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## Tri-River Police Training Courses

# August 2022

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**\*FULL\***

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

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday-Thursday, August 1-4, 2022

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 a 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: \$750.00**

(members have priority in registration)

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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  
Thursday; August 4, 2022  
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

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

Morris Police Department  
200 E. Chapin St., Morris, IL. 60450  
Thursday; August 11, 2022  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Lead Homicide Investigator (LHI)      6.5 Hours (4.5 Hours Scenario-Based)

**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**

# **Resilient Life for Cops**

New Lenox Police Department  
200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL. 60451  
Tuesday; August 16, 2022  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • Officer Wellness/mental health | 6.0 Hours (1.5 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • 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: \$150.00**

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# **BUILDING A BETTER POLICE REPORT**

Lockport Police Department

1212 South Farrell Rd., Lockport, IL. 60441

Tuesday; August 23, 2022

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 officer 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: \$150.00**

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# Use of Force – Train the Trainer

JJC, Weitenorf Agricultural Education Center

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

Wednesday & Thursday; August 31 & September 1, 2022

**\*9:00 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	1.0 Hour
• Crisis Intervention	0.5 Hour
• Human Rights	0.5 Hour
• Legal Updates	4.0 Hours
• Use of force – General	4.0 Hours
• De-escalation Techniques	1.0 Hour
• High-Risk Traffic Stops	0.5 Hour
• Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force	1.0 Hour
• Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time	1.0 Hour (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based)

**Course Description:** This 16-hour train-the-trainer program is designed to instruct officers in the legal, policy, and tactical issues related to the lawful and justifiable use of force in the course of police duties. This program will cover mandated State of Illinois use of force objectives and expand upon them.

Human performance science related to high stress response will be studied so that students might better understand how and why officers respond and make high-speed decisions during critical incidents.

Review of applicable federal and state statutes, case law, and policies will provide student officers with the knowledge needed to return to their respective agencies and develop effective courses of on-going study and instruction for all officers as required by the Police and Community Relations Improvement Act and ILETSB policy regarding the certification of in-house use of force training programs.

## **Other use of force-related topics to be covered in this program include:**

- Procedural justice, de-escalation, disengagement, tactical patience, and perception challenges
- Human performance as it relates to force use and judgement, including time framing, time to start/time to stop, perseveration, visual narrowing, inattention blindness, and memory challenges in violent events
- Pre-event preparation issues, including an overview of "Left of Bang" concepts & behavior analysis
- Force documentation, articulation, and the importance of story-telling techniques to accurately describe behavior

Students will be provided with study guide / handout materials and no cost access to a DropBox online library of pertinent legal decision, articles, policies, and videos so they can develop training programs for their individual agencies. (CONTINUED)

## Instructors:

**Jeff Chudwin** served with the Olympia Fields Police Department and retired as Chief of Police. He has been a law enforcement officer since 1974 and continues as a sworn officer with the Peotone IL Police Department. After graduating from DePaul University law school, he served as an Assistant States Attorney for both Will and Cook Counties IL. Chief Chudwin is a founding member and president of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA). He is a founding member and for ten years served as cochairman of ILEAS Region 4, the statewide law enforcement mutual aid system including Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties. (Continued) Since 1978, Chief Chudwin has provided training to police officers and agencies on legal and practical issues of police use of force and tactical response training through the state MTUs and at conferences throughout the country. He has worked on legal and policy issues related to officer involved shootings and represented and assisted officers involved in high-level use of force incidents. He is the executive editor of the ITOA Journal and has authored numerous articles for law enforcement publications on the issues of police use of force, firearms training, and SWAT and patrol functions.

**Bernard Hogancamp** is a retired 40-year veteran of the Homewood (IL) Police Department, having served in most operational positions throughout his career. More than half of his 30-year full-time career was in various command positions retiring as the watch commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> watch. He currently serves as a part-time police officer/training specialist for the Blue Island, Olympia Fields, Wilmington, and Justice Police Departments. He is a 1995 graduate of the *Northwestern University of School Police Staff and Command* and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Chicago State University. He has extensive experience as an instructor in a variety of areas for law enforcement, community groups and college students. He has also instructed a variety of state-certified courses including several that he has developed. These include Tactical Ground-fighting, Foundational Defensive Tactics, Police Cyclist Certification, Mountain Bike Maintenance, Simulator Master Instructor Trainer, *PowerPoint*, Ballistic Shield for Patrol Officers, Report Writing, Use of Force Reporting, and *Modern Warrior* Tactical Baton Instructor. He also completed the *Force Science Institute* analyst certification, co-developed a two-part Serious Force Investigations and Psychology of Violent Encounters and Use of Force Instructor classes. Bernard Hogancamp has been invited to lecture at professional conferences for the *International Law Enforcement Trainers and Educators Association (ILEETA)*, *Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Expo (IACP)*, and the *International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA)*. He recently retired as president of *IPMBA* after serving on the Board of Directors for nine years. From 2006 to 2016, he was an adjunct instructor and course developer for the Institute for Legal Studies Department at *Northwestern College*, teaching undergraduate criminal justice courses in the classroom and on-line. Since retiring from full-time law enforcement, he has worked the past ten years in security operations for the United Center and Guaranteed Rate Field and is currently the event security manager, responsible for hiring, training, scheduling, and gate operations for all events at both venues.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$300.00**

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