

Register on-line at:
www.tri-river.org

Website: www.tri-river.org
 Phone: 815.630.5212
 E-mail: training@tri-river.org

Tri-River Police Training Courses

February 2025

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT-B) Basic Plainfield Fire Dept. H.Q.						
		Legal & Justifiable Use of Force Frankfort P.D.	<div style="text-align: right; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">*FULL*</div> I & I Pro; Today's Professional and Effective Interview & Interrogation Approach W.C.S.O.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<div style="text-align: center; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">*FULL*</div> Tactical Emergency Casualty Care JJC Ag. Center	Writing Effective Search Warrants, Report Writing & Effective Courtroom Testimony N.L.P.D.	NHTSA - DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Course Romeoville P.D.			
		<div style="text-align: center; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">*FULL*</div> Tactical Emergency Casualty Care JJC Ag. Center				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	 Presidents Day	Criminal Procedures for Detectives and Patrol Officers Frankfort P.D.	<div style="text-align: center; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">*FULL*</div> Breath Analysis Operator (8hr) Monee P.D.			
		<div style="text-align: center; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">*FULL*</div> Breath Analysis Operator (8hr) Monee P.D.				
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	<div style="text-align: center; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">*FULL*</div> Building Entry & Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing Plainfield P.D.			YOGA for First Responders Plainfield P.D.		
Supervising/Managing the Field Training Process Romeoville P.D.						
Crash Investigation 1 Frankfort P.D.						

I LETSB - Crisis Intervention Training – Basic CIT – 40 Hours

Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters

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

Monday – Friday; February 3-7, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm



NOTE: Officers are required to have 1 year of service in a non-probationary status before they may attend this class.

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

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| • Civil Rights | 0.5 hours |
| • Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority Use of LE Authority | 0.5 hours |
| • Crisis Intervention | 12.0 hours |
| • Human Rights | 7.0 hours |
| • Legal Updates | 2.0 hours |
| • Officer wellness/mental health | 2.0 hours |
| • Procedural Justice | 4.0 hours |
| • De-escalation Techniques | 8.0 hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Officer Safety Techniques | 4.0 hours (3.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Crisis Intervention Team Training | 40 hours |

Purpose: Law enforcement officers are generally the first responders to crisis events. 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: Participants of this voluntary, 40-hour training program, receive intensive training on recognizing and addressing individuals in the community who have a mental illness or other behavioral health crisis. The CIT training program is an in depth, specialized course for officers with at least one-year of non-probationary experience. The five-day course includes presentations by behavioral health specialists, experienced field officers and representatives from regional service providers. Officers will receive training in topics such as mental illness/signs and symptoms, co-occurring disorders, child and adolescent issues, medical conditions and psychotropic medications, and law enforcement response and legal issues. They will also learn advanced communication and de-escalation techniques, partake in valuable exercises, have a unique opportunity to participate in discussions with individuals who have a mental illness and or their family members and given an opportunity to exercise their skills in realistic scenario role plays.

(Continued)

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, February 6th; attendees will be required to wear their "department uniform of the day" for their current assignment.**

**** Students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive, as printed copies of the materials will not be provided. ****

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)

**Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board CIT grant.*

[BACK](#)

The Legal and Justifiable Use of Force - Pavletic

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Ln., Frankfort, IL. 60423

Tuesday; February 4, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour |
| • Legal Updates | 1.0 Hour |
| • Procedural Justice | 1.0 Hour |
| • Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force | 5.0 Hours |
| • Specialized: Lead Homicide Investigator | 8.0 Hours |

Course Description: This course will focus on police officer use of force considerations in on-duty and off-duty scenarios. Practical use of force issues will be examined by viewing actual videos from live police use of force encounters and discussing the officer's decisions in those instances. The course will review U.S. Supreme Court cases, Federal Court decisions, Illinois statutes and case law, and what our courts specifically look for in police use of force situations. The course will also address use of force occurrences, ranging from crimes in progress to the use of force in medical emergencies. The material will consider use of force from an officer's perspective: pre-assault indicators, force options that may be utilized, the use of intermediate weapons, permitted uses of force, prohibited uses of force, and the deadly use of force. Instruction will include proper documentation, Qualified Immunity, Garrity issues, and the Illinois Uniform Peace Officer's Disciplinary Act. The program will conclude with a discussion of the "10 Myths of Police Use of Force."

Topics Discussed:

- Video analysis of actual police use of force events and decision making
- Use of force during crimes in progress; offenders fleeing a crime scene; medical emergencies
- Use of force where offender is neither evading arrest nor committing a crime
- Review of Illinois, Federal, and U.S. Supreme Court cases regarding police use of force
- What our courts consider when evaluating an officer's use of force
- Pre-assault indicators; force options; quantum of force; use of intermediate weapons
- Acceptable methods of force; unacceptable methods of force; use of deadly force
- Documenting an officer's use of force
- Probable cause and Qualified Immunity; Garrity issues
- The Illinois Uniform Peace Officer's Disciplinary Act
- "The 10 Myths of Police Use of Force"

Instructor: Jeffrey J. Pavletic is an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for the past two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the highest profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office. Jeff served as Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in the impeachment of President Clinton. (continued next page)

His duties included all aspects of independent counsel review, the impeachment inquiry, presentation of articles of impeachment to the U.S. House of Representatives, all witness interviews and depositions of trial witnesses, and the actual impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate. Jeff has received numerous federal, state, and local awards.

These include Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year, The Fred L. Foreman Criminal Justice Award, The Ruth Rosengarden Victim Service provider Award, and a special U.S. House of Representatives Award presented by Congressman Henry Hyde. Jeff has been featured on 20/20, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV, and the Discovery Channel. Jeff is a published author and a well-respected legal instructor who holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions and has received accolades as a nationally renowned lecturer, training thousands of police officers, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(Members will receive priority)

**Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*

[BACK](#)

*** FULL * I & I PRO[®]**

~~Today's Professional and Effective Interview & Interrogation Approach~~

~~Will County Sheriff's Office~~

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

~~Wednesday-Friday; February 5-7, 2025~~

~~8:00 am till 4:00 pm~~

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

- Civil Rights 8.5 Hours
- Const. Use of LE Authority 7.5 Hours
- Legal Updates 0.5 Hour
- Procedural Justice 3.0 Hours
- Lead Homicide Investigator 24.0 Hours

Course Description:

This 3-day seminar has been created by lead instructor and interviewing expert Detective Dom Cappelluti. It was created to specifically prepare today's detectives, investigators, agents, supervisors, gang and drug officers, and uniformed patrol officers to become effective interviewers when conducting criminal investigations and other professional duties as directed by their respective agencies.

The focus of this 3-day seminar is to provide law enforcement personnel with specialized interview and interrogation training that will significantly help develop the knowledge and skill level needed to effectively and professionally conduct interviews and interrogations with today's most experienced criminals.

Each specific module has been designed for every participant to focus on self-evaluation and address their own strong and weak points as they prepare to become professional interviewers in today's demanding times.

Each participant will receive Dom's textbook, "The Crime Book" and a custom outline book.

Topics to be discussed:

- Participants will learn today's legal aspects and trending policies concerning custodial interviews
- Learn how to avoid false confessions or the perception of unethical practices
- Understand successful approaches to conducting the more difficult interview and interrogations of today
- Learn different ways to professionally and successfully provide Miranda to gain compliance
- Understanding the power of the interviewer's own personality and how to use it
- Successful preparation before every interview
- Learn how to conduct the professional interview and then the interrogation if needed
- Learn how to protect the truth and secure the confession

(CONTINUED)

Instructor: Domenic Cappelluti is a veteran street cop and detective with the Waukegan (IL) Police Department and former Group Supervisor for the Lake County Major Crime Task Force. With over 20 years on the job, Domenic has specialized in high profile violent street crimes, including homicides, murder for hire cases on gang and narcotics officers, and officer involved shootings. During his career, Domenic has and supervised the Criminal Investigations Division and the Gang Suppression Unit. Domenic has investigated hundreds of gang and drug related operations throughout Lake County and the Chicago metropolitan area, primarily targeting Chicago-based street gangs. He is fluent in Spanish and Italian and has successfully conducted thousands of interviews, including interrogations in Spanish with Hispanic street gang members.

Domenic is nationally recognized for his teaching and vast experience in criminal interrogation, homicide investigation, and gang enforcement and has testified as an expert witness on these subjects in several states. He is Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI) and the recipient of numerous prestigious awards for his accomplishments in homicide investigation and urban gang enforcement.

Domenic passionately teaches law enforcement officers and federal agents across the United States and Mexico and was selected to represent a U.S. government agency, internationally, to provide interview and interrogation training and instruction on effective street interviewing techniques. Domenic is the creator of the Gang Combat Dynamics series, Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy (CRIME 1-2-3), Investigating Gang Homicides, Testifying in High Profile Cases – and much more. Still working the street today, Domenic’s teaching methods, credibility, and fresh approach always make for an interesting and valuable training experience.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(Members receive priority registration)

**Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, LHI Grant*

[BACK](#)

FULL

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

~~JJC, Weitendorf Ag. Center~~

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

~~Monday, February 10, 2025~~

~~8:00 am till 4:00 pm~~

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

- Emergency Medical Training & Certification 8.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

Course Description: Officers will discuss and visualize the concept of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care as it applies to law enforcement tactical situations and the treatment of injured officers. Officers will learn and demonstrate specific treatments and interventions for the most commonly encountered wound patterns.

Officers are asked to bring clothing appropriate for weather conditions for scenario training.

On completion of the course, each participant will receive a Medical Patrol Officer Kit for duty use. Each kit contains: One C-A-T Combat Application Tourniquet, an OLAES Emergency Trauma Dressing and a Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal.

Upon completion of this period of instruction, officers will be able to:

- Identify the concepts of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, its use in the law enforcement environment and how this concept differs from historically taught conventional First Responder medical treatment practices.
- Identify the most commonly sustained officer injuries and preventable causes of death.
- Identify the importance of mindset and maintaining situational awareness when wounded and when treating fellow officers.
- Identify signs and symptoms of airway problems and demonstrate airway interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of serious bleeding and demonstrate control interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of shock and demonstrate prevention and treatment interventions.
- Perform a Casualty Evaluation/F.A.S.T. Rapid Trauma Assessment and tactical evacuation.
- Plan and perform a vehicle and non-vehicle officer down rescue/extraction in a high-threat environment.

Instructor: Justin D. Rottmann is a police officer and a firefighter/paramedic. He has been part of the ILEAS Region 8 SRT since 2012. He currently serves as the TEMS (tactical EMS) team leader.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None* (Members will have priority in registration)

** This project will be supported by funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program. CFDA #97.067.*

[BACK](#)

FULL

~~Tactical Emergency Casualty Care~~

~~JJC, Weitendorf Ag. Center~~

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

~~Tuesday, February 11, 2025~~

~~8:00 am till 4:00 pm~~

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

- Emergency Medical Training & Certification 8.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

Course Description: Officers will discuss and visualize the concept of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care as it applies to law enforcement tactical situations and the treatment of injured officers. Officers will learn and demonstrate specific treatments and interventions for the most commonly encountered wound patterns.

Officers are asked to bring clothing appropriate for weather conditions for scenario training.

On completion of the course, each participant will receive a Medical Patrol Officer Kit for duty use. Each kit contains: One C-A-T Combat Application Tourniquet, an OLAES Emergency Trauma Dressing and a Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal.

Upon completion of this period of instruction, officers will be able to:

- Identify the concepts of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, its use in the law enforcement environment and how this concept differs from historically taught conventional First Responder medical treatment practices.
- Identify the most commonly sustained officer injuries and preventable causes of death.
- Identify the importance of mindset and maintaining situational awareness when wounded and when treating fellow officers.
- Identify signs and symptoms of airway problems and demonstrate airway interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of serious bleeding and demonstrate control interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of shock and demonstrate prevention and treatment interventions.
- Perform a Casualty Evaluation/F.A.S.T. Rapid Trauma Assessment and tactical evacuation.
- Plan and perform a vehicle and non-vehicle officer down rescue/extraction in a high-threat environment.

Instructor: Justin D. Rottmann is a police officer and a firefighter/paramedic. He has been part of the ILEAS Region 8 SRT since 2012. He currently serves as the TEMS (tactical EMS) team leader.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None* (Members will have priority in registration)

** This project will be supported by funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program. CFDA #97.067.*

[BACK](#)

Writing Effective Search Warrants, Report Writing & Effective Courtroom Testimony

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL. 60451

Tuesday; February 11, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Civil Rights 3.0 Hours
- Const. Use of LE Authority 3.0 Hours
- Legal Updates 2.0 Hours
- Lead Homicide Investigator 8.0 Hours

Course Description:

This multi-disciplinary training course for law enforcement officers will cover specific detailed writing for search warrants from drafting affidavits to testifying a suppression hearing. This course will also cover the do's and don'ts of writing police reports to avoid problems in court. Finally, this course will teach officers how to properly prepare for court and present physical and testimonial evidence at trial.

Topics to be discussed:

SEARCH WARRANTS: > Drafting Affidavit > Informant Affidavit's > Hearsay > John Doe Warrants > Descriptions of places-persons-items to be searched > Probable Cause > Anticipatory Search Warrants Mandates: Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority & Legal Updates > Misrepresentation of Facts > Omissions > Discovery > Judicial Approval > Telephone corrections > Execution > Timelines > Knock & Announce/No Knock Warrants > Warrant Executed at Wrong Address > Inventory & Return

REPORT WRITING: > Supreme Court Rule 412 - Disclosure > Supreme Court Rule 415 - Duty to Disclose > Officer Personnel Files > Dangers of Poor Report Writing > Keys to Well-Written Report > Report Checklist

COURTROOM TESTIMONY: > The New Orleans Story > Attorneys Rules and Ethics > Understanding Defense Attorneys > How to Prepare for Your Testimony > How to Testify at Trial > Cross Examination > What Not To Do

Instructor: Jeffrey J. Pavletic is an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for the past two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the highest profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office. Jeff served as Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in the impeachment of President Clinton. (CONTINUED)

His duties included all aspects of independent counsel review, the impeachment inquiry, presentation of articles of impeachment to the U.S. House of Representatives, all witness interviews and depositions of trial witnesses, and the actual impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate. Jeff has received numerous federal, state, and local awards. These include Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year, The Fred L. Foreman Criminal Justice Award, The Ruth Rosengarden Victim Service provider Award, and a special U.S. House of Representatives Award presented by Congressman Henry Hyde. Jeff has been featured on 20/20, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV, and the Discovery Channel. Jeff is a published author and a well-respected legal instructor who holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions and has received accolades as a nationally renowned lecturer, training thousands of police officers, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(Members will receive priority registration)

**Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, specialized LHI Grant.*

[BACK](#)

NHTSA - DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Course

(24-hour course)

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Rd., Romeoville, IL 60446

Wednesday – Friday; February 12-14, 2025

8:00 am till 4:30 pm

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

- Civil Rights 6.0 Hours
- Const. Use of LE Authority 6.0 Hours
- Legal Updates 8.0 Hours
- Procedural Justice 4.0 Hours

This three-day, 24-hour course is a State Certified program on the standardization of sobriety testing procedures. The latest testing methods will be demonstrated. Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) techniques for improved probable cause standard for DUI arrests will be taught. This course will also cover the pharmacological differences between drug effects and alcohol effects on the body.

➤ *This course utilizes live dosed individuals as opposed to videos, which greatly enhances the training.*

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to increase deterrence of DWI violations, and thereby reduce the number of crashes, deaths and injuries caused by impaired drivers. As a result of this training, participants will become significantly better able to:

- Understand enforcement's role in general DWI deterrence.
- Understand detection phases, clues and techniques.
- Understand requirements for organizing and presenting testimonial and documentary evidence in DWI cases.
- Recognize and interpret evidence of DWI violations.
- Administer and interpret Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.
- Describe DWI evidence clearly and convincingly in written reports and verbal testimony.
- Understand the tasks and decisions of DWI detection.
- Know and recognize typical vehicle maneuvers and human indicators symptomatic of DWI associated with initial observations.
- Know and recognize typical reinforcing maneuvers and indicators that come to light during the stopping sequence.
- Know and recognize typical sensory and other clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during face-to-face contact with DWI suspects.
- Know and recognize typical behavioral clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during the suspect's exit from the vehicle.
- Understand the role and relevance of psychophysical testing in pre-arrest screening of DWI suspects.
- Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for validated divided attention psychophysical tests.

(CONTINUED)

- Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test.
- Know and recognize typical clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during administration of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

Instructors: The instructors for this class will be Lt. Dave Schurr (Ret.) of the Bolingbrook Police Department and Sgt. Steve Sigler of the Illinois State Police.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(Members receive priority)

**This course is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

[BACK](#)

Criminal Procedure for Detectives and Patrol Officers - Pavletic

Frankfort Police Department
20602 Lincoln-Way Ln., Frankfort, IL. 60423
Tuesday; February 18, 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
- Legal Updates 4.0 Hours
- Lead Homicide Investigator 8.0 Hours

Course Description:

This course will assist/inform/update Detectives and Police Officers in the criminal procedure laws as they pertain to criminal investigations. This course examines procedural law, substantive law, case law, and photographic crime scene studies. Actual documented case studies are used to illustrate the current state of our laws.

Topics to be discussed:

- Potential Pitfalls in Criminal Procedure | The sources of Criminal Procedure | Due Process of Law | Miranda | Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations | Search and Seizure | Right to Privacy | Police Surveillance | Tracking Devices | Searching Vehicles | Canine Searches | Personal Electronic Devices | The "Plain View" Doctrine | Templates regarding Search Warrants, Phone Pings, etc. | Franks v. Delaware | Anticipatory Search Warrants | Securing Buildings | Knock and Announce laws/issues/updates | The Fifth Amendment | Terry Stops | Identification Procedures (Lineups, Photo Arrays, and Showups) | Illinois Supreme Court Rule 3.6 (What An Officer Can and Cannot Say)

Instructor: Jeffrey J. Pavletic is an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for the past two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the highest profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office. Jeff served as Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in the impeachment of President Clinton. His duties included all aspects of independent counsel review, the impeachment inquiry, presentation of articles of impeachment to the U.S. House of Representatives, all witness interviews and depositions of trial witnesses, and the actual impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate. Jeff has received numerous federal, state, and local awards. These include Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year, The Fred L. Foreman Criminal Justice Award, The Ruth Rosengarden Victim Service provider Award, and a special U.S. House of Representatives Award presented by Congressman Henry Hyde. (continued)

Jeff has been featured on 20/20, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV, and the Discovery Channel. Jeff is a published author and a well-respected legal instructor who holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions and has received accolades as a nationally renowned lecturer, training thousands of police officers, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(Members receive priority registration)

**Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*

[BACK](#)

*** FULL *** ~~Breath Analysis Operator Training - ISP~~
~~- 8 hour~~

~~8-hour Breath Analysis Instrument Operator Course~~

~~Monroe Police Department~~

~~5357 W. Main Street, Monroe, IL 60449~~

~~Tuesday, February 18, 2025~~

~~8:00 am till 5:00 pm~~

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

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights | 1.0 Hour |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour |
| • Legal Updates | 2.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice | 2.0 Hours |

Course Description:

Officers completing this program will be certified as Illinois Breath Analysis Operators by the Illinois State Police. This eight-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.*

[BACK](#)

*** FULL *** ~~Breath Analysis Operator Training - ISP~~
~~- 8 hour~~

~~8-hour Breath Analysis Instrument Operator Course~~

~~Monroe Police Department~~

~~5357 W. Main Street, Monroe, IL 60449~~

~~Wednesday, February 19, 2025~~

~~8:00 am till 5:00 pm~~

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

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights | 1.0 Hour |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour |
| • Legal Updates | 2.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice | 2.0 Hours |

Course Description:

Officers completing this program will be certified as Illinois Breath Analysis Operators by the Illinois State Police. This eight-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.*

[BACK](#)

FULL

~~Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing~~

~~Plainfield Police Department~~

~~14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544~~

~~Monday and Tuesday; February 24-25, 2025~~

~~8:00 am till 4:00 pm~~

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

- De-escalation Techniques 7.75 Hours (7.25 Hours Scenario-Based)
- Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time 8.25 Hours (7.75 Hours Scenario-Based)
- Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified
 - Active Threat Response 16.0 Hours (15.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

Course Description: This course will be two days in length for a total of 16 hours of training. This program has been designed by Conceptual Guardian Systems Inc. to provide students with concepts related to building entry and control tactics.

This course will cover building entry and control tactics, combined together to show Officers safer ways to clear buildings and how to more effectively deal with compliant and non-compliant subjects encountered during building entry. Officers will learn how to non-compliantly handcuff a subject on the ground without placing a knee on the subject's back, reducing the chance for positional asphyxia. Officers will also learn how to non-compliantly handcuff a subject in a standing position that allows the Officer to quickly move a subject out of a zone of concern. Officers will learn concepts related to building entry that will allow them to safely clear any building on the planet using two easy to learn concepts. Officers will also learn hallway and stairway clearing tactics. This course is related to single Officer/two Officer call for service response and team tactics related to search/arrest warrants and active shooter response.

PLEASE NOTE: **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY**

To participate, students must bring duty belt, duty pistol, duty long gun, flashlight or weapon mounted light and body armor.

Instructors: Lead Instructor, Jason Laferriere is the Owner and Founder of CGSI. Jason has spent over 33 years in Law Enforcement and 39 years studying and teaching martial arts. Jason spent 21 years as a Special Agent with Homeland Security Investigations serving as the Assistant Team Leader and Training Coordinator for HSI Chicago's SRT team. He created HSI's SRT control tactics system and undercover escape and evasion program. Prior to HSI, Jason was a Police Officer in Montpelier, Vermont and served in the United States Coast Guard.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(Members have priority in registration)

**This course is funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, SRO Grant.*

[BACK](#)

Supervising/Managing the Field Training Process

(Sokolove Model)

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446

Monday-Thursday, February 24-27, 2025

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
- Legal Updates 1.0 Hour
- Officer wellness/mental health 1.0 Hour
- Procedural Justice 12.0 Hours

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 ensure 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:

- Ensuring 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.

Continued on next page:

- 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.
- 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: None*

(Members will have priority registration)

**Funded in Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*

[BACK](#)

Northwestern University - Traffic Crash Investigation 1

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423

Monday- Friday, February 24 – March 7, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Civil Rights 3.0 Hours
- Const. Use of LE Authority 4.0 Hours
- Legal Updates 3.0 Hours
- Procedural Justice 3.0 Hours
- Lead Homicide Investigator 80.0 Hours

Course Description: In most jurisdictions, traffic crashes account for more lives lost, more injuries and more property damage than all criminal activity combined. To effectively implement crash prevention programs and improve quality of life, law enforcement agencies need to know the who, what, where, when and why of crash occurrence.

The moments immediately following a traffic crash are crucial, and only a well-trained crash investigator knows how to identify and collect the necessary information at the crash scene and to begin the interpretation of that evidence.

Crash investigators must work quickly and confidently to preserve significant physical results before the crash scene is altered or evidence disappears. They must anticipate what information will be needed for enforcing traffic laws, planning crash prevention programs and possible case litigation. In addition, they must properly document the at-scene information and evidence because once the scene is cleared, the evidence might be impossible to recover.

Crash Investigation 1, based on J. Stannard Baker's world-renowned text, Traffic Crash Investigation, is an in-depth study of the skills needed to systematically investigate a traffic crash. Techniques for recognizing and properly recording roadway and vehicle crash evidence are thoroughly presented. Students learn to take measurements and photographs of the crash scene and to create sketches and after-crash diagrams. Crash Investigation 1 also addresses how the collected data are used to reconstruct crashes. Finally, the use of electronic devices to collect and record at-scene data is also introduced.

Course Topics:

- Preparation for traffic crash investigation
- Information from and about people
- Information from vehicles
- Information from roads
- Measuring and mapping the crash scene
- Photographing the crash scene and damaged vehicles

Continued on next page:

- For this updated program, students will develop a new case study. Photographs and exhibits have been updated, and classroom instruction now includes how the latest generation of vehicle electronics - including data recorders, traction and stability controls, multiple airbags, etc. - affect both the crash and the crash investigation

Course Materials: All students need to bring a laptop computer or other device with a USB port to the class. Student reference materials will be distributed in USB flash drives (files will accept electronic comments and highlighting and can be saved).

In all cases, please bring the following additional items to class:

- Comfortable outdoor clothing (likely to get dirty) for Week 2 outdoor projects
- Simple calculator with square root key
- Mechanical Pencils
- Staedtler Geometry Compass
- Laptop computer (or other device) with USB port(s) and Adobe Reader installed.
- Students may use calculators and electronic communication devices in class; however, possession/use of electronic communication devices during closed-book quizzes and exams is prohibited.

Course Outcomes: Officers/investigators who successfully complete Crash Investigation 1 significantly improve their ability to handle all aspects of the majority of traffic crash investigations occurring within their jurisdictions.

Participants who successfully complete Crash Investigation 1 or its equivalent are eligible to enroll in Tri-River's and NUCPS's next crash investigation course, Crash Investigation 2.

Instructor (s): Course instructor(s) are provided by *NUCPS*.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

*Initial registration will be limited to Tri-River member agencies; a waiting list will be established for non-members. A limited number of seats are available, all agencies may be limited as to the number of attendees allowed to initially register and attend.

This class is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board.

[BACK](#)

Yoga for First Responders

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Thursday; February 27, 2025

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Officer Wellness/Mental Health 8.0 Hours

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-de-escalation, 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](#)

(CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

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.

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.

REGISTRATION LINK: [Course Registration – Tri-River Police Training Region](#)

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(members have priority in registration)

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

[BACK](#)