



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class		Class ID#	Course ID#
Illinois Firearms Law Update - 2023		135113	74755

Date	Time	Hours	Location
March 13, 2023	1200-1600	4	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive Carbondale, IL

Course Description

On January 10, 2023, Public Act 102-1116 created the Protect Illinois Communities Act.. That Act modified Illinois law concerning the purchase, delivery, possession and use of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices. Further, the Act amended the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, the Firearms Restraining Order Act, and the Criminal Code of 2012 to accomplish this purpose. The Act created three new criminal offenses that outlawed the purchase, delivery, possession of assault weapons and kits that increase the rate of fire of a semiautomatic firearm with numerous exceptions and exclusions and two new subsections of the Criminal Code specifically defining and outlawing these weapons and devices. Since Illinois law requires that all Illinois law enforcement officers receive annual training concerning the Illinois Firearms Restraining Order Act and since this new Act modifies that Act, this training was created to accomplish that purpose. Additionally, it is imperative that all Law Enforcement Officers have an accurate understand of current Illinois Firearms Law as it has been recently modified. This presentation was created to meet that need

Course Objectives

Gain understanding of:

- Illinois Firearms Law
- The Protect Illinois Communities Act
- The Firearms Restraining Act

Instructor



Don Hays is an Attorney-at-Law, and former Macoupin County, Illinois State's Attorney. Don previously served with the Illinois Appellate Prosecutor's office for 30 years as a Staff Attorney and as Senior Staff Counsel. He oversaw the Continuing Legal Education Division that included continuing legal education for Illinois State's Attorneys and law enforcement officers. Don retired in 2008 and continues to instruct police officers throughout the state.

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Firearms Restraining Orders Act and Legal Updates

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