



# Training Schedule

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Course	Location	Date	Register
<b>Northwestern University – Traffic Crash Investigation 1</b>	Frankfort PD	Mon. – Fri Feb. 24 – Mar. 7, 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>FULL</b> <del>Basic Crime Scene Investigation 1 – 40 hour – BLTD</del>	<del>Plainfield Fire-Protection District</del> HQ	<del>Mon. – Fri.</del> <del>March 10 – 14,</del> 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Breath Analysis Operator Training – ISP – 8 hour</b>	Monee PD	Tuesday March 11, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Breath Analysis Operator Training – ISP – 8 hour</b>	Monee PD	Wednesday March 12, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Building a Better Police Report</b>	Lockport PD	Wednesday March 12, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>FULL</b> <del>Tactical Emergency Casualty Care</del>	<del>Romeoville PD</del>	Monday March 17, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>FULL</b> <del>Lead Homicide Investigator – Law &amp; Order 40 Hour Certification – ILETSB</del>	<del>Will County Sheriff's Office</del>	<del>Mon. – Fri.</del> <del>March 17 – 21,</del> 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>FULL</b> <del>Tactical Emergency Casualty Care</del>	<del>Romeoville PD</del>	Tuesday March 18, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>

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<del><b>FULL</b> NHTSA – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement – (ARIDE)</del>	Lockport PD	Wed. – Thurs. March 19 – 20, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<del><b>FULL</b> Hi-Risk &amp; Tactical Traffic Stops – Drumm</del>	<del>JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center</del>	Thursday March 20, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>(Introduction to) Crime Scene Investigation 24-Hour – Blue Line</b>	Plainfield Fire Protection District HQ	Mon. – Wed. March 24 – 26, 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>
<b>Resilient Life for Cops</b>	New Lenox PD	Thursday April 10, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Fundamentals of Realistic De-Escalation (FSI) – 8 Hour</b>	Plainfield Fire Protection District HQ	Tuesday April 15, 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>

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<b>LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's &amp; Pick-up Trucks</b>	Autobahn Country Club	Tuesday April 22, 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>FULL</b> <del>LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's &amp; Pick-up Trucks</del>	<del>Autobahn Country Club</del>	<del>Tuesday April 29, 2025</del>	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Internal Affairs Investigations (Law Enforcement Seminars)</b>	Plainfield PD	Thurs. – Fri. May 1 – 2, 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>LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's &amp; Pick-up Trucks</b>	Autobahn Country Club	Tuesday May 6, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Yoga for First Responders</b>	Plainfield PD	Thursday May 8, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Fundamentals of Realistic De-Escalation (FSI) – 8 Hour</b>	Kankakee County Sheriff's Office	Monday May 12, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>FULL</b> <del>LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's &amp; Pick-up Trucks</del>	<del>Autobahn Country Club</del>	<del>Tuesday May 13, 2025</del>	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Mental Health First Aid</b>	Kankakee County Sheriff's Office	Wednesday May 14, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>

<b>Crime Scene Photography - BLTD</b>	Romeoville PD	Thurs. – Fri. May 15 – 16, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<del><b>FULL Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) in Law Enforcement</b></del>	<del>JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center</del>	<del>Mon. – Thurs. May 19 – 22, 2025</del>	<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>LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's &amp; Pick-up Trucks</b>	Autobahn Country Club	Tuesday May 20, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Investigating Child Physical Abuse and Death 16 Hour - Hillgoth</b>	Romeoville PD	Thurs. – Fri. May 22 – 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>
<del><b>FULL LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's &amp; Pick-up Trucks</b></del>	<del>Autobahn Country Club</del>	<del>Thursday May 29, 2025</del>	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Instructor Development Course – 40 Hour</b>	Kankakee County Sheriff's Office	Mon. – Fri. June 2 – 6, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's &amp; Pick-up Trucks</b>	Autobahn Country Club	Tuesday June 3, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>ILETSB – SRO Recertification - Butts</b>	Plainfield PD	Thurs. – Fri. June 5 – 6, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's &amp; Pick-up Trucks</b>	Autobahn Country Club	Tuesday June 10, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Brill Law Enforcement Action in Democracy (LEAD) – 4 Hour</b>	Plainfield PD	Wednesday June 11, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Proactive Patrol Tactics and Terrorism Intelligence Gathering Vehicle Stops</b>	Plainfield PD	Thurs. – Fri. June 12 – 13, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>

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<b>Death Investigation</b>	Mokena PD	Monday June 16, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>IDNR Explosives Safety, Recognition and Handling Course</b>	Morris PD	Tuesday June 17, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Avoiding Preventable Use of Force</b>	Plainfield Fire Protection District HQ	Wednesday June 18, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Animal Cruelty and its Link to Domestic Violence</b>	Romeoville PD	Thursday June 19, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>40 Hour Hand Held Ballistic Shield Instructor Course</b>	Plainfield PD & Joliet Country Club	Mon. – Fri. July 28 – Aug. 1, 2025	<a href="#">Register</a>

# **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.

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

# 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)

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# 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**

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# **\*FULL** ~~Basic Crime Scene Investigation 1~~ **FULL\*** ~~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):

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|--|------------------------------------|
| • 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)

*\*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; March 12, 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 |

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**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)

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

# **FULL** ~~Tactical Emergency Casualty Care~~ **FULL**

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.



**FULL** ~~Lead Homicide Investigator:~~ **FULL**  
~~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)**

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

# **FULL** ~~Tactical Emergency Casualty Care~~ **FULL**

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.

**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.

# **NHTSA – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement**

**FULL** ~~(A.R.I.D.E.)~~ **FULL**

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)

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

**\*\*\*FULL**

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**FULL\*\*\***

# ~~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):

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| • 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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# (Introduction to) Crime Scene Investigation 24-hour-Blue Line

Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters

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

Monday-Wednesday; March 24-26, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm



NEW

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 | 1.5 Hours  |
| • Legal Updates              | 1.0 Hour   |
| • Procedural Justice         | 4.5 Hours  |
| • Officer Safety Techniques  | 1.5 Hours  |
| • Specialized                |            |
| ○ Lead Homicide Investigator | 24.0 Hours |

**Course Description:** This introductory course is designed for newly assigned investigators, detectives, and Crime Scene Investigators (previously called evidence technicians.) The three-day crime scene course covers the foundations of the 7-step process. This process is being taught across Illinois, so that all Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators are processing scenes in an organized and consistent manner. The course goes on to cover Forensic Laboratory Disciplines, and the importance of forensic physical evidence to prove cases and secure convictions. Each of the forensic disciplines are covered in a manner, using scenario-based training to locate, process, package and submit the physical evidence into a Forensic Science Laboratory. Forensic evidence located in a crime scene can be collected and submitted, however, many disciplines of forensic evidence need to be processed before they can be submitted into the Laboratory. This 24-hour training instructs the **processing techniques** of latent fingerprints, footwear evidence, biology, DNA, firearms and ballistic evidence.

This course will benefit officers/investigators and CSIs that have **not** had continuing education in crime scene investigation in the last seven years. If you have taken the previously titled 40-hour basic evidence technician course or crime scene investigation 1 this course would not be necessary. If you have completed 40 hours (the prerequisite) you would move on to CSI 2 as your next course.

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

- **A laptop computer for viewing electronic power points and documents**
- ✓ **Camera, tripod and memory card**
- ✓ **Latent print development kit which includes black powder/magnetic powder, tape, and white backing cards**
- ✓ **1-20 numbers crime scene tent markers**

**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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# 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):

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • 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.*

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# 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.*

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# 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):

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|------------------------------|------------|
| • 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):

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|------------------------------|------------|
| • 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):

- 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.*

## Fundamentals of Realistic De-Escalation (FSI) – 8 Hour

Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters

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

Tuesday; April 15, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm



**NEW**

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

- Crisis Intervention 0.50 Hours
- De-escalation Techniques 7.00 Hours (1.00 Hour Scenario Based)

### Course Description:

Members of the law enforcement profession have come under intense pressure in recent years to prioritize efforts at employing de-escalation techniques in force encounters. Fundamentals of Realistic De-Escalation is a one-day course describing the often-challenging expectations placed on law enforcement officers that they gain compliance without using physical force. Oftentimes, not using physical force at all may not be realistic or safe. The legitimate goal of de-escalation tactics is to resolve problems with minimal use of force.

This course presents concepts and methods to support de-escalation efforts when personal connections can be made. Participants will be provided with knowledge to apply in real-world situations. This includes learning ways to address the needs of people in a state of a mental health crisis, or those whose perception of reality is altered. Worst-case scenarios in these types of situations can end with harm to the officer, bystanders or the subject, and scenarios such as suicide by cop further complicate the picture for responding officers.

### Topics include:

- Articulate what "de-escalation" actually means, what its objectives are and in what situations they can and cannot consider it.
- Discuss the tactical principles of de-escalation, risk assessment and decision-making.
- Quickly evaluate an interaction to determine whether de-escalation is reasonable to consider, tactically practical and likely to be successful.
- Apply concepts from the Force Science approach, such as the "Response-ability Zone" and the "7 Ts De-Escalation Evaluation Model" to evaluate tactics that are needed or likely to be successful in supporting a de-escalation process.
- Make better connections, establish rapport and use effective principles of persuasion when dealing with difficult subjects, including those who are mentally ill, through the application of the "Behavior Influence Stairway Model."
- Enhance de-escalation efforts by strategically combining human performance research findings, observations of subject behavior and psychological tactics for negotiation and influence.
- Apply the "Thought/Emotion Behavior" (TEB) Matrix to quickly recognize whether a subject is in "conflict," "crisis" or has "contaminated" thinking, and therefore which strategies of persuasion are most likely to be effective. **(CONTINUED)**

- Better ensure that officers' approach and control strategies maximize their response options while minimizing the potential for unnecessary emotional or physical escalation.
- Balance the desirability of trying to resolve a conflict peacefully with the need to maintain officer and public safety.
- Recognize and list common barriers to effective communication that officers often use unintentionally, promoting better practices such as active listening.
- Discuss how professional de-escalation techniques embrace the concepts of "fair and impartial" and "rightful policing" principles.
- Assist investigators and other personnel reviewing uses of force to recognize the pivotal behavioral and situational factors that must go into an assessment of whether de-escalation efforts might have been feasible or potentially effective.
- Help community members and media outlets better understand what realistic de-escalation entails and the challenges that subjects may present that can inhibit, if not prohibit, an officer's ability to safely de-escalate.

**Instructor(s):**

Will be supplied by the Force Science Institute

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members receive priority in registration)

# 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.*

# LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's & Pick-up Trucks

Autobahn Country Club of Joliet  
3795 Centerpoint Way; Joliet, IL 60436

Tuesday; April 22, 2025

8:00 am till 5:00 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                             |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 2.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**In an effort to allow equal training opportunities, all "Member" Officers who have not taken this course will receive priority over those who have, unless their department requests an exception.**

**Course Description:** With rising insurance, repair, and medical costs, reducing or preventing law enforcement accidents is crucial for officer safety, and that of the public they protect. The professional instructors at Autobahn have developed an extensive one day driving program that covers skills training typically found in a multiple day program.

In the classroom, officers will learn the following concepts of driving safety:

- How cars react under emergency environments
- The basics of car control
- Common mistakes of other drivers on the road
- How to avoid accidents in the first place
- Controlling adrenaline
- Maintaining a high level of awareness
- Minimizing the effects of distractions

Throughout the rest of the day, officers will be placed in common emergency situations in a controlled, safe environment designed to replicate common emergency scenarios.

These drills will cover:

- Braking in low traction conditions (rain, snow, etc.)
- Emergency lane change techniques
- Vehicle dynamics training
- Skid control recovery

❖ *To facilitate this one-day program, breakfast and lunch are provided on site.*

## **Requirements:**

- **At least one department squad car, SUV, or Pick-up truck is required for every two officers (from the same department) and will be used in the training.**
- In order to maximize training, class size is limited to 12 officers.
- Officers are required to check-in at the front security/information gate house.

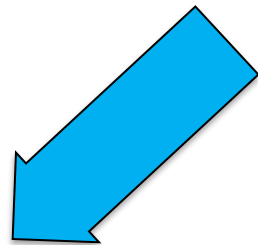
**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members receive priority)

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# 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.*

**~~LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's~~**  
**FULL & Pick-up Trucks FULL**

Autobahn Country Club of Joliet  
3795 Centerpoint Way; Joliet, IL 60436  
Tuesday; April 29, 2025  
8:00 am till 5:00 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                             |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 2.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**In an effort to allow equal training opportunities, all "Member" Officers who have not taken this course will receive priority over those who have, unless their department requests an exception.**

**Course Description:** With rising insurance, repair, and medical costs, reducing or preventing law enforcement accidents is crucial for officer safety, and that of the public they protect. The professional instructors at Autobahn have developed an extensive one day driving program that covers skills training typically found in a multiple day program.

In the classroom, officers will learn the following concepts of driving safety:

- How cars react under emergency environments
- The basics of car control
- Common mistakes of other drivers on the road
- How to avoid accidents in the first place
- Controlling adrenaline
- Maintaining a high level of awareness
- Minimizing the effects of distractions

Throughout the rest of the day, officers will be placed in common emergency situations in a controlled, safe environment designed to replicate common emergency scenarios.

These drills will cover:

- Braking in low traction conditions (rain, snow, etc.)
- Emergency lane change techniques
- Vehicle dynamics training
- Skid control recovery

❖ *To facilitate this one-day program, breakfast and lunch are provided on site.*

**Requirements:**

➤ **At least one department squad car, SUV, or Pick-up truck is required for every two officers (from the same department) and will be used in the training.**

- In order to maximize training, class size is limited to 12 officers.
- Officers are required to check-in at the front security/information gate house.

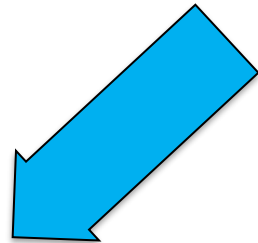
**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members receive priority)

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## Internal Affairs Investigations

(Law Enforcement Seminars)

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Thursday-Friday, May 1-2, 2025

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| • Civil Rights               | 1.00 Hour   |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.00 Hour   |
| • Legal Updates              | 4.00 Hours  |
| • Procedural Justice         | 3.50 Hours  |
| • Specialized:               |             |
| ○ Lead Homicide Investigator | 16.00 Hours |

**PURPOSE OF COURSE:** This course is designed for individuals assigned to the responsibility of conducting internal affairs investigations as well as supervisors and command personnel with departmental oversight.

Law enforcement administration is charged with the responsibility and has the authority to maintain discipline within the police department. Citizens should be provided with a fair and effective avenue for redress of their legitimate grievances against members of the department. The department also has the responsibility to protect members of their agency from false allegations. This course offers a global perspective of the internal affairs process in a systematic framework designed to provide for informed decisions.

### COURSE OVERVIEW:

- Relevant events in I.A. / Best practices in case law
- Employee Rights
- Uniform Peace Officers Disciplinary Act
- Complaint Intake and Classification Procedures
- Complaint Processing and Investigations
- Case Studies and Investigation Findings
- I.L.E.T.S.B. Reporting
- Illinois Police Training Act
- Early Intervention / Practicum / Course Summary

**Instructor:** Joseph Mitchell retired from the Orland Park Police Department, a medium size department of 121 sworn officers in the south suburbs of Chicago, as Chief of Police after 27 years of service. Joe was assigned to Internal Affairs for seven years, supervised the unit for five years and has conducted, consulted on and supervised over a thousand internal investigations ranging from policy violations, Use of Force reviews including officer involved shootings, criminal allegations and subsequent prosecutorial referrals throughout his tenure. Joe's experience includes conducting internal investigations for a homicide task force. Joe has taught the Internal Affairs Investigatory process to over 600 police officers as an Illinois state certified instructor since 2012. Joe developed the organizations Internal Review process, disciplinary procedure and updated all relevant policies to include an Officer Involved Shooting policy to reflect best practices and scientific findings. His previous assignments included Drug and Gang Investigator, Patrol Sergeant, Watch Commander, Detective Lieutenant, Patrol Division Commander and Deputy Chief and was selected as an Executive Board Member of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force.

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Joe has a Master's Degree from DePaul University in Public Service and a Bachelor's Degree from Lewis University. Joe is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session #274) and the Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command (Session #221).

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

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# 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):

- |                                       |           |                            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| • 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**

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# LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's & Pick-up Trucks

Autobahn Country Club of Joliet  
3795 Centerpoint Way; Joliet, IL 60436  
Tuesday; May 6, 2025  
8:00 am till 5:00 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                             |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 2.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**In an effort to allow equal training opportunities, all "Member" Officers who have not taken this course will receive priority over those who have, unless their department requests an exception.**

**Course Description:** With rising insurance, repair, and medical costs, reducing or preventing law enforcement accidents is crucial for officer safety, and that of the public they protect. The professional instructors at Autobahn have developed an extensive one day driving program that covers skills training typically found in a multiple day program.

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## **Requirements:**

- **At least one department squad car, SUV, or Pick-up truck is required for every two officers (from the same department) and will be used in the training.**
- In order to maximize training, class size is limited to 12 officers.
- Officers are required to check-in at the front security/information gate house.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members receive priority)

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# 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:

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.*

## **Fundamentals of Realistic De-Escalation (FSI) – 8 Hour**

Kankakee County Sheriff's Office

3000 S. Justice Way, Kankakee, IL. 60901

Monday; May 12, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Crisis Intervention 0.50 Hours
- De-escalation Techniques 7.00 Hours (1.00 Hour Scenario Based)

### **Course Description:**

Members of the law enforcement profession have come under intense pressure in recent years to prioritize efforts at employing de-escalation techniques in force encounters. Fundamentals of Realistic De-Escalation is a one-day course describing the often-challenging expectations placed on law enforcement officers that they gain compliance without using physical force. Oftentimes, not using physical force at all may not be realistic or safe. The legitimate goal of de-escalation tactics is to resolve problems with minimal use of force.

This course presents concepts and methods to support de-escalation efforts when personal connections can be made. Participants will be provided with knowledge to apply in real-world situations. This includes learning ways to address the needs of people in a state of a mental health crisis, or those whose perception of reality is altered. Worst-case scenarios in these types of situations can end with harm to the officer, bystanders or the subject, and scenarios such as suicide by cop further complicate the picture for responding officers.

### **Topics include:**

- Articulate what "de-escalation" actually means, what its objectives are and in what situations they can and cannot consider it.
- Discuss the tactical principles of de-escalation, risk assessment and decision-making.
- Quickly evaluate an interaction to determine whether de-escalation is reasonable to consider, tactically practical and likely to be successful.
- Apply concepts from the Force Science approach, such as the "Response-ability Zone" and the "7 Ts De-Escalation Evaluation Model" to evaluate tactics that are needed or likely to be successful in supporting a de-escalation process.
- Make better connections, establish rapport and use effective principles of persuasion when dealing with difficult subjects, including those who are mentally ill, through the application of the "Behavior Influence Stairway Model."
- Enhance de-escalation efforts by strategically combining human performance research findings, observations of subject behavior and psychological tactics for negotiation and influence.
- Apply the "Thought/Emotion Behavior" (TEB) Matrix to quickly recognize whether a subject is in "conflict," "crisis" or has "contaminated" thinking, and therefore which strategies of persuasion are most likely to be effective. **(CONTINUED)**

- Better ensure that officers' approach and control strategies maximize their response options while minimizing the potential for unnecessary emotional or physical escalation.
- Balance the desirability of trying to resolve a conflict peacefully with the need to maintain officer and public safety.
- Recognize and list common barriers to effective communication that officers often use unintentionally, promoting better practices such as active listening.
- Discuss how professional de-escalation techniques embrace the concepts of "fair and impartial" and "rightful policing" principles.
- Assist investigators and other personnel reviewing uses of force to recognize the pivotal behavioral and situational factors that must go into an assessment of whether de-escalation efforts might have been feasible or potentially effective.
- Help community members and media outlets better understand what realistic de-escalation entails and the challenges that subjects may present that can inhibit, if not prohibit, an officer's ability to safely de-escalate.

**Instructor(s):**

Will be supplied by the Force Science Institute

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members receive priority in registration)

**~~LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's~~**  
**FULL & Pick-up Trucks FULL**

Autobahn Country Club of Joliet  
3795 Centerpoint Way; Joliet, IL 60436  
Tuesday; May 13, 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  | 0.5 Hour                             |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority  | 0.5 Hour                             |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 2.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**In an effort to allow equal training opportunities, all "Member" Officers who have not taken this course will receive priority over those who have, unless their department requests an exception.**

**Course Description:** With rising insurance, repair, and medical costs, reducing or preventing law enforcement accidents is crucial for officer safety, and that of the public they protect. The professional instructors at Autobahn have developed an extensive one day driving program that covers skills training typically found in a multiple day program.

In the classroom, officers will learn the following concepts of driving safety:

- How cars react under emergency environments
- The basics of car control
- Common mistakes of other drivers on the road
- How to avoid accidents in the first place
- Controlling adrenaline
- Maintaining a high level of awareness
- Minimizing the effects of distractions

Throughout the rest of the day, officers will be placed in common emergency situations in a controlled, safe environment designed to replicate common emergency scenarios.

These drills will cover:

- Braking in low traction conditions (rain, snow, etc.)
- Emergency lane change techniques
- Vehicle dynamics training
- Skid control recovery

❖ *To facilitate this one-day program, breakfast and lunch are provided on site.*

**Requirements:**

- **At least one department squad car, SUV, or Pick-up truck is required for every two officers (from the same department) and will be used in the training.**
- In order to maximize training, class size is limited to 12 officers.
- Officers are required to check-in at the front security/information gate house.

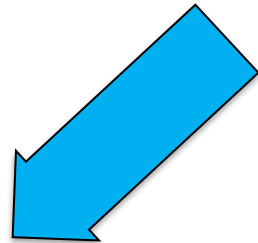
**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members receive priority)

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# **Mental Health First Aid**

Kankakee County Sheriff's Office  
3000 S. Justice Way, Kankakee, IL. 60901  
Wednesday; May 14, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Crisis Intervention 3.5 Hours
- Procedural Justice 2.0 Hours
- De-escalation Techniques 1.5 Hours (1.5 Hours Scenario-Based)

**Course Description:** Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for Adults is an evidence-based program designed to teach police officers and first responders how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health challenges or crises in adults. This 8-hour course provides officers with practical tools to assist individuals in need, de-escalate potentially volatile situations, and support overall community well-being. By enhancing mental health literacy and crisis response capabilities, this training promotes safer, more informed interactions between law enforcement and the communities they serve. MHFA equips individuals with the skills to recognize and respond to signs of mental health challenges or crises, such as anxiety, depression, substance use, or suicidal ideation.

## **Topics include:**

- Understanding mental health and substance use disorders.
- Recognizing risk factors and warning signs of mental health issues.
- The impact of mental health on law enforcement interactions.
- Overview of the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (ALGEE):
  - **A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm.
  - **L**isten non-judgmentally.
  - **G**ive reassurance and information.
  - **E**ncourage professional help.
  - **E**ncourage self-help strategies.
- Crisis response strategies, including de-escalation techniques.
- Connecting individuals to community resources and professional services.

## **Goals of the MHFA Class:**

- Equip officers with the tools to identify and respond effectively to mental health challenges.
- Reduce stigma surrounding mental health within law enforcement and the community.
- Promote officer and public safety by fostering understanding and compassion.
- Strengthen community trust through informed, empathetic interactions.
- Understanding Mental Health: Basic information on mental health disorders, risk factors, and prevalence.
- Crisis and Non-Crisis Response: Training on handling crises (e.g., panic attacks, suicidal thoughts) and supporting ongoing mental health management.

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**Instructor:**

Valerie Melendez holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology of Human Relations and is passionate about reducing the stigma surrounding mental health. Valerie is dedicated to educating and supporting first responders to embed peer support programs within their agencies. Currently pursuing a Master's in Social Work with a focus on community service and crisis intervention, Valerie also serves as the Suicide Prevention First Responder Program Coordinator at Iroquois Mental Health Center. Additionally, Valerie sits on the board of a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children left behind by suicide. With several years of experience educating people on suicide prevention and the importance of mental health, Valerie emphasizes practical tools and peer-driven solutions to improve mental health outcomes for those in high-stress professions.

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

(Members receive priority in registration)

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# 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)

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# ~~Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) in Law~~ **FULL Enforcement FULL**

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**

(members have priority in registration)

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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)

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

# LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's & Pick-up Trucks

Autobahn Country Club of Joliet  
3795 Centerpoint Way; Joliet, IL 60436

Tuesday; May 20, 2025

8:00 am till 5:00 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                             |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 2.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**In an effort to allow equal training opportunities, all "Member" Officers who have not taken this course will receive priority over those who have, unless their department requests an exception.**

**Course Description:** With rising insurance, repair, and medical costs, reducing or preventing law enforcement accidents is crucial for officer safety, and that of the public they protect. The professional instructors at Autobahn have developed an extensive one day driving program that covers skills training typically found in a multiple day program.

In the classroom, officers will learn the following concepts of driving safety:

- How cars react under emergency environments
- The basics of car control
- Common mistakes of other drivers on the road
- How to avoid accidents in the first place
- Controlling adrenaline
- Maintaining a high level of awareness
- Minimizing the effects of distractions

Throughout the rest of the day, officers will be placed in common emergency situations in a controlled, safe environment designed to replicate common emergency scenarios.

These drills will cover:

- Braking in low traction conditions (rain, snow, etc.)
- Emergency lane change techniques
- Vehicle dynamics training
- Skid control recovery

❖ *To facilitate this one-day program, breakfast and lunch are provided on site.*

## **Requirements:**

- **At least one department squad car, SUV, or Pick-up truck is required for every two officers (from the same department) and will be used in the training.**
- In order to maximize training, class size is limited to 12 officers.
- Officers are required to check-in at the front security/information gate house.

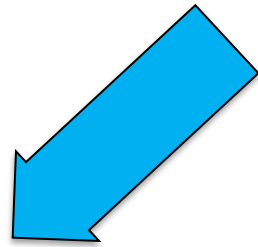
**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members receive priority)

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# Investigating Child Physical Abuse and Death 16 Hour - Hillgoth

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446

Thursday & Friday, May 22-23, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

• Human Rights	5.5 Hours
• Procedural Justice	2.0 Hours
• Psychology of Domestic Violence	1.0 Hour
• Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect	6.0 Hours
• Specialized:	
○ Lead Homicide Investigator	16.0 Hours
○ Juvenile Law	2.0 Hours
○ Officer & Youth Interaction	3.0 Hours

**Course Description:** This course goes more in depth than the offered 8-hour course, with added discussion and exercises. It is designed to provide law enforcement officers with a comprehensive overview on various crimes against children involving child abuse. Each topic will be discussed in a way that professionals working child abuse can recognize and distinguish various offenses involving children, appreciate their unique characteristics, dispel common myths and outdated practices, discern how injuries may or may not present, understand the complexities involved and learn how to overcome the challenges these cases present. This session will also provide guidance with responses to these specific calls while acknowledging the unique characteristics and discuss how to work with an MDT (Multidisciplinary Team) for the best outcome. The importance of an adequate investigation will be highlighted on cases where victims are unable to tell their story. The focus will include real case scenarios of incident investigation, suspect interviews, child interviews, non-offending caretaker/witness interviews, crime scene evaluation and creation of timelines. The most common forms of physical abuse will be discussed, which will include bruises, burns, fractures and abusive head trauma as well as child death investigations.

## Course Goals:

- Officers can recognize and distinguish offenses of child maltreatment
- Officers can appreciate how responses may appear and the unique characteristics of crimes against children, including challenges and barriers specific to child victims
- Officers will learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences, trauma informed responses and understand how these responses are related to epigenetics and long-term outcomes including intergenerational trauma responses
- Dispel common myths and outdated practices with physical abuse
- Recognize the importance of trauma informed and victim centered responses
- Discern how injuries may or may not be present
- Understand the complexities involved with evidence in physical abuse and death investigations
- Appreciate the unique judicial processes involved with crimes against children, which includes criminal court, juvenile court, family court and DCFS hearings
- Discuss the involvement of a child forensic interview, a children's advocacy center and child abuse specialists
- Learn how to overcome challenges these types of crimes present

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- Demonstrate how to identify and utilize the evidence to interpret who and what caused a child's injuries and/or death.
- Explore the necessary MDT investigative process needed to determine mechanisms behind serious abusive injuries and death investigations
- Apply medical aspects of child maltreatment to a comprehensive MDT investigation of child abuse and/or death

**Instructor:** Jennifer Hillgoth has been in law enforcement for 20 years and has been a detective for approx. 9 years. Jen has conducted hundreds of investigations involving crimes against children and is also a child forensic interviewer, which has afforded her the ability to conduct numerous child forensic interviews on both child victims and witnesses. Jen has provided expert witness testimony in child abuse, she is an active member on the Illinois Child Death Review Team, the Child Protection Team at Central DuPage Hospital, the Community Advisory Board with Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago and the Family Violence Coordinating Council. Jen has provided training and education for law enforcement, medical providers, child life specialists, social workers, attorneys, DCFS, CASA, Children's Advocacy Centers and educators. She has presented for The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois, Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi, Louisiana MDTs including Louisiana Supreme Court, CASA and Children's Advocacy Centers, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, Family Violence Coordinating Council, Northwestern/Delnor Hospital, Lurie Children's Hospital, Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County, Kane County Major Crimes Task Force, Aurora University and Kane County CASA. She has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology and is finishing her studies at Loyola University Chicago where she will obtain a Masters of Jurisprudence in Children's Law and Policy.

**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.*

# 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):

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| • 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**

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

# ~~LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's~~ **FULL** & ~~Pick-up Trucks~~ **FULL**

Autobahn Country Club of Joliet  
3795 Centerpoint Way; Joliet, IL 60436  
Thursday; May 29, 2025  
8:00 am till 5:00 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                             |
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❖ *To facilitate this one-day program, breakfast and lunch are provided on site.*

## **Requirements:**

- **At least one department squad car, SUV, or Pick-up truck is required for every two officers (from the same department) and will be used in the training.**
- In order to maximize training, class size is limited to 12 officers.
- Officers are required to check-in at the front security/information gate house.

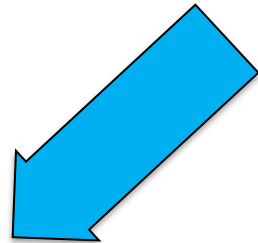
**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members receive priority)

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# Instructor Development Course - 40 Hour

Kankakee County Sheriff's Department  
3000 S. Justice Way, Kankakee, IL. 60901  
Monday-Friday; June 2-6, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| • Cultural Competency            | 3.0 Hours |
| • Officer wellness/mental health | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice             | 3.0 Hours |

**Course Description:** This new 40-hour curriculum has been designed to provide new instructors with the skills needed to become dynamic, effective trainers. In this highly interactive and participatory program, students will be introduced to a multitude of techniques that can be used successfully within traditional law enforcement environments and applications, including the classroom, field operations, simulated scenes, scenarios, and assessment training. This course focuses on techniques of instruction that address different adult learning styles and will provide a comprehensive overview of different classroom management principles. Participants will complete numerous practical exercises in public speaking, demonstrative instruction, and lesson plan preparation. Class will culminate in each participant providing a block of instruction on a law enforcement-related topic of their choosing. Attendees will be encouraged in the development of their instructional skills through immediate, supportive feedback from instructors as well as their fellow classmates.

## Topics to be addressed include:

- How to instruct to all adult learning styles
- Time management of a training program or unit of instruction
- Organization and lesson plan preparation
- Writing course objectives
- Different types of class participation
- How to construct exam questions
- Classroom media, including PowerPoint, and Poll Everywhere

**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 receive priority)**

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# LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's & Pick-up Trucks

Autobahn Country Club of Joliet  
3795 Centerpoint Way; Joliet, IL 60436  
Tuesday; June 3, 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  | 0.5 Hour                             |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority  | 0.5 Hour                             |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 2.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**In an effort to allow equal training opportunities, all "Member" Officers who have not taken this course will receive priority over those who have, unless their department requests an exception.**

**Course Description:** With rising insurance, repair, and medical costs, reducing or preventing law enforcement accidents is crucial for officer safety, and that of the public they protect. The professional instructors at Autobahn have developed an extensive one day driving program that covers skills training typically found in a multiple day program.

In the classroom, officers will learn the following concepts of driving safety:

- How cars react under emergency environments
- The basics of car control
- Common mistakes of other drivers on the road
- How to avoid accidents in the first place
- Controlling adrenaline
- Maintaining a high level of awareness
- Minimizing the effects of distractions

Throughout the rest of the day, officers will be placed in common emergency situations in a controlled, safe environment designed to replicate common emergency scenarios.

These drills will cover:

- Braking in low traction conditions (rain, snow, etc.)
- Emergency lane change techniques
- Vehicle dynamics training
- Skid control recovery

❖ *To facilitate this one-day program, breakfast and lunch are provided on site.*

## **Requirements:**

➤ **At least one department squad car, SUV, or Pick-up truck is required for every two officers (from the same department) and will be used in the training.**

- In order to maximize training, class size is limited to 12 officers.
- Officers are required to check-in at the front security/information gate house.

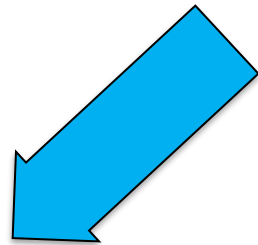
**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# **ILETSB - SRO Recertification - Butts**

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Thursday & Friday, June 5-6, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

• Civil Rights	2.0 Hours
• Const. Use of LE Authority	2.0 Hours
• Crisis Intervention	1.5 Hours
• Cultural Competency	0.5 Hour
• Human Rights	0.5 Hour
• Legal Updates	1.5 Hours
• Officer wellness/mental health	0.5 Hour
• Procedural Justice	3.0 Hours
• Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force	1.0 Hour (0.5 Hour Scenario-Based)
• Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time	3.0 Hours (1.5 Hours Scenario-Based)
• Specialized: School Resource Officer	
○ Active Threat Response	4.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based)
○ Juvenile Law	3.0 Hours
○ Officer & Youth Interaction	3.0 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 2-day, 16-hour program has been designed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training 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 course or attained a waiver by the Board before they can serve in this role.

This course consists of the three primary components addressed in the curriculum: Juvenile Law, Officer and Youth Interactions, and School Threat Response. Students will participate in guided discussions/lectures, interactive activities, and performance-based exercise.

**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.*

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# LE Defensive Driving for Sedans, SUV's & Pick-up Trucks

Autobahn Country Club of Joliet  
3795 Centerpoint Way; Joliet, IL 60436  
Tuesday; June 10, 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  | 0.5 Hour                             |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority  | 0.5 Hour                             |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 2.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**In an effort to allow equal training opportunities, all "Member" Officers who have not taken this course will receive priority over those who have, unless their department requests an exception.**

**Course Description:** With rising insurance, repair, and medical costs, reducing or preventing law enforcement accidents is crucial for officer safety, and that of the public they protect. The professional instructors at Autobahn have developed an extensive one day driving program that covers skills training typically found in a multiple day program.

In the classroom, officers will learn the following concepts of driving safety:

- How cars react under emergency environments
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- Common mistakes of other drivers on the road
- How to avoid accidents in the first place
- Controlling adrenaline
- Maintaining a high level of awareness
- Minimizing the effects of distractions

Throughout the rest of the day, officers will be placed in common emergency situations in a controlled, safe environment designed to replicate common emergency scenarios.

These drills will cover:

- Braking in low traction conditions (rain, snow, etc.)
- Emergency lane change techniques
- Vehicle dynamics training
- Skid control recovery

❖ *To facilitate this one-day program, breakfast and lunch are provided on site.*

## **Requirements:**

- **At least one department squad car, SUV, or Pick-up truck is required for every two officers (from the same department) and will be used in the training.**
- In order to maximize training, class size is limited to 12 officers.
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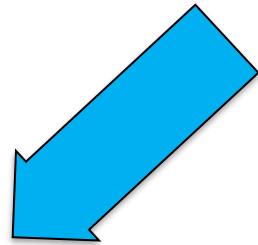
**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members receive priority)

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# Brill Law Enforcement Action in Democracy (LEAD) – 4 Hour

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Wednesday; June 11, 2025

8:00 am till 12:00 pm (4 hours)

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

- Cultural Competency 1.0 Hour
- Human Rights 2.0 Hours
- Procedural Justice 1.0 Hour

**Course Description:** This dynamic 4-hour program has been designed to provide law enforcement officers with a compelling historical analysis of the Holocaust that serves as a framework for further exploration of the ways in which abuses of authority evolve over time and how the rights of individuals must be balanced with the need for societal protection. The Law Enforcement Democracy Initiative is a proven program that impacts how police officers consider empathy, ethics, and morals in their decision-making process.

Participants will examine how changes in government policy and law shifted traditional functions of policing in German society to the implementation of human rights abuses and genocidal programs represented as national security and defense priorities. They will consider the effects these incremental policy shifts had on societal, occupational, and personal life, as well as the decision making of individual police officers during the Nazi era. Through examination of historical and contemporary case studies, students will consider the following issues:

- Moral and ethical decision-making
- Explore issues of racism, bias, and violence through exploration of contemporary case studies
- Discuss the dangers of silence and indifference
- Challenges inherent to the law enforcement profession
- Responsibilities officers have to society and each other
- Stereotyping and the abuse of authority
- Empathizing and connecting with individuals
- Current Hate Crime legislation, reporting considerations, and review of high-profile hate crimes

Class will conclude with a Holocaust survivor's eyewitness recounting of events as they happened during the Nazi era.

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## Instructors:

**Dr. Susan Woollen:** I worked in higher education for over 30 years, and I retired from the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences (CJS) at Illinois State University in 2019. I was an administrator in CJS and co-taught a study abroad course on genocide using the Holocaust as a case study. I also taught classes in the College of Education at ISU. My early research focused on equity in education and women's leadership in higher education. Currently, a former colleague and I are conducting research that applies a criminological theory to explain the causes of genocide and how to prevent future cases. I have co-presented results of this research to the American Society of Criminology, as well as to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. I am also actively involved with the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center as a docent, facilitator, and member of the Second-Generation Speakers' Bureau (my mother was a survivor of the atomic bomb that was deployed over Nagasaki, and I present her pre-war, war, and post-war experiences to community members).

**Jacqueline L. Schneider** is Professor and former Chair in the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences at Illinois State University, Normal, IL. She received her undergraduate degrees in law enforcement and in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati. She received her Master's in Public Administration from The Ohio State University and then returned to the University of Cincinnati on scholarship to work on her doctorate in Sociology, which she received in 1995. She's taught and conducted research in the US and in England where her work on stolen goods markets has been put forward as best practice in and has attracted interest from policymakers in various countries. In addition to her many grants, she was the first recipient of the Home Office's Innovative Research Challenge Grant (UK) and she received an outstanding teaching award in the United States. Her published works include numerous academic papers and chapters in books. Her book, *Sold into Extinction* received the Distinguished Book Award, 2012 from the American Society of Criminology's Division of International Criminology. Her current research area pertains to the role criminal justice organizations played in the Holocaust and other genocides. Previous research topics included stolen goods markets, and the illegal trade in endangered flora and fauna.

**Member Tuition: None\***

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

*\*Funded through a grant obtained by the Illinois Holocaust Museum and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

# Proactive Patrol Tactics

## *And Terrorism Intelligence Gathering Vehicle Stops*

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544  
Thursday & Friday; June 12-13, 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.*

## **Death Investigation**

Mokena Police Department

10300 W. 191<sup>st</sup> St., Mokena, IL. 60450

Monday, June 16, 2025

8:00 am - 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                            |
| • Human Rights               | 0.5 Hour                            |
| • Legal Updates              | 0.5 Hour                            |
| • Procedural Justice         | 5.5 Hours (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based) |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 8.0 Hours                           |

**Course Description:** This course was designed to familiarize officers with various aspects of death investigations from scene response through case closure. In Death Investigation, patrol officers and detectives will gain a comprehensive understanding of their roles in death investigations. Instruction includes a focus on collaborating with jurisdictional death investigation agencies, recognizing common causes of death, processing scenes based on various situational factors, and documenting and preserving critical evidence. Review of case studies will encourage critical thinking regarding application of basic investigation techniques and evidence technician skills. Other topics include attendance at autopsies, the process of a coroner's inquest, report writing, and making notification.

### **Course topics include:**

- Understand the fundamentals of a complete and thorough death investigation from initial arrival at the scene through case closure.
- Learn and retain the basic tasks involved in a death investigation including handling of evidence, collecting relevant case information from various sources, working with decedent families, and collaborating with death investigation agencies.
- Recognize the importance and value of working with their jurisdiction's death investigation agency including post-scene follow up and obtaining autopsy and toxicological evidence.
- Know the various and unique steps involved in a death investigation based on initial observations and suspected manner of death.
- Obtain the skills necessary for performing an on-scene body examination to ensure an accurate cause and manner of death are established.
- Learn the best practices of working with next of kin including making notification, providing resources, and following up after initial contact.

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**Instructor:** Kiersten Reif, D-ABMDI is an experienced instructor and law enforcement professional with over a decade of varied experience in patrol, investigations, and crime scene processing. After earning her bachelor's degree, she started as a patrol officer and major crash investigator for the Highland Park Police Department. She then pursued a career in the medical field while continuing to work as a patrol officer and major crash investigator. As a death investigator certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators at the Lake County Coroner's Office, she conducted death investigations and collaborated with local agencies. Kiersten utilizes her knowledge as a former death investigator and current patrol officer and evidence technician on the Lake County Major Crime Task Force to instruct new and veteran officers in various topics related to death investigation and evidence processing throughout the state at local departments, conferences, webinars, and the Homeland Security Training Institute. She is also a member of her region's Child Death Review Team and the Illinois Division of the International Association for Identification.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members receive priority registration)

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# **IDNR Explosives Safety, Recognition and Handling Course**

Morris Police Department  
200 E. Chapin St., Morris, IL 60450  
Tuesday; June 17, 2025  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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|----------------------|-----------|
| • Legal Updates      | 3.5 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice | 2.0 Hours |

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

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

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

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

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

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**Key topical areas to be addressed include the following:**

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

**Instructor:**

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

**Member Tuition: None****Non-Member Tuition: None**  
(members receive priority)

# Avoiding Preventable Use of Force

Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters

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

Wednesday; June 18, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm



NEW

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

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| • Crisis Intervention   | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates   | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice  | 3.0 Hours |
| • De-escalation Techniques  | 1.5 Hours |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 1.0 Hour  |

## Course Description:

During this 8-hour ILETSB-certified free course, highly experienced national trainer, Lt. Jim Glennon (ret.), will dissect real-world force encounters, recorded on body cameras, with the goal of identifying what, if anything, could have been done to reduce or avoid the need to use force.

He will explore an array of important topics including acute stress and its impact on officer decision-making and performance; high-tension interaction strategies designed to depressurize subjects in crisis; legal, ethical and tactical considerations regarding use of force; effective tactical communication; myths and realities of de-escalation; responsibilities of command staff and trainers to thoroughly prepare officers to apply a force-avoidance skillset to forestall the need for force when possible, and more.

This course is designed to realistically take into account human factors limitations that impact officers' mental and physical performance in high-stress, time-compressed circumstances.

**Instructor:** Lt. Jim Glennon (ret.)

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

*Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, ILEAS, and ICJIA.*

# Animal Cruelty and its Link to Domestic Violence

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Rd., Romeoville, IL. 60446

Thursday; June 19, 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           | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates                        | 1.5 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice                   | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Psychology of Domestic Violence      | 1.5 Hours |
| • Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect | 0.5 Hour  |

**Course Description:** Criminal offenses committed against animals are often overlooked and not prioritized. However, it permeates and affects most traditional areas of law- including tort, criminal, family, civil and constitutional law. Through extensive research, a link has been established between crimes committed against animals and those committed against human victims. Often these crimes against human victims do not become apparent until the crime against an animal has been discovered. Recognizing and understanding this link and how to properly navigate from the inception of the investigation to the witness stand is the key goal of this course.

Topics to be addressed in this class include:

- Understanding Illinois Current Animal statutes and applicable case law
- A crash course in Domestic violence in general, and how it's been linked to animal cruelty
- Animal hoarding, a mental illness
- Investigating animal cruelty cases
- Search warrants
- Animal forfeiture

**Instructor:** Assistant State's Attorney Courtney Hogan is assigned as a felony assistant. Along with these duties, she assists as a special prosecutor for animal cruelty cases in the Animal Protection Unit. She has served as a prosecutor in the domestic violence division in Michigan and Will County. She has been a practicing attorney for nearly ten years, graduating from Western Michigan Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members receive priority)

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# 40 Hour Hand Held Ballistic Shield Instructor Course

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL.  
Monday; July 28, 2025  
0800-1600

Joliet Country Club  
1009 Spencer Rd.  
Tuesday-Friday; July 29-August 1, 2025  
0800-1600

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

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| • Const. Use of LE Authority  | 1.00 Hour                                |
| • De-escalation Techniques  | 20.50 Hours (17.00 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • High-Risk Traffic Stops   | 6.00 Hours (6.00 Hours Scenario-Based)   |
| • Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force              | 1.00 Hour                                |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 10.50 Hours (10.50 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified          |  |
| ○ Active Threat Response  | 40.0 Hours (33.50 Hours Scenario-Based)  |

**Course Description:** This 40-hour (5-day) basic Hand Held Ballistic Shield In-House Instructors Course is designed to provide all of the tactical skill sets, printed material, and training outlines required to teach officers, within their own agency, to deploy and utilize a hand held ballistic shield. This course focuses on the ballistic shield and related equipment, training and operational considerations when deploying the shield during law enforcement functions. Topics covered include Stances, Movement, Reload/Malfunction Drills, live fire, basic CQB, perimeter operations, arrest team strategies, building searches and other high-risk patrol operations, Officer/Citizen down rescues, Vehicle clearing/arrest/rescue, and instructor development. The course requires student instructors to learn, practice and demonstrate proficiency in the critical individual and team skill sets required to become certified as a shield operator and teach those skills sets to officers. Student instructors will be required to demonstrate the ability to pass a written test, and teach material from this course.

While not mandatory, it is suggested that departments enroll officers in this program that have previous firearms and/or tactical-related instructor experience. **Students for this program should be selected for the expectation that they will teach or coordinate their agencies in-house Hand Held Ballistic Shield program.**

This is a dynamic, fast-paced course geared towards officers who already have a basic knowledge of firearms handling/deployment and patrol tactics.

**\*\*\* Students are required to bring a notebook and writing utensil, ear/eye protection, duty leather, pistol, and flashlight, Patrol Rifle if assigned, 300 rounds handgun and 100 rounds long gun ammunition, 100 rounds FX Marking Cartridges and Marking converted weapons, long pants, boots, soft body armor, ballistic shields and helmets (if available), civilian shirt w/no police logos and water to drink during tactical exercises.**

**Instructors:** Greg Poulos and other ILETSB certified instructors from the Illinois Tactical Officers Association.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members have priority in registration)

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