



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Use of Force for Corrections	200144	99991

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
March 18, 2025	8:00 – 12:00	4	Richland County Sheriff's Office 211 West Market St. Olney, IL 62450

Course Description

The Integrated Force Options Use of Force for Corrections block of instruction covers foundational federal case law and state statutory laws and regulations governing the use of force by correctional officers in Illinois, as well as levels of resistance and force options as delineated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Additional topics include the effective reporting of the use of force and agency policy considerations. This course is presented in a lecture-style format meant to not only provide academic information but generate practical application discussion and presenter/trainee interaction.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this class, attendees will be able to identify:

- ✓ The two types of force used in controlling resistive behavior
- ✓ The authority by which a correctional officer may use of force in Illinois
- ✓ Federal guiding use of force standards
- ✓ Federal and state limitations on the use of force
- ✓ The levels of resistance often encountered from suspects
- ✓ Force options available to counter resistance
- ✓ Variables that affect the use of force
- ✓ Ethical considerations involved in the application of force
- ✓ Principles and requirements regarding the accurate and effective reporting of use of force incidents

Instructor

MTU 15 Field Assistant John Bennett is an accomplished 28-year veteran police officer and patrol lieutenant from Charleston, Illinois and the president of John Bennett Training & Consulting, Inc. A member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association and consultant with The Virtus Group, John has trained officers both in and outside his agency for more than 25 years; both nationally and abroad. John continues to teach and learn in the field with the primary emphasis on use of force, officer-safety, risk management, leadership, and a philosophy of proactive police service, individual readiness and professionalism.

Mandates Met by This Training

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