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Tri-River Police Training Courses

July 2025

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<div> <div>NEW</div> <div> FULL Ballistic Shield Instructor Course — 40 hour Multiple Locations </div> </div>						

Ballistic Shield Instructor Course – 40 hour

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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