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Tri-River Police Training Courses

June 2025

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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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FULL

~~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

(members receive priority)

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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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Media Relations for Law Enforcement (RAR)

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm



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

- Cost. Use of LE Authority 1.50 Hours
- Procedural Justice 5.00 Hours
- Specialized:
 - Lead Homicide Investigator 8.00 Hours

**** The target audience for this course is upper-level command personnel, or Public Information Officers. ****

Course Description:

This program is tailored specifically to meet the unique media relations needs of law enforcement agencies. While meeting those LE needs is *always* the principal focus, this class is presented from the instructor's media perspective as an award-winning, veteran broadcast journalist who has 30 years of experience as a major-market TV and radio news anchorman and reporter. From that foundation, the primary goal is to give participants in-depth insights into working with mainstream news media, by sharing the *inside story* on what reporters do and why they do it, so you can own your full half of a *mutually effective* relationship with them.

This course is designed to give students instruction on a broad spectrum of situations, detailing strategies and tactics that must be understood and applied if LE professionals are to engage in successful media (and public!) relations. You will learn *real-world, real-life, practical* skills and techniques that will dramatically increase your abilities to deal with reporters under numerous circumstances, from the most routine day-to-day inquiries to an ugly situation to a major critical incident. Some 3 dozen videos highlight the best and worst of law enforcement - media relations, making this class not only instructive, but highly entertaining as well. Student questions and comments are always welcome and encouraged.

Topics To Be Discussed:

- The Rules of Engagement
- The Public Information Standard Operating Procedure
- Feeding The Animals
- Media Relations "Do's and Don'ts"
- Interviews
- News Releases
- News Conferences
- The Ugly News Situation
- The Big One

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Instructor: Nationally known media relations trainer **Rick Rosenthal** has presented training to government and emergency service staffs across the nation. His client list is extensive and includes the US Marshals Service; state law enforcement agencies, state chiefs associations; state sheriffs associations; the Force Science Institute; the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center [FLETC] Management Institute; Northwestern University Center for Public Safety [Traffic Institute]; Int'l Assn of Chiefs of Police; National Sheriffs Association; IL Law Enforcement Executive Institute; Trainer and Founding Advisory Board Member, and Int'l Law Enforcement Educators/Trainers Association. Rick was the Senior News Anchor on The Nine O'clock News at Superstation WGN-TV, Chicago from 1983 to 1993. Prior to that he anchored The Wally Phillips Show of WGN Radio, Chicago's #1 prime time morning drive radio program from 1976 to 1983. From 1971 to 1976 he was a radio anchor at WTOP News in Washington, DC and then WMAQ Radio in Chicago. Rick graduated from Princeton University with honors in 1967. For the next four years he served as an Army Officer assigned to the Pentagon assigned to public information. Rick is an award-winning journalist, among his many awards is the national Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio and TV News Directors Association (RTNDA) for the hour-long TV documentary, Laurie Dann: The Untold Story, the Winnetka, IL Police Department's worst nightmare.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

(members have priority in registration)

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~~Tuesday, June 10, 2025~~

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| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 0.5 Hour |
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Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

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POSTPONED

~~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.

Instructors:

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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.*

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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.*

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Death Investigation

~~Mokena Police Department~~

~~10300 W. 191st 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):

- 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)

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Avoiding Preventable Use of Force

Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters

23748 W. 135th St.; Plainfield, IL 60544

Wednesday; June 18, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm



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

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| • Crisis Intervention | 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.

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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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