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Tri-River Police Training Courses

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# Supervising & Managing the Field Training Process

(Sokolove Model)

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Tuesday - Friday, November 30 – December 3, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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

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

## Course content will include:

- Insuring that your Agency's Field Training and Evaluation Process structure actually *works*.
- In-class review and assessment of participating agency *Probationer's Training and Evaluation Manual* (POM).
- Staffing the Field Training Unit: Recruitment, Testing, Selection and Training of FTOs.
- Realistic definition and expectations of Field Training Officer duties/responsibilities.
- Issues of compensation for Field Training Unit personnel.
- FTO scheduling issues/resource allocation.
- Utilizing the non-numerically anchored performance assessment scale and guidelines including 2009 revisions.
- Performance assessment errors that compromise the objectivity and legality of Field Training.
- Auditing the *Daily Observation Report*: Application of the standardized evaluation guidelines.
- Auditing the FTO's application of the on-shift instructional techniques.
- Auditing Probationer training and coaching documentation. Are the FTOs doing what they were trained to do?
- Conducting the *Weekly Performance Summary* process meeting.
- Special focus: **Not Responding to Training** (NRT) Probationer and extension of training

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- Supervising the development of the NRT Probationer's *Performance Improvement Plan*.
- Supervising Probationers during Step V, the Solo Patrol Certification Period.
- Reorientation of personnel returning to Patrol Operations after extended street-absence.
- Preparing Probationer Employment Status Reports/Recommendation for the Chief Executive.
- Assessing the effectiveness of the Field Training Officers and the Field Training Process.
- Avoiding *constructive discharge* allegations
- Defending against State and Federal Court wrongful discharge claims.

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

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

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$600.00**

(Members will have priority registration)

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# Railroad Liaison Officer

Morris Police Department  
200 E. Chapin St., Morris, IL. 60450

Wednesday; December 1, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

**Course Description:** In the United States, a pedestrian or vehicle is struck by a train every three hours. Likewise, there is a train derailment every two hours. Trains and tracks traverse every locality, carrying passengers, freight, and hazardous materials. Should one of these collisions or derailments occur within a local jurisdiction, it becomes the responsibility of local emergency services to respond and safeguard the community. It is essential that every police department has personnel trained to manage these unique types of incidents.

The Railroad Liaison Officer (RLO) Program provides the necessary training for officers to not only respond to and mitigate train related incidents, but also prepares the officers to return to local jurisdictions and provide training/guidance to the remainder of the department on rail safety enforcement and incident mitigation. The RLOs will also be provided resources allowing them to prepare railroad safety presentations to the general public. The RLO will develop connections with railroad special agents and will be the railway expert within your department.

## Topics that will be covered include:

- History and Authority of Railroad Police
- History of CN Railway
- Basic Railroad Awareness
- Incident Response
- Safety
- Hazardous Material Incident Response
- Traffic, Trespass, and Other Enforcement
- RLO Benefits and Recognition

**Instructor:** Jeffrey Price is a Special Agent and CSO with the CN Railroad Police Department, Central Division, located in Harvey, IL, where he oversees safety education and community participation in the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. S/A Price has been involved with Operation Lifesaver since 2009 and has taught Grade Crossing Collision Investigation (GCCl) and other railroad safety classes at various law enforcement agencies and police academies. Prior to working at CN, S/A Price worked as a Corporal with the Mishawaka Indiana Police Department for 11 years where he served as a Field Training Officer, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) member. S/A Price graduated from ILEA in Plainfield, IN, Class 07-171. S/A Price is currently a certified law enforcement instructor as a generalist and emergency vehicle operations (EVO) by the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# **Yoga for First Responders 2021**

Joliet Park District Inwood Athletic Center

3000 W. Jefferson St., Joliet, IL. 60435

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

**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](#)

## **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. (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

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.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$150.00**

(members have priority in registration)

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**Juvenile Officers Certification Course (DAY 4 only)**  
**Make-up date due to COVID cancellation from 09/16/21**

Frankfort Police Department  
20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423  
Tuesday, December 7, 2021  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

**Courses Description:**

This course is a thirty-two-hour Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Certified Juvenile Officer Program. The course is intended for recently assigned or soon to be assigned juvenile officers and all patrol officers, investigators, and supervisors, who come in contact with juveniles on a regular basis. The course also introduces them to situations they will encounter in their current or new positions.

Topics discussed include:

- attitudes about adolescents
- youth and drugs
- juvenile court act
- delinquent minors
- role of social services
- protective custody
- interviewing juveniles
- child abuse and sexual abuse investigations

The Juvenile Court Act will be the basis of this class.

- ✓ **Officers should bring note-taking materials.**
- ✓ **Successful completion and attendance of the course including passing the exam is required to be state certified**

**Course Instructors:** Instructor for this portion is Gail Sullivan a private counselor and instructor.

# Sexual Assault Investigator Training

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

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544  
Wednesday; December 8, 2021  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Civil Rights | Constitutional Use of LE Authority | Human Rights | Legal Updates | Sexual Assault Investigator Training | Procedural Justice | Lead Homicide Investigator

**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: \$150.00**

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# **\*FULL\* Search & Seizure**

New Lenox Police Department  
200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Thursday; December 9, 2021

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

Civil Rights, Lead Homicide Investigator, Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority,  
Law Update

Topics to be addressed include the following:

- Constitutional Authority for Police Searches
- Search warrants vs. Warrantless Searches
- Conducting Consensual Encounters
- Search Incident to Arrest
- Inventory Searches | Consent Searches
- Terr Stops and Terry Frisks
- Emergency Aid Exception
- Use of Eavesdropping Devices
- K-9 / Traffic Stops
- Converting Stops to Consensual Encounters
- Checkpoints | Palin View | Trash Searches

## **Instructor:**

Assistant State's Attorney, Dant Foulk of the Will County State's Attorney's Office, manages the Forfeiture Unit and serves in the office's Financial Crimes Prosecution Unit. In the Forfeiture Unit, Dant specializes in identifying, locating, seizing and forfeiting illegally gained proceeds from narcotics and money laundering activities and other financial crimes. In the Financial Crimes Unit, he coordinates the long-term investigations of complex financial crimes, including credit card and check fraud rings, identity theft conspiracies and organized money laundering activities. Dant is admitted to practice in Illinois and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a patent lawyer.

Dant has taught Criminal Law as an adjunct professor and routinely lectures in the areas of criminal law, use of force, search and seizure, money laundering, and asset forfeiture. He has also lectured for the DEA, El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), the Department of Homeland Security, The State of Indiana, The Chicago Police Department, the Miami Dade Police Department Training Unit, the Illinois Gaming Board, the IDEOA, CCROC, the NICB, and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board MTU system. Dant is the principal trainer for the Illinois State Police in the area of Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$150.00**

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# **Juvenile Interrogation and Delinquency Update**

Orland Park Police Department  
15100 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park IL 60462  
Wednesday; December 15, 2021  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandates:  
Const. Use of L.E. Authority | Human Rights | Lead Homicide Investigator | Legal Updates

This course is designed for new and experienced law enforcement officers, as well as newly assigned juvenile officers. Students will examine and discuss the latest changes to the Juvenile Court Act, Chapter 705, Articles I and V, Delinquency Provisions, along with recent court cases directing law enforcement in conducting proper interrogations and interviews while guaranteeing minors' rights.

Topics to be examined include:

- Law enforcement interrogation skills
- Juvenile Court Act, Chapter 705, Delinquency Provisions, Article V
- Comprehensive examination of juvenile rights
- Chapter 704 and Illinois Detention Law, PA 85-1443
- Recent revisions of the Juvenile Court Act, Chapter 705
- Responsibilities of arresting police officers and juvenile officers
- Recent Court decisions affecting the implementation of the Juvenile Court Act
- Chronic truants
- Station adjustments
- Parental rights and responsibilities

Instructor for this course is Brian Galske, Deputy Chief, Chicago Ridge P.D. Brian attended Moraine Valley Community College and Columbia Southern University for applied studies in Criminal Justice, attended the ILETSB Leadership program through Western Illinois University and attended the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. Brian is a member of the Illinois Juvenile Officers Association, National Tactical Officers Association, Illinois Police Instructors Association, National Juvenile Justice Trainers Association, Illinois Tactical Officers Association, and the Illinois Crisis Negotiators Association.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$150.00**

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# Photography for the Law Enforcement Officer 1-Day Basic Photography Workshop

Morris Police Department  
200 E. Chapin St., Morris, IL. 60450  
Friday; December 17, 2021  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

**Course Description:** This workshop is designed for the officer assigned to investigate/process crime scenes and will provide them with the needed skills to operate their department issued camera equipment to correctly photographically document evidence at a crime scene. Upon completion of this workshop officers will have learned how to operate their department issued cameras in normal and low light environments along with taking examination quality photographs of evidence.

**Course Goals:** By the end of this workshop, officers will be able to do the following:

- Will understand how depth of field affects crime scene photography.
- Will be able to produce the three types of crime scene photographs, orientation, reference, and identification with their department issued equipment
- Be able to produce examination quality photographs of evidence.
- Will understand the use of fill flash in outdoor crime scene photography.
- Will understand how to properly exposed photographs in a low light environment using timed espouser, painting with light and multi-flash techniques.

## Equipment List:

1. Department issued camera (if it is a SLR camera then also bring the following equipment)
  - a. Detachable flash unit (with fresh batteries)
  - b. Cable for detachable flash unit
  - c. Tripod
  - d. Cable to connect camera to laptop computer
  - e. Camera manual (if not available download one prior to class)
2. Laptop computer
3. Flashlight
4. Part of the class will be outside, dress for the weather.

**Instructor:** This course will be taught by Michael Kirby (Inverness P.D.-retired).

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$150.00**

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