crash scene and to create sketches and after-crash diagrams. Crash Investigation 1 also addresses how the collected data are used to reconstruct crashes. Finally, the use of electronic devices to collect and record at-scene data is also introduced.

## **Course Topics:**

- Preparation for traffic crash investigation
- Information from and about people
- Information from vehicles
- Information from roads
- Measuring and mapping the crash scene
- Photographing the crash scene and damaged vehicles

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- For this updated program, students will develop a new case study. Photographs and exhibits have been updated, and classroom instruction now includes how the latest generation of vehicle electronics - including data recorders, traction and stability controls, multiple airbags, etc. - affect both the crash and the crash investigation

**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
- Simple calculator with square root key
- Mechanical Pencils
- Staedtler Geometry Compass
- Laptop computer (or other device) with USB port(s) and Adobe Reader installed.
- 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.

**Course Outcomes:** Officers/investigators who successfully complete Crash Investigation 1 significantly improve their ability to handle all aspects of the majority of traffic crash investigations occurring within their jurisdictions.

Participants who successfully complete Crash Investigation 1 or its equivalent are eligible to enroll in Tri-River's and NUCPS's next crash investigation course, Crash Investigation 2.

**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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# **Yoga for First Responders**

## **Plainfield Police Department**

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

**Thursday; February 27, 2025**

**8:00 am till 4:00 pm**

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

- Officer Wellness/Mental Health                      8.0 Hours

**Course Description:** This course uses tactical breath work, physical drills, and cognitive behavioral therapy resulting in optimal functioning of the entire psychophysiological system. This includes increasing mental toughness, enhancing tactical skills, preventing injury, self-deescalation, regulating the nervous system and more. The result of consistent training in YFFR Protocol will not only lead to better performance and stress management but an increase in mindful responses versus emotional reactions with interpersonal communication.

This course will introduce the trainee to the basic concepts of yoga, mindfulness, and resilience, functions of the brain and nervous system, as well as the principles of the YFFR Protocol that make it job-specific and culturally informed. Attendees will learn techniques to use right away along with resources to continue their training.

### **Course Objectives:**

1. Explain yoga, its original intent, and address misconceptions.
2. Formulate the steps needed to practice mindfulness.
3. Outline the 3 Principles of Resilience Training.
4. Assess how a career in Law Enforcement can affect the mind, body, and nervous system.
5. Categorize the basic functions of the nervous system and stress response.
6. Conclude the missing skill set in Law Enforcement training.
7. Illustrate how yoga can train the Law Enforcement Officer to perform at his/her highest level of functioning for tactical performance and career longevity.
8. Compare how the YFFR Protocol differs from community yoga in western cultures.
9. Deduce how YFFR can be added into current Law Enforcement Training Standards.
10. Learn and practice the foundational techniques of YFFR protocol.
11. Distinguish which basic YFFR techniques can train the entire system to process stress effectively, build resilience actively, and enhance performance tactically.
12. Adopt YFFR techniques for improving body mechanics, neuromuscular efficiency, awkward shooting positions, breath control, and proprioception for tactical performance.
13. Decide when and how to use and adapt YFFR techniques for optimal value.
14. Understand how to implement YFFR as a consistent training tool personally or for your department.

Officers should wear clothing that they would normally wear during defensive tactics training, as there will be practical applications to the classroom instructions. This will take place on defensive tactics mats. Watch the attached videos for further:

[5 Minute Intro to YFFR](#)

[60 Seconds - YFFR](#)

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**Instructor:** Cheryl Mabry is a 500-hr Certified Yoga teacher, and has been a life-long fitness practitioner and teacher, with a primary focus on Corporate Yoga since 2003. Cheryl's teachings are rooted in safe, effective techniques that honor mental and physical strength with self-awareness.

After spending years in gymnastics, powerlifting, cycling and strength training, and enduring a life threatening spinal injury...then surgery, Cheryl credits her resiliency to her Yoga practice and mindset training. Her deep desire to help those in the First Responder community began with her father, a Vietnam Veteran, and other extended family members that serve in local communities. After learning about Yoga For First Responders (YFFR) in August of 2018 from a recent Chicago Police Department (CPD) Academy grad, Cheryl began to research and follow YFFR. She completed her Instructor School Class 009 with YFFR in Seattle in 2019. She is currently serving as Fundraising Coordinator with YFFR and has been an active Instructor and speaker for YFFR since certifying. She recently was a Squad Leader for YFFR at Instructor School Class 014 at CPD and spoke at the ILEETA conference back in March of 2021. Cheryl engages in the YFFR Community weekly, and looks to future opportunities to learn and lead. Cheryl resides near Chicago, IL, and is deeply committed to sharing the benefits of the YFFR Protocol.

**REGISTRATION LINK:** [Course Registration – Tri-River Police Training Region](#)

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(members have priority in registration)

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



# IVC Update and Review for Patrol Officers

(Interactive, Scenario and Tabletop Format)

Monee Police Department

5357 W. Main Street, Monee, IL 60449

Thursday; March 6, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates              | 6.5 Hours |

**Course Description:** This eight-hour course will be an open forum review of the primary enforcement sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Content includes the use of IVC violations for probable cause stops, bail bond procedures for multiple offense and out-of-state violators, and equipment and safety and enforcement issues. Attendees will participate in table-top exercises in the morning and afternoon sessions. These exercises will help officers understand the subtle differences in the subsections of offenses (e.g.: turning, U turns, sign violations). Attendees will also examine the differences between business, petty, and serious IVC offenses. Attendees will:

- Learn the application of the "hands free" electronic communication device law
  - what is allowed while holding the device (speed dialing, etc.)
- Review
  - New laws
  - Changes to existing laws
- Review current violations from commonly used IVC chapters
- Cover the new bond procedure for petty traffic offenses effective 01/01/2021
- Learn how to recognize vehicles which are hazardous dilapidated motor vehicles
- DUI enforcement laws
  - BAID
  - MDDP
  - DUI-convicted driver felony violations
- Review less commonly used, probable cause-based sections
- Equipment
- Learn to identify probable cause violations in 2<sup>nd</sup> division vehicles
- Learn to identify unsafe vehicle equipment and attaching components
- Learn to correctly identify appropriate driver's license weight classifications
- Learn identification violations on private/local delivery and tow trucks

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

✓ A packed lunch

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**Instructor:** H. Michael Drumm, D.P.A, will conduct the course. Dr. Drumm is president of Drumm & Associates, Ltd. He has more than 38 years of IVC enforcement experience and is a retired member of the Monee Police Department. Drumm is an ITOA and ILEETA member and is certified as an instructor with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Drumm is also an approved instructor for the Department of Homeland Security, and an adjunct instructor at the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois and the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) at the College of DuPage (IL).

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***  
(Members receive priority)

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



# Sexual Assault Investigator Training (Day-2)

***Attendees must have previously completed the Initial Responders 8-hour in person or 8-hour online class to attend***

New Lenox Police Department  
200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL. 60451  
Friday; March 7, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

• Civil Rights	0.5 Hour
• Const. Use of LE Authority	0.5 Hour
• Cultural Competency	0.5 Hour
• Human Rights	0.5 Hour
• Legal Updates	0.5 Hour
• Procedural Justice	0.5 Hour
• Psychology of Domestic Violence	1.0 Hour
• Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response	4.0 Hours
• Lead Homicide Investigator	8.0 Hours
• Sexual Assault Investigator Training	8.0 Hours

**\*\* Students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive; paper copies of the materials will not be provided. \*\***

**Course Description:** This course will meet all the requirements of the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act (Public Act 099-0801) which was enacted January 1, 2017. This Act requires all agencies employing law enforcement officers who conduct sexual assault and abuse investigations be required to provide specialized training within 2 years (January 1, 2019) of the effective date of this act. The act also requires that agencies present training to all law enforcement officers who are initial responders within 3 years (January 1, 2020) of the effective date of this act.

## **Instructor:**

Commander John Arizzi has worked for the Lockport Police Department since 2005. He is the Investigations Commander and currently serving as a Division Commander in the Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force. John is a former Deputy Director of the Metro Area Narcotics Squad and has worked undercover for both state and federal authorities. John is also an FBI certified crisis negotiator and served on the Will County SWAT team. John holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Benedictine University.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

*Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*



# Basic Crime Scene Investigation 1

## 40 hour - BLTD

Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters

23748 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St.; Plainfield, IL 60544

Monday-Friday; March 10-14, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

• Civil Rights	1.0 Hour
• Const. Use of LE Authority	1.0 Hour
• Legal Updates	0.5 Hour
• Officer wellness/mental health	1.0 Hour
• Procedural Justice	6.0 Hours
• Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force	1.0 Hour (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based)
• Lead Homicide Investigator	40 Hours (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based)

**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 Lt. Heather Hansen (ret.), Illinois State Police and Lt. Chris Collins (ret.) with Kane County Sheriff's Department.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# Breath Analysis Operator Training - ISP - 8 hour

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

Monee Police Department

5357 W. Main Street, Monee, IL 60449

Tuesday; March 11, 2025

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates              | 2.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice         | 2.0 Hours |

### **Course Description:**

Officers completing this program will be certified as Illinois Breath Analysis Operators by the Illinois State Police. This eight-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).

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

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None\*** (Members will have priority registration)

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# Breath Analysis Operator Training - ISP - 8 hour

## 8-hour Breath Analysis Instrument Operator Course

Monee Police Department

5357 W. Main Street, Monee, IL 60449

Wednesday; March 12, 2025

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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

- |                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates              | 2.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice         | 2.0 Hours |

### Course Description:

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

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None\*** (Members will have priority registration)

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# **BUILDING A BETTER POLICE REPORT**

Lockport Police Department

1212 South Farrell Rd., Lockport, IL. 60441

Wednesday; March 12, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| • Const. Use of LE Authority      | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice              | 3.0 Hours |
| • Psychology of Domestic Violence | 2.0 Hours |
| • Use of Force (General)          | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator      | 8.0 Hours |

## **Course Description:**

This 8-hour course will focus on enhancing an officer's report writing skills so that he or she may better submit clear, accurate, concise, and detailed primary case reports. Emphasis will be placed on detailing probable cause for an arrest, better providing investigators with essentials in primary reports so that follow-up may become more efficient and enhancing case building in a way that will aid prosecutorial success. The course will examine some of the top failure points of poorly written reports as seen by shift supervisors, and then provide a blueprint to organization to better build reports for the future. Added emphasis will be placed on the additional care and challenges presented when preparing initial reports for Domestic Violence, Criminal Sexual Assault, and when an officer has had to apply physical force in the field. This course is geared to both newer patrol officers who may be developing report writing experience, as well as those veteran officers who might benefit from enhancing their report writing skills. Learning will be done through both lecture and a practical writing lab. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop computer with Microsoft Word installed.

## **Topics to be discussed:**

- Developing a winning mindset for proper report writing- Why it is THAT important!
- Top areas of report failure and how to correct them before you commit them
- Eliminating the "Cliffhangers" and communicating to your overall audience (cops, courts, lawyers, and social services)
- Implementing a fool-proof "Blueprint" for organizing any report, every time
- Making the link from describing events to establishing why actions were taken
- Strategy for reviewing reports prior to submitting them
- Challenges in preparing a primary Domestic Violence Report
- Challenges in preparing a primary Sexual Assault Report
- Documenting your use of force within your report

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**Instructor:** Sergeant Phelan is a 22-year veteran of the Lockport Police Department, and a patrol Sergeant for the last 9. He graduated from the University of Illinois-Chicago earning a BA in Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the NUCPS School of Staff and Command. In addition to his formal education, he has served his department by managing the crime prevention/community outreach program where he was responsible for DARE, GREAT, community outreach, as well as writing and implementing a curriculum for his department's Citizen's Police Academy.

He was also the primary grant writer for Lockport in obtaining the Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Gang Resistance Education Grant, COPS Hiring Grant, Illinois Tobacco Enforcement Reimbursement Grant, and the Illinois Department of Transportation's Traffic Safety Grant. Those roles included the added responsibility of submitting grant proposals, timely progress reports, and preparing follow-up press-releases. He currently is the department's Field Training Manager where he is responsible for assisting in the selection of FTOs and reviewing the overall progress of recruits through the daily submitted observation reports.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members will have priority in registration)

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# Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446

Monday; March 17, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Emergency Medical Training & Certification      8.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

**Course Description:** Officers will discuss and visualize the concept of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care as it applies to law enforcement tactical situations and the treatment of injured officers. Officers will learn and demonstrate specific treatments and interventions for the most commonly encountered wound patterns.

**Officers are asked to bring clothing appropriate for weather conditions for scenario training.**

On completion of the course, each participant will receive a Medical Patrol Officer Kit for duty use. Each kit contains: One C-A-T Combat Application Tourniquet, an OLAES Emergency Trauma Dressing and a Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal.

## **Upon completion of this period of instruction, officers will be able to:**

- Identify the concepts of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, its use in the law enforcement environment and how this concept differs from historically taught conventional First Responder medical treatment practices.
- Identify the most commonly sustained officer injuries and preventable causes of death.
- Identify the importance of mindset and maintaining situational awareness when wounded and when treating fellow officers.
- Identify signs and symptoms of airway problems and demonstrate airway interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of serious bleeding and demonstrate control interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of shock and demonstrate prevention and treatment interventions.
- Perform a Casualty Evaluation/F.A.S.T. Rapid Trauma Assessment and tactical evacuation.
- Plan and perform a vehicle and non-vehicle officer down rescue/extraction in a high-threat environment.

**Instructor:** Justin D. Rottmann is a police officer and a firefighter/paramedic. He has been part of the ILEAS Region 8 SRT since 2012. He currently serves as the TEMS (tactical EMS) team leader.

**Member Tuition: None\***

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

(Members will have priority in registration)

\* This project will be supported by funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program. CFDA #97.067.



# Lead Homicide Investigator: Law & Order 40 Hour Certification - ILETSB

Will County Sheriff's Office  
16911 West Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433  
Monday – Friday; March 17-21, 2025  
8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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

• Civil Rights	1.0 Hour
• Const. Use of LE Authority	8.5 Hours
• Cultural Competency	0.5 Hour
• Human Rights	0.5 Hour
• Legal Updates	8.0 Hours
• Officer wellness/mental health	0.5 Hour
• Procedural Justice	10.0 Hours
• Psychology of Domestic Violence	0.5 Hour
• Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect	0.5 Hour
• Specialized:	
○ Lead Homicide Investigator	40.0 Hours

## Course Description:

This training features interactive lectures and discussions of actual case histories, videos, and laws specific to homicide investigations. This comprehensive seminar provides instruction in conducting investigations and prosecuting death cases from the start of the investigation, through evidence collection, press conferences, trial testimony, and ultimately conviction.

This class uses a combination of actual homicide case studies, so participants work through a case from the beginning, through case closure. **The training provides participants the techniques and structure to *lead* a professional and lawful investigation.**

"Effective 01-01-2012, under 50 ILCS 705/10.11, only law enforcement officers who successfully complete the Board certified 40-hour Lead Homicide Investigator training program may be assigned as lead investigators in homicide investigations." This course fulfills the requirements.

**Instructor: Lou Tessmann**, CFI retired from the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department after 23 years of service in a wide variety of assignments, including patrol, investigations, training, and ultimately Deputy Chief of Police. Lou is a 26-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, 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 military awards including the Naval Commendation Medal. Lou began his career as a police officer with the City of Waukegan assigned to the patrol division. He was later assigned to the detective bureau for nine years and as a juvenile officer for one year. Lou also served as the Commander of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force. The task force works on major criminal investigations relating to homicides, kidnappings, and police-involved shootings. 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. **(Continued)**



**Jeffrey J. Pavletic** is a subject matter expert and an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor over the past three decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 175 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 was the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois State's Attorney's Office).

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

**(Members receive priority registration)**

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# Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446

Tuesday; March 18, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Emergency Medical Training & Certification      8.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

**Course Description:** Officers will discuss and visualize the concept of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care as it applies to law enforcement tactical situations and the treatment of injured officers. Officers will learn and demonstrate specific treatments and interventions for the most commonly encountered wound patterns.

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On completion of the course, each participant will receive a Medical Patrol Officer Kit for duty use. Each kit contains: One C-A-T Combat Application Tourniquet, an OLAES Emergency Trauma Dressing and a Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal.

**Upon completion of this period of instruction, officers will be able to:**

- Identify the concepts of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, its use in the law enforcement environment and how this concept differs from historically taught conventional First Responder medical treatment practices.
- Identify the most commonly sustained officer injuries and preventable causes of death.
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- Perform a Casualty Evaluation/F.A.S.T. Rapid Trauma Assessment and tactical evacuation.
- Plan and perform a vehicle and non-vehicle officer down rescue/extraction in a high-threat environment.

**Instructor:** Justin D. Rottmann is a police officer and a firefighter/paramedic. He has been part of the ILEAS Region 8 SRT since 2012. He currently serves as the TEMS (tactical EMS) team leader.

**Member Tuition: None\***

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

(Members will have priority in registration)

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# NHTSA - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.)

Lockport Police Department  
1212 S. Farrell Rd., Lockport, IL. 60441  
Wednesday & Thursday; March 19 & 20, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • Civil Rights   | 10.0 Hours |
| • Const. Use of L.E. Authority                           | 2.0 Hours  |
| • Legal Updates  | 4.0 Hours  |
| • Specialized  |            |
| ○ Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) | 16.0 Hours |

**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)

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# Hi-Risk & Tactical Traffic Stops – Drumm

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



Thursday; March 20, 2025

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| • High-Risk Traffic Stops   | 6.0 Hours (6.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force              | 0.5 Hour                             |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 1.0 Hour (0.5 Hour Scenario-Based)   |

**Course Description:** The primary focus of the course will be to provide patrol officers and patrol supervisors with the specialized skills, knowledge and abilities while making or assisting on traffic stops needed to recognize the specific clues of persons involved in criminal, terrorist or other illegal activities. Content will include making the initial observation, contact, and safety protocols for traffic stops. Officers will learn and practice the strategic skill set needed for properly searching multiple suspects on the street. Scenarios will involve safely securing weapons, possible explosive devices, and procedures for procedural justice concerns during these encounters. Officers will also become familiar with the kinetics of car and truck-based bombs and incendiary devices. Officers will learn how to use traffic stops to initiate contact responses to possibly recognize individuals involved in illicit activities which may also relate to final-point smuggling and border crossings. These include front runners who are involved in supplying people, money, and weapons to individuals, home-based safety threats, as well as large impact groups. Attendees will also be exposed to their role as the grass roots front runners in domestic security. Training will utilize air soft scenario-based training.

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

- ✓ Duty belt
- ✓ Duty flashlight
- ✓ Soft body armor
- ✓ Comfortable long sleeve shirt, 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 AND
- ✓ **A packed lunch**

## **Course Goals:**

- Learn the differences between unknown, low, medium, and high risk stops.
- Review Illinois laws regarding traffic stops and occupant control issues.
- Review techniques for vehicle stop locations and suspect-officer interaction.
- Learn tactics for squad car placement on traffic stops.
- Learn the proper commands for removing driver from vehicle.
- Learn how to control and remove multiple subjects on stops.
- Learn how to read and use vehicle occupant body language for safety.
- Learn how de-escalation techniques can be used on traffic stops.
- Review identifying IEDs for responder and public safety.
- Learn how to request contact of STIC, bomb squad(s) and DHS.

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**Instructors:**

H. Michael Drumm, D.P.A, will conduct the course. Dr. Drumm is president of Drumm & Associates, Ltd. He has more than 38 years of IVC enforcement experience and is a retired member of the Monee Police Department. Drumm is an ITOA and ILEETA member and is certified as an instructor with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Drumm is also an approved instructor for the Department of Homeland Security, and an adjunct instructor at the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois and the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) at the College of DuPage (IL).

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

(Members will have priority registration)

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# The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation®

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Tuesday - Thursday; April 1-3, 2025

8:00 am till 3:00 pm

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

- |                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour                              |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour                              |
| • Legal Updates              | 2.0 Hours                             |
| • Procedural Justice         | 12.0 Hours                            |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 18.0 Hours (7.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**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: \$450.00**

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



# NHTSA - DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Course

(24-hour course)

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Rd., Romeoville, IL 60446

Wednesday – Friday; April 2-4, 2025

8:00 am till 4:30 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 6.0 Hours |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 6.0 Hours |
| • Legal Updates              | 8.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice         | 4.0 Hours |

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.

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**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\***

**(Members receive priority)**

*\*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.*



# John Reid Advanced Interviews & Interrogations

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Friday; April 4, 2025

8:00 am till 3:00 pm

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

- Procedural Justice 3.0 Hours
- Lead Homicide Investigator 6.0 Hours (3.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

**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: \$150.00**

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



# Call Detail Records and Geolocation Analysis of Mobile Phones

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Rd., Romeoville, IL. 60446

Monday-Wednesday; April 7-9, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- |                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| • Civil Rights               | .50 Hours  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | .50 Hours  |
| • Procedural Justice         | 10.0 Hours |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 24.0 Hours |

**Course Description:** This course will provide law enforcement personnel with the necessary information to successfully examine Cellular Records and Google Location Records. Students will be instructed on Cellular Technology, legal aspects of cellular records, how to obtain and analyze cellular records, and how to forensically map cellular records and other device location records including Google records. The class will be both lecture and practical exercise with forensic mapping software.

**Topics Include:** Radio Waves / Electromagnetic Waves | Cellular Network Technology | Cell Sites (BTS) | Azimuth / Beamwidth | Mesh Networks | Attenuation | Tower Density | Mobile Network Operators / Mobile Virtual Network Operators | Verizon/T-Mobile/AT&T Records | Search Warrants vs. Subpoenas | Identifying the carrier for a mobile phone number | Terminology | Pre-paid phone records | Non-CDR messaging | Forensic mapping of Call Detail Records | Introduction to Google Earth Pro | Call Detail Records geolocation analysis practical | Time Difference of Arrival Records | Best Practices in Cellular Record Analysis | Forensic mapping of TDOA and CDR records | Analyze and forensically map cellular records | Tower Dumps | Advance Tower Dumps | Google records and student practical with Google records | Advertiser ID location data | Google Geofence Data | Real world case examples with Cellular records and Google records.

**Officers *MUST* bring a computer with internet capabilities that have a USB Port, and students need to have Google Earth Pro for Desktop installed prior to class.**

**Instructor:** Jeffrey German is a Detective with the City of Joliet, Illinois Police Department. Detective German has over 20 years' experience as a Police Officer and over 8 years' experience as a Detective. Detective German is an Adjunct Faculty Instructor for the College of DuPage Homeland Security Training Institute, External Trainer for the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), and an Investigator for the Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force. Detective German is currently tasked with High-Tech Criminal Investigations for the Joliet Police Department Investigations Division where his duties are cell phone forensics, video forensics, major crimes investigations, and Geolocation analysis of mobile devices. Detective German is a subject matter expert in Call Detail Records and Geolocation Analysis and a LEVA Certified Forensic Video Technician. He is a Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiner and a Magnet Certified Forensic Examiner. Detective German was awarded the VFW Officer of the Year award for 2009 and 2013. He was also awarded the State of Illinois VFW Officer of the Year in 2013.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

*\*This course is funded in part by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*



# Vehicle Dynamics

**Students must have successfully completed Crash Investigation 1 and Crash Investigation 2**

Frankfort Police Department  
20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423  
Monday- Friday, April 7-11, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- |                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| • Civil Rights               | 0.50 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 0.50 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice         | 1.0 Hour   |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 40.0 Hours |

## **Course Description:**

Learn the mathematics and laws of physics required for Traffic Crash Reconstruction 1 & 2. This course teaches the motion of bodies and the actions of forces that produce or change that motion (dynamics) as applied to crashes. Students learn the classical mechanics equations of motion, drag factor, and friction and acceleration coefficients. Vehicle Dynamics also introduces the methodology for estimating vehicle speeds based on flips, vaults, and sideslips and teaches the differences between force, momentum, and energy in crash investigation/reconstruction.

This course provides an introduction to basic mathematical procedures and the basic laws of physics necessary for those who wish to attend Traffic Crash Reconstruction 1 and Traffic Crash Reconstruction 2.

**Vehicle Dynamics involves a considerable amount of physics and mathematics. Prospective students should have successfully completed a high school physics course as well as high school level algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.**

## **Course Topics:**

- Newton' Laws of Motion
- Coefficient of friction and drag factor
- Introduction to basic motion equations – velocity, time, acceleration, and distance
- Speed estimates using flip/vault, fall and sideslip equations
- Momentum – collinear (in-line)
- Energy and skidding, kinetic energy, and velocity estimates
- Speed estimates from irregular skid marks

## **Course Materials:** All students **must** bring the following:

- Small pair of scissors
- Scientific calculator with square root key
- Mechanical Pencils
- Laptop computer (or other device) with USB port(s) and Adobe Reader installed

\*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.

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

**Member Tuition: NONE\***

**Non-Member Tuition: NONE\***

*Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board and IDOT*

\*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.



# **ILETSB - Intro to CIT Training - Mental Health Awareness & Response**

Will County Sheriff's Department  
16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433

Wednesday; April 9, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • Civil Rights   | 0.5 hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority                                 | 0.5 hour  |
| • Crisis Intervention  | 2.5 hours |
| • Human Rights   | 0.5 hour  |
| • Legal Updates  | 0.5 hour  |
| • Officer wellness/mental health                             | 1.0 hour  |
| • Procedural Justice   | 1.0 hour  |
| • De-escalation Techniques                                   | 1.0 hour  |
| • Officer Safety Tech-including cover, concealment, and time | 0.5 hour  |

**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
- HIPAA & FERPA

**Instructor:** Lt. Troy Siewert retired from the Orland Park Police Department (OPPD) 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. **(Continued)**



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\***

(Members will have priority registration)

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



# Resilient Life for Cops

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Thursday; April 10, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Officer Wellness/mental health | 6.0 Hours                          |
| • De-escalation Techniques       | 1.0 Hour (0.5 Hour Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** This engaging one day course has been designed to introduce and enhance students' skills in coping with the trauma and experiences associated with law enforcement service. It will provide students with techniques for increasing and practicing emotional resilience that will improve officer wellness at home and on the job. By the end of the day's training, students will be able to identify their levels of resiliency in various aspects of their lives and enhance their skills in coping with stressors commonly experienced in law enforcement careers.

Topics to be addressed include the following:

- Stress identification
- Control and Trust
- Resiliency
- Self-assessment
- Selecting challenges to solve
- Identifying barriers to resiliency
- Defining root causes
- Building road maps to wellness
- Sustaining resiliency and building accountability

## Instructor:

The instructor for this course is Tim Perry. Tim is an 8-year veteran of the United States Air Force with over 3,000 hours of flight time and served in the first Gulf War. He also has over twenty years of award-winning leadership experience in three Fortune 10 U.S. organizations in product marketing, project and process management, learning development, and sales. He is founder of two non-profit organizations - one that serves Native American Indian Reservations and another that provides crisis counseling for police and fire agencies. He is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and received a Master of Leadership degree (Philosophy, Theology, and Psychology) from Rockbridge Seminary.

**Member Tuition: None\***

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

(Members receive priority)

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



# Illinois DUI and IVC Legal Update

Will County Sheriff's Department

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

Monday; April 21, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Legal Updates 8.0 Hours

## Course Description:

This course is designed and instructed by an experienced and practicing assistant state's attorney to give police officers, first line supervisors and command level personnel a review and update in the area of DUI and many of the associated issues. In addition to the DUI update, recent legislation and case law involving other aspects of the Illinois Vehicle Code will also be examined.

Topics to be covered include:

- Updates on DUI/Traffic laws (both statutory and case law)
- Legal issues associated with fatal/life threatening crashes with and without evidence of impairment.
- Summary suspension issues
- Trial and courtroom issues
- Chemical testing
- Updates on other issues pertaining to the Illinois Vehicle Code

**Instructor:** Deborah Mills has been a prosecutor for over 22 years, 5 years with the Milwaukee District Attorney's Office and the remaining years with the Will County State's Attorney's Office. Deborah served as the supervisor of the DUI/Traffic Unit in the Will County State's Attorney's Office since 2004 and has primarily prosecuted DUI/Traffic cases since 2004. She currently serves as a felony prosecutor. Additionally, Deborah has trained officers and prosecutors in both Illinois and Wisconsin on various DUI and traffic issues.

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***  
(Members receive priority)

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



# ILETSB - School Resource Officer Training by Butts

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Monday-Friday, April 21-25, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

• Civil Rights	1.5 Hours
• Const. Use of LE Authority	1.0 Hour
• Crisis Intervention	4.0 Hours
• Cultural Competency	2.5 Hours
• Emergency medical response training and certification	1.0 Hour (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based)
• Human Rights	0.5 Hour
• Legal Updates	3.0 Hours
• Officer wellness/mental health	1.0 Hour
• Procedural Justice	7.5 Hours
• Psychology of Domestic Violence	0.5 Hour
• Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect	0.5 Hour
• De-escalation Techniques	3.0 Hours (2.5 Hours Scenario-Based)
• Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force	1.0 Hour
• Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time	3.0 Hours (2.5 Hours Scenario-Based)
• Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified	
○ Active Threat Response	7.0 Hours (6.0 Hours Scenario-Based)
○ Juvenile Law	6.0 Hours
○ Officer & Youth Interaction	8.0 Hours

**\*\* Students *MUST* bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive, those who do not, will not be allowed to stay for the training. \*\***

**Course Description:** This 5-day, 40 hour program has been designed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to provide students with the required training in use of police personnel within the school setting in accordance with SB 2925 (PA 100-984). SROs must be police officers of law enforcement agencies who are to serve within a school setting pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the employing law enforcement agency and a school district within the agency's jurisdiction. Any officer serving in this role as of January 1, 2021 must have a special certification issued by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board ("Board"). Such officers must have attended a special training, or attained a waiver by the Board, before they can serve in this role. **To be eligible for this special certificate, a full-time Illinois law enforcement officer must have been actively employed in a law enforcement position within the state for at least three years (five years for part-time officers) before enrolling in the course or requesting a waiver. Each such officer must also be of sound character, free of disciplinary concerns, and open to working with minors.**

## Topics Discussed:

Overview of juvenile law, Juvenile Court Act, role of the juvenile officer, special juvenile considerations, due process for juveniles, detention of juveniles, interrogating juvenile suspects, interviewing juvenile witnesses, rights of parents, SRO introduction, roles of SRO, school structure and hierarchy, school law, adolescent development/teen brain, communication, developing relationships among diverse students, special considerations and disabilities, criminal activity, law enforcement actions in school, ethical concerns, school design and safety, introduction to school threat response, school threat response case studies, role of SRO during a threat, recognizing an active threat, tactical maneuvering on school grounds, **(CONTINUED)**

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solo vs. group response tactics, clearing of school classrooms, identification and response to threat, post event, scenario trainings.

**Instructors:** This course will be taught by a team of Instructors. Lead Instructor, Danielle Butts is the Founder and Executive Director of All Our Children’s Advocacy Center. She has been a Forensic Interviewer for 20 years and conducted over 4,000 interviews. Danielle is a member of the Cook County Child Abuse Advisory Board and the Children’s Advocacy Center of Illinois Legislative Committee. She has been a law enforcement instructor for over 15 years and currently teaches; Interviewing Children, Juvenile Investigations, Sexual Assault and SRO.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

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



# Proactive Patrol Tactics

## *And Terrorism Intelligence Gathering Vehicle Stops*

Will County Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday & Friday; April 24-25, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

• Civil Rights	2.5 Hours
• Const. Use of LE Authority	2.5 Hours
• Cultural Competency	2.0 Hours
• Legal Updates	2.0 Hours
• Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force	2.0 Hours
• Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time	2.0 Hours
• Lead Homicide Investigator	14.0 Hours

**Course Description:** This fast-paced course is intended for patrol officers and supervisors who want to become more effective in detecting and arresting criminals operating motor vehicles, including drug users, drug traffickers, fugitives and gang members. In addition, the program will provide the latest intelligence information about the movements and activities of suspected terrorists in the United States. The training focuses on objective criteria for criminal interdiction and has been approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the U. S. Department of Justice.

Topics include:

- Criminal Patrol Procedures
- Detecting Deception
- Officer Safety
- Arrest Tactics
- Current Patterns and Trends
- Concealment Areas
- Roadside Interviews
- Informant Development
- Terrorist Organizations
- International Driving Permits
- Resident Alien and SSN Documents
- Criminal Activity and Financing

### **Instructors:**

**Chief Ed Delmore** - Gulf Shores AL PD; A former Patrol Officer, Undercover Narcotics Investigator, Patrol Sergeant, Watch Commander, Deputy Chief and Chief of Police. Chief Delmore has been involved in the seizure of millions of dollars in illicit drugs and currency and has trained thousands of police officers throughout the United States on criminal Interdiction techniques. **(Continued)**



**Officer Stacy McElroy** - Gulf Shores AL PD; An 18 year police veteran began his career with the Collinsville, IL PD. He has served as a Patrol Officer, K-9 handler, and a Task Force Officer with the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Officer McElroy has made several significant seizures involving thousands of pounds of narcotics and over a million dollars in currency. Stacy has trained thousands of officers in Criminal Patrol Drug Enforcement throughout the country.

**Member Tuition: None\***

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

*\* Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Illinois Homeland Security Advisory Board and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*



# 32 Hour Juvenile Specialist Skills Program

## (Basic Juvenile Officer Certification)

Mokena Police Department  
10300 W. 191<sup>st</sup> St., Mokena, IL 60448  
Monday-Thursday; April 28 – May 1, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • Civil Rights                                | 2.0 Hours  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority                  | 4.0 Hours  |
| • Crisis Intervention                         | 1.0 Hour   |
| • Human Rights                                | 3.0 Hours  |
| • Legal Updates                               | 9.0 Hours  |
| • Procedural Justice                          | 5.0 Hours  |
| • Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect        | 3.0 Hours  |
| • Specialized Training                        |            |
| ○ Lead Homicide Investigator                  | 32.0 Hours |
| ○ School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified |            |
| ▪ Juvenile Law                                | 10.0 Hours |
| ▪ Officer & Youth Interaction                 | 16.0 Hours |

**PURPOSE OF COURSE:** This four-day, 32-hour program has been designed by expert practitioners from the fields of juvenile law, social work, and law enforcement to assist recently assigned juvenile officers in the legal, moral, and social issues that they will encounter in their positions as juvenile specialists. Public Act 88-7 requires "Juvenile Officers" to complete a course as prescribed by the Board. This course meets that requirement.

**\*\* Students **MUST** bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive; paper copies of the materials will not be provided. \*\***

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** The focus of this course is primarily to provide police officers with the skills, knowledge, and abilities needed to perform their duties as juvenile officers. In this unique role, juvenile officers not only enforce laws, but also respond compassionately and effectively to family problems. They serve as protectors of society by investigating criminal acts for findings of delinquency and as supporters of youths by helping them to grow out of adolescence without experiencing the stigma of police involvement.

Specific topics to be addressed in this program include the following:

- The role and responsibility of the Juvenile Officer
- Gaining perspectives on the assignment
- Child development
- Child psychology
- Communicating with adolescents and parents
- Adolescents and electronic influences
- Intervention and prevention strategies
- Article I of the Juvenile Court Act: General provisions
- Article II of the Juvenile Court Act: Abused, neglected, and dependent minors
- Article III of the Juvenile Court Act: Minors requiring authoritative intervention **(CONTINUED)**

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- Article IV of the Juvenile Court Act: Addicted Minors
- Article V of the Juvenile Court Act: Delinquent minors
- Psychodynamics of child abuse
- The role of law enforcement and social services
- Protective custody
- Investigative techniques
- Preparing child abuse cases for court
- Sexual abuse and sexual exploitation investigations

**COURSE GOALS:** The goals of this course are to make officers particularly aware of the demographics of the burgeoning youth population, which is becoming increasingly more vulnerable to gang recruitment, violent crime, sexual exploitation, alcohol, and drug abuse, and carrying weapons. Officers will become uniquely aware of these problems and the needs facing the children, adolescents, young adults, and parents that they will be serving in their capacity as juvenile officers. Throughout the program, participation in supportive networks such as Juvenile Officer Associations, Gang Task Forces, and high school liaison programs will be discussed and encouraged.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Brian Galske, Danielle Butts, and Catherine Hundley

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

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



# Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Monday and Tuesday; May 5-6, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • De-escalation Techniques  | 7.75 Hours (7.25 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 8.25 Hours (7.75 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified          |  |
| ○ Active Threat Response  | 16.0 Hours (15 Hours Scenario-Based)   |

**Course Description:** This course will be two days in length for a total of 16 hours of training. This program has been designed by Conceptual Guardian Systems Inc. to provide students with concepts related to building entry and control tactics.

This course will cover building entry and control tactics, combined together to show Officers safer ways to clear buildings and how to more effectively deal with compliant and non-compliant subjects encountered during building entry. Officers will learn how to non-compliantly handcuff a subject on the ground without placing a knee on the subject's back, reducing the chance for positional asphyxia. Officers will also learn how to non-compliantly handcuff a subject in a standing position that allows the Officer to quickly move a subject out of a zone of concern. Officers will learn concepts related to building entry that will allow them to safely clear any building on the planet using two easy to learn concepts. Officers will also learn hallway and stairway clearing tactics. This course is related to single Officer/two Officer call for service response and team tactics related to search/arrest warrants and active shooter response.

**PLEASE NOTE:** **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY**

**Students must bring duty belt, duty pistol, duty long gun, flashlight or weapon mounted light and body armor.**

**Instructors:** Lead Instructor, Jason Laferriere is the Owner and Founder of CGSI. Jason has spent over 33 years in Law Enforcement and 39 years studying and teaching martial arts. Jason spent 21 years as a Special Agent with Homeland Security Investigations serving as the Assistant Team Leader and Training Coordinator for HSI Chicago's SRT team. He created HSI's SRT control tactics system and undercover escape and evasion program. Prior to HSI, Jason was a Police Officer in Montpelier, Vermont and served in the United States Coast Guard.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

*\*This course is funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, SRO Grant*



## **Basic Crisis Negotiations-40 Hours**

Mokena Police Department

10300 W. 191<sup>st</sup> St., Mokena, IL. 60448

Monday-Friday, May 5-9, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • Crisis Intervention                 | 9.0 Hours |                            |
| • Emergency Medical Response Training | 2.0 Hours |                            |
| • Legal Updates                       | 1.0 Hour  |                            |
| • Officer Wellness/Mental Health      | 1.0 Hour  |                            |
| • Procedural Justice                  | 5.0 Hours |                            |
| • De-escalation Techniques            | 5.0 Hours | (5.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Officer Safety Techniques           | 5.0 Hours | (5.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** This basic 40-hour course will assist departments in developing individuals to become crisis/hostage negotiators. Students will examine basic philosophy and principles of crisis/hostage negotiation theory, concepts, and general guidelines, including an exploration of the psychological and physiological aspects of hostage negotiation situations.

### **Course topics include:**

- Principles of mediation
- Crisis intervention
- Tactical response to police hostage situations
- Psychological issues
- Suicide intervention
- Communication skills
- Legal and policy issues
- Intelligence
- Command issues
- Police stress
- Types of mental illness
- De-escalation strategies
- Role of the negotiator during an incident
- Safety considerations
- SWAT team and patrol coordination

Additionally, the main goal of this course is to provide student officers with appropriate communication skills needed to safely and effectively diffuse each type of crisis/hostage negotiation situation that could potentially be faced in the field.

**Instructor:** Michael Wargo served over twenty-seven years with the Illinois State Police. His entire career has been in the investigative section of ISP. His investigative assignments have included narcotics, white-collar crime and counter terrorism. Mr. Wargo has been assigned to the Crisis Negotiation Team since its inception in 1984. He has worked in the Communication Center and his current duties include Crisis Negotiation Coordinator for the northern third of the State of Illinois. **(CONTINUED)**

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Prior to his retirement from ISP in November 2002, he was assigned as the Illinois State Police representative to the Joint Terrorism Task Force in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Wargo has written and published more than 50 articles on the subjects of crisis negotiation, suicide intervention, dignitary protection and terrorism. His special assignments have included the 1989 National Governors' Conference, the 1994 World Cup Matches and the 1996 Democratic National Convention. Mr. Wargo has received numerous awards and commendations from police agencies throughout the Midwest. He is the lead Hostage Negotiation, Terrorism and Suicide recognition and Intervention Instructor for KEBCOR.com's programs to Police and Dispatchers. He has extensive experience in training all levels of police, security and military personnel.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

*Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*



# Yoga for First Responders

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544  
Thursday; May 8, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Officer Wellness/Mental Health 8.0 Hours

**Course Description:** This course uses tactical breath work, physical drills, and cognitive behavioral therapy resulting in optimal functioning of the entire psychophysiological system. This includes increasing mental toughness, enhancing tactical skills, preventing injury, self-deescalation, regulating the nervous system and more. The result of consistent training in YFFR Protocol will not only lead to better performance and stress management but an increase in mindful responses versus emotional reactions with interpersonal communication.

This course will introduce the trainee to the basic concepts of yoga, mindfulness, and resilience, functions of the brain and nervous system, as well as the principles of the YFFR Protocol that make it job-specific and culturally informed. Attendees will learn techniques to use right away along with resources to continue their training.

## Course Objectives:

15. Explain yoga, its original intent, and address misconceptions.
16. Formulate the steps needed to practice mindfulness.
17. Outline the 3 Principles of Resilience Training.
18. Assess how a career in Law Enforcement can affect the mind, body, and nervous system.
19. Categorize the basic functions of the nervous system and stress response.
20. Conclude the missing skill set in Law Enforcement training.
21. Illustrate how yoga can train the Law Enforcement Officer to perform at his/her highest level of functioning for tactical performance and career longevity.
22. Compare how the YFFR Protocol differs from community yoga in western cultures.
23. Deduce how YFFR can be added into current Law Enforcement Training Standards.
24. Learn and practice the foundational techniques of YFFR protocol.
25. Distinguish which basic YFFR techniques can train the entire system to process stress effectively, build resilience actively, and enhance performance tactically.
26. Adopt YFFR techniques for improving body mechanics, neuromuscular efficiency, awkward shooting positions, breath control, and proprioception for tactical performance.
27. Decide when and how to use and adapt YFFR techniques for optimal value.
28. Understand how to implement YFFR as a consistent training tool personally or for your department.

Officers should wear clothing that they would normally wear during defensive tactics training, as there will be practical applications to the classroom instructions. This will take place on defensive tactics mats. Watch the attached videos for further:

[5 Minute Intro to YFFR](#)

[60 Seconds - YFFR](#)

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**Instructor:** Cheryl Mabry is a 500-hr Certified Yoga teacher, and has been a life-long fitness practitioner and teacher, with a primary focus on Corporate Yoga since 2003. Cheryl's teachings are rooted in safe, effective techniques that honor mental and physical strength with self-awareness.

After spending years in gymnastics, powerlifting, cycling and strength training, and enduring a life threatening spinal injury...then surgery, Cheryl credits her resiliency to her Yoga practice and mindset training. Her deep desire to help those in the First Responder community began with her father, a Vietnam Veteran, and other extended family members that serve in local communities. After learning about Yoga For First Responders (YFFR) in August of 2018 from a recent Chicago Police Department (CPD) Academy grad, Cheryl began to research and follow YFFR. She completed her Instructor School Class 009 with YFFR in Seattle in 2019. She is currently serving as Fundraising Coordinator with YFFR and has been an active Instructor and speaker for YFFR since certifying. She recently was a Squad Leader for YFFR at Instructor School Class 014 at CPD and spoke at the ILEETA conference back in March of 2021. Cheryl engages in the YFFR Community weekly, and looks to future opportunities to learn and lead. Cheryl resides near Chicago, IL, and is deeply committed to sharing the benefits of the YFFR Protocol.

**REGISTRATION LINK:** [Course Registration – Tri-River Police Training Region](#)

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(members have priority in registration)

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



# Crime Scene Photography - BLTD

Romeoville Police Department  
1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446  
Thursday-Friday; May 15-16, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour                              |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 2.0 Hours                             |
| • Legal Updates              | 0.5 Hour                              |
| • Procedural Justice         | 6.0 Hours                             |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 16.0 Hours (5.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** This course is designed for patrol officers, detectives, investigators, evidence technicians and CSIs. Officers will review camera and photography basics before exploring crime scene photography as it relates to the documentation of scenes involving vehicles, buildings, residences, outdoor crime scenes, and low light/no light crime scenes. Evidential and analytical photography for forensic analysis will be demonstrated and practiced during this course. Officers will review the history, advances, and new technology in crime scene digital photography. The impact of these techniques upon specific criminal investigative disciplines will also be discussed.

## Topics to be addressed include:

- Introduction to the functions of a digital camera.
- Camera and Photography Basics.
- Vehicle Photography, Processing and Documentation.
- Overall Crime Scene Photography and Tent Markers for Documentation
- Crime Scene Photography of a Residence or Building
- Outdoor Crime Scene Photography
- Footwear/Tire track/Latent Fingerprint Photography
- Analytical and Evidential Photography and the Forensic Laboratory Disciplines
- Low Light/No Light Photography.
- Victim Photography to include wounds, defects, identification and body positioning.

**Officers attending this training must bring: A working Digital SLR Camera, charged battery for the camera or a supply of batteries to keep it operating for course work. Two 64 GB Memory Cards, a Detachable Flash, a 5-foot Shoe Cord or Cable and a Tripod that fits the Department Camera.**

**Instructors:** This course will be taught by Lt. Heather Hansen (ret.), Illinois State Police and Lt. Chris Collins (ret.) with Kane County Sheriff's Department.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members will receive priority registration)

*Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, specialized L.H.I. Grant.*



# Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) in Law Enforcement

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday-Thursday, May 19-22, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 4.0 Hours |
| • Legal Updates              | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice         | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Officer safety techniques  | 1.0 Hour  |

**Course Description:** This training will introduce officers to the use of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS), commonly called “drones”, for both evidence collection and search operations. The course will cover all aspects of UAS operations, including preparations for the mandatory FAA Part 107 licensing. It will include information on the necessary waiver to fly in populated areas and night operation of drones. Hands-on experience with full-sized drones will give officers the confidence and ability to operate in a safe manner. Evidence collections in both photo and video format will be addressed, as well as the legal aspects of how to handle and store this information, as it differs from standard photo/video collection rules.

Finally, the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act, ILCS 725/167 will be discussed to provide officers and their departments with a clear understanding about operating drones within the confines of the law, including the mandate to inform the State about maintenance and flight operations. Upon completion of this course, attendees will possess the knowledge to successfully take and pass their Part 107 FAA pilot’s exam to become a licensed pilot. They will also be able to assist in creating proper departmental policies and procedures for operating drones.

**Course Objectives:** Identify the following: All state and federal laws pertaining to Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS); different types of airspace; weather and weather-related conditions including cloud formations, types of fog, and wind conditions and how they play a role in the flight of a sUAS; loading and performance factors; airport and airfield standards, including left traffic patterns, METARS, TAFs, sectional charts, longitude and latitude; crew resource management, including types of attitudes, visual observers, Remote Pic, and the effects of drugs and alcohol; radio communication including 2.4 and 5 GHz, AWOS, ASOS, licensed frequencies, and CTAF; Emergency, Lost-Link, and Flyaway procedures; launch and recovery; and Plan B and C.

✓ Perform the procedures for: Vertical takeoff and landing, basic flight maneuvers, recording video, taking still images, autonomous flights, pre-flight and maintenance, equipment replacement, record keeping, pre- and post-flight inspection, and logbook maintenance.

✓ Gain the necessary knowledge and skills to test for and earn the FAA certification for sUAS Operator.

✓ Understand the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act. **(CONTINUED)**



**Instructor:** Chris Edwards, Associate Professor at Rend Lake College, the primary instructor for this class, holds an AAS degree in Information Technology from Rend Lake College, a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and a Master's Degree in Cybersecurity from Liberty University. He is licensed as a Remote Pilot by the FAA. Chris teaches in the Information Technology Division at Rend Lake, with an emphasis on Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics. He has developed the sUAS curriculum for the college. Chris has taught a related series of courses for over three years and has added several other courses to the curriculum.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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## Crime Scene Investigation 2

Will County Sheriff's Office / Donohue Grove Preserve

16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433 / Donohue Rd., Wilmington, IL.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; May 19, 20, 22, 23, 2025, 0800-1600

**\*\*Wednesday; May 21, 2025, 1400-2200\*\***

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

Civil Rights	0.50 Hour
Const. Use of LE Authority	0.50 Hour
Human Rights	0.50 Hour
Legal Updates	0.50 Hour
Procedural Justice	4.00 Hours
Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time	0.50 Hour (0.50 Hour Scenario-Based)
Specialized:	
Lead Homicide Investigator	40.0 Hours (0.50 Hour Scenario-Based)

**Prerequisite: 40 hrs. of Basic E.T. or CSI Training**

**Course Description:** This course is designed for Crime Scene Investigators, Detectives, and Task Force Officers. It will expose officers to advanced techniques in evidence collection, identification, and preservation. This course will incorporate field scenarios to hone or refresh the skills needed to examine and investigate major crime scenes.

### Topics include:

- Latent Print Advances
- Trace and Toolmark Evidence
- Biology and DNA Advances
- Blood Patterns
- Autopsy Protocols
- Firearms/Ballistic and Trajectory Evidence
- Courtroom Testimony

### Each officer must bring the following to class:

- **Lap Top Computer with USB Port**
- **Camera (per person) and Memory Card (minimum 16 GB)**
- **Tripod To Fit Camera (per person)**
- **Detachable Flash and Cord**
- **Latent Print Development Kit**
- **Set of Tent Markers #1-20**
- **Flashlight**

**This training will incorporate numerous field training exercises. Days 1, 2, and 3 will be held at the Will County Sheriff's Office. May 21, 2025 class is held from 1400-2200. Days 4 and 5 will be held outdoors at the Donohue Grove Preserve on Donohue Rd., Wilmington, IL.**

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**Instructor:** This course will be taught by Lt. Heather Hansen (ret.), Illinois State Police and Lt. Chris Collins (ret.) with Kane County Sheriff's Department.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

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# 32 Hour IPMBA Police Cyclist Course

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

Tuesday - Friday, May 27-30, 2025

8:00am – 4:00pm\*

**\*Thursday, May 29 class will be 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm (tentative time)**

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

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| • Legal Updates   | 1 Hour                           |
| • Officer wellness/mental health                                    | 3 Hours                          |
| • Procedural Justice  | 1 Hour                           |
| • De-escalation Techniques  | 4 Hours (4 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force              | 1 Hour (1 Hour Scenario-Based)   |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 4 Hours (4 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**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

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- **Night patrol (evening class will be Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>)**
- Drug enforcement
- Community relations
- Bicycles and firearms

## ***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.

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**Instructors:**

The lead instructor for this class will be Sgt. Bernie Hogancamp, Homewood Police Department (Retired). Co-instructor is Craig Lepkowski.

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

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