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**Tri-River Police Training Courses**

**June 2021**

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# Mental Health Awareness an Intro. to CIT Training

Will County Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday; June 1, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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

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

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

## Topics covered will include:

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

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

**Member Tuition: None\***

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

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

## **Illinois DUI and IVC Legal Update**

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

**(NEW DATE)** Thursday; June 3, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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

### **Course Description:**

This course is design 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 issue pertaining to the Illinois Vehicle Code

**Instructor:** Deborah Mills had been a prosecutor for 19 years, 5 years with the Milwaukee District Attorney's Office and the remaining 13 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\***

*\*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.*

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# First-Line Supervision

(One-week version of *Supervision of Police Personnel* course)

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday – Friday; June 7 – 11, 2021

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

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

**Course Description:** The *First-Line Supervision* course prepares first-line supervisors for a successful transition from officer to supervisor and provides professional development to current supervisors who have had little or no formal training to lead officers. The course provides the fundamentals of leadership and followership to enable students to become more effective in their roles, and provide an educational foundation for life-long learning and professional development.

The **one-week course** is designed to teach supervisors how to overcome contemporary leadership challenges and focuses on understanding human behavior and day-to-day work relationships with subordinates, superiors and the public. As emerging leaders navigating today's changing law enforcement environment, *First-Line Supervision* students learn how to effectively motivate, evaluate and discipline employees in order to successfully carry out the visions of their law enforcement agencies.

## Who Should Attend:

*First-Line Supervision* is an absolute must for all new supervisors or soon-to-be-promoted officers. Experienced supervisors are encouraged to attend to improve their leadership and supervisory effectiveness and continue developing in the law enforcement profession.

**\*Students will need a laptop computer or similar device with a USB port.**

## Course Content:

- The personal profile system: DiSC instrument
- Key elements of dynamic leadership
- Communication
- Supervising Diversity
- Motivational principles
- Performance Management
- Planning and decision making
- The disciplinary process
- Ethics, professionalism and community image
- Risk Management

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

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$750.00**  
(Members receive priority registration) [BACK](#)

**\*FULL\*** Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT)  
Plainfield Fire Protection District (Headquarters)  
23748 W. 135<sup>th</sup> Street, Plainfield, IL 60544  
Monday – Friday; June 14 – 18, 2021  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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

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

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

The key components of this course cover the following:

- Officers are exposed to the dynamics of mental illness, developmental disabilities, child and adolescent disorders, elderly individuals with behavioral issues, returning combat veterans, people who have excited delirium, and people with substance abuse/co-occurring disorders. This training will allow officers to make quick and effective decisions utilizing options they have to resolve the crisis.
- Officers are exposed to the experiences, viewpoints and concerns of persons with mental illnesses (consumers). Officers will meet with consumers in order to gain their perspective and learn from them.
- Officers receive instruction and demonstrations in basic listening and responding skills along with crisis interventions strategies. Real life crisis scenarios provided by trained professional actors with the assistance of state-certified CIT officers are presented to officers for them to demonstrate their resolution skills.
- **The scenario-based training will take place on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, attendees will be required to wear their "department uniform of the day" for their current assignment.**

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

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members will receive priority registration)

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# Breath Alcohol Testing

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

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

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

Tuesday & Wednesday; June 15-16, 2021

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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

Legal Updates

### **Course Description:**

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

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

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

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

**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.*

# Illinois General Explosives Recognition and Requirements

Grundy County Administration Center (EOC)

1320 Union St., Morris, IL

Tuesday; June 22, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Instructor:**

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

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# **A.R.I.D.E.**

## ***Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement***

Will County Sheriff's Office

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

Monday & Tuesday; June 28 & 29, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Instructors:** Dave Christiansen (lead instructor), of the Dekalb County Sheriff's Office, is a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor as well as a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor and crash investigator. Anthony Ikis, of the River Grove Police Department, is a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor as well as a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

(\*members will have priority in registration)

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