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Tri-River Police Training Courses

# May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Traffic Crash Investigation 1 Frankfort P.D.					
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	ILETSB SRO Recertification Plainfield P.D.					
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# ~~High Risk Vehicle Stops – Train the Trainer~~

Kankakee County Sheriff's Office  
3000 S. Justice Way, Kankakee, IL. 60901  
Monday & Tuesday; May 1 & 2, 2023  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Const. Use of LE Authority 0.25 Hours
- High Risk Traffic Stops 15.50 Hours (scenario-based hours 11.0)
- Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force 0.25 Hours
- Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time 0.50 Hours

**Course Description:** The goal of this course is to provide training to officers in High-Risk Vehicle Stops, so that they are able to provide training to other officers. This course uses lessons learned from other encounters and provides methods for safely performing high risk stops and communication techniques for officers conducting these stops.

## Topics include:

- Teaching The History and Evolution of High-Risk Vehicle Stops
- Additional Field Failures – Examples
- "THE V" 1970-2020 – Discussing the history, evolution, tactical errors and lessons learned by examining past high-risk vehicle stop incidents including the review of written materials and video documentation. Students will have the ability to discuss and instruct the history and evolution.
- Teaching The Anatomy of Contact/Cover – Define the overall role, responsibility and strategy of contact and cover. Identify standard operational safety procedures for all field contacts
- Teaching Modern High-Risk Vehicle Stop Tactics: Centerfuge and Michigan State Police Model - Illustrate the dynamics of modern, state of the art high risk stops including ballistics, vehicle positioning, officer positioning, verbal commands, equipment issues, rifle deployment, handcuffing and positioning of suspects, searching suspects, questioning and intelligence gathering, securing suspect(s) and vehicle clearing/clean-up.
- Teaching Practical Exercises and Scenarios

## Each Student Officer Will Perform the Role of:

- Officer In Position One – Including Verbal Commands and Coordination
- Officer In Position Two – Including Verbal Commands and Coordination
- Officer In Position Three – Including Verbal Commands and Coordination
- Officer In Position Four – Including Verbal Commands and Coordination
- Suspect In Vehicle, And:
- Will Demonstrate Proper Instruction Methods for Each of The Above.

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**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.

**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: \$300.00**

(Members receive priority in registration)

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- 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.*

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Kankakee County Sheriff's Office

3000 S. Justice Way, Kankakee, IL. 60901

Wednesday & Thursday; May 3 & 4, 2023

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Const. Use of LE Authority 0.25 Hours
- High Risk Traffic Stops 15.50 Hours (scenario-based hours 11.0)
- Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force 0.25 Hours
- Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time 0.50 Hours

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**Member Tuition: None**

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

(Members receive priority in registration)

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# SFST Refresher – 8 Hour day

Orland Park Police Department

15100 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park, IL. 60462

Friday; May 5, 2023

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

- Civil Rights 4.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based)
- Const. Use of LE Authority 2.0 Hours
- Legal Updates 2.0 Hours

**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.
- 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:** Dave Schurr; Lieutenant (Ret.) with the Bolingbrook Police Department and Steven Sigler; Sergeant with the Illinois State Police.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

*\* Funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board.*



# ILETSB - SRO Recertification - Butts

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Monday & Tuesday, May 8 & 9, 2023

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 are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive; paper copies of the materials will not be provided. \*\***

**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 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.*

# Breath Analysis Operator

## 8-hour Breath Analysis Instrument Operator Course

Monee Police Department

5356 W. Main Street, Monee, IL 60449

Tuesday; May 9, 2023

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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

- Civil Rights 1.0 Hour
- Legal Updates 1.0 Hour

### 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.*

**\* FULL \*** ~~Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems  
(Drones) in Law Enforcement~~

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday-Thursday, May 15-18, 2023

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- 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 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: \$600.00**

(members have priority in registration)

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# Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Tuesday; May 16, 2023

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 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program. CFDA #97.067.*

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# Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Wednesday; May 17, 2023

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.

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**\*FULL\*** ~~First-Line Supervision – Northwestern~~

(One-week version of *Supervision of Police Personnel* course)

Lockport Police Department

1212 South Farrell Rd., Lockport, IL. 60441

Monday – Friday; May 22-26, 2023

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

- Procedural Justice 3.5 Hours

**Course Description:** The *First-Line Supervision* course prepares first-line supervisors for a successful transition from officer to supervisor and provides professional development to current supervisors who have had little or no formal training to lead officers. The course provides the fundamentals of leadership and followership to enable students to become more effective in their roles, and provide an educational foundation for life-long learning and professional development.

The **one-week course** is designed to teach supervisors how to overcome contemporary leadership challenges and focuses on understanding human behavior and day-to-day work relationships with subordinates, superiors and the public. As emerging leaders navigating today's changing law enforcement environment, *First-Line Supervision* students learn how to effectively motivate, evaluate and discipline employees in order to successfully carry out the visions of their law enforcement agencies.

**Who Should Attend:**

*First-Line Supervision* is an absolute must for all new supervisors or soon-to-be-promoted officers. Experienced supervisors are encouraged to attend to improve their leadership and supervisory effectiveness and continue developing in the law enforcement profession.

**\*Students will need a laptop computer or similar device with a USB port.**

**Course Content:**

- The personal profile system: DiSC instrument
- Key elements of dynamic leadership
- Communication
- Supervising Diversity
- Motivational principles
- Performance Management
- Planning and decision making
- The disciplinary process
- Ethics, professionalism and community image
- Risk Management

**Instructors:** Course instructors are police managers (active or retired) who combine extensive experience with solid academic credentials, provided by *NUCPS*.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$750.00**

(Members receive priority registration)

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# Policing A Diversified America (The U Approach)

Frankfort Police Department  
20602 W. Lincoln-Way Ln., Frankfort, IL. 60423  
Tuesday; May 30, 2023  
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  |
| • Cultural Competency | 4.0 Hours |
| • Human Rights        | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice  | 1.0 Hour  |

**Purpose:** Law enforcement officers today must understand the need to be educated in the differences that exist among the many cultures that we have in America. It is important that individuals who engage in law enforcement learn to understand and respect the differences among the many cultures today. This understanding will assist in enhancing the public perception of law enforcement and thus provide officers with the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for dealing with cultural differences and thus enhance the professional image of today's law enforcement officers.

**Course Description:** Policing a Diversified America is a specialized course of study for law enforcement officers, who as part of their calls for service and proactive responsibilities, will likely encounter people that may be different from who they are and people who have different views on life. With this 8-hour training course officers will be able use the knowledge attained to better relate to a variety of cultures and communicate/interact effectively through understanding.

The key components of this course will cover the following:

- The definition of culture and the many types of cultures that exist today in America.
- The history of cultural tensions in America
- The mental conditioning of bias
- Discussion on cultural stereotyping
- Presumptions about Law Enforcement and Culture
- Controversies involving the excessive use of force
- The Civil Rights Act
- Laws Governing Racial Profiling
- Case Laws Involving Law Enforcement and Bias
- Effective Communication Through Understanding

**About the Instructor:** The course will be conducted by Traneil Thomas. Traneil is currently a Sergeant and former detective with over 20 years of Law Enforcement experience. Traneil is also a Marine Corps Veteran and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He is currently the CEO and Owner of Trained Ready Armed Defense Training & Consulting; he is also the owner of Trained Ready & Armed Apparel. Traneil grew up on the south-side of Chicago and is well versed in both urban and suburban lifestyles.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members will have priority registration)



# IDNR Explosives Safety, Recognition and Handling Course

Morris Police Department  
200 E. Chapin St., Morris, IL 60450  
Wednesday; May 31, 2023  
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**

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