

Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Low Light Concepts	872023	78167

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
February 21, 2025	12:00 – 8:00 pm	8	Murphysboro Firing Range Sewer Treatment Plant 2801 Stewart Lane Murphysboro, IL 62966

Course Description

Low Light Concepts will provide students with a solid and functional overview of handheld light and weapon mounted light techniques. Ways and reasons to deploy lights will be discussed and shown. Light verbiage and nomenclature will be shown in detail, so students understand "why." Deploying light passed and around cover and concealment will be shown and discussed. Students will work through dry repetition and live fire drills to practice technique and hone skills. One handed shooting will also be shown and practiced, as it relates to handheld light technique.

Course Objectives

- Understand the verbiage such as lumens, lux, candela, hot spot and spill
- Understand the 5 ways light can be used
- Understand and demonstrate 5 handheld light techniques
- Understand and demonstrate one handed shooting techniques

Instructor

MTU 15 Police Training Assistant Director Doug Wilson has over 25 years of police experience. Doug is a Firearms Instructor, Use of Force Instructor, EEVOC Instructor, TASER Instructor and has been a supervisor, FTO, and Special Response Team member/ sniper, and has taught for the MTU 15 Part-time Academy for much of his police career. Doug's goal is to teach police officers to become "Thinker Fighters"

Required Equipment

- 350 rounds of factory handgun ammunition
- Eye and ear protection
- Full duty belt
- Duty handgun with 3 magazines
- Fully Charged Handheld Flashlight and extra batteries as needed
- Gun Mounted lights are recommended if officer will be carrying it on duty.

Mandates Met by This Training

This course is being reviewed by ILETSB for possible approval of the following mandates: Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority (.5 hours); Emergency Medical response (.5 hours); Use of Force, Officer Safety related to cover and concealment (1 hour)

This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board