



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	153374	74855

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
December 9-11, 2024	8:30-4:30	24	MTU15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Dr. Room #150 Carbondale, IL 62903

Course Description

This course was developed by the US Department of Transportation and is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety. As a result of this training, students will become significantly better able to recognize and interpret evidence of DWI violations. Students will learn to administer and interpret standardized field sobriety tests and to clearly articulate that evidence and observations in written reports and verbal testimony.

“Officers need to bring Laptop to Class”

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course students will be able to perform the following:

- ✓ Describe the tasks and decisions of DWI detection
- ✓ Recognize the magnitude and scope of DWI related crashes, injuries, deaths, property loss, and other social aspects of the DWI problem
- ✓ Discuss the deterrence effects of DWI enforcement
- ✓ Discuss the DWI enforcement legal environment
- ✓ Know and recognize typical vehicle maneuvers and human indicators symptomatic of DWI that are associated with initial observation of vehicles in operation
- ✓ Know and recognize typical reinforcing maneuvers and indicators that come to light during the stop sequence

Instructor

Benjamin Maether has received multiple DUI Enforcement awards from AAIM (Association Against Impaired Motorists) and was awarded the MADD Hero award from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) in 2017. A member of the Carbondale Police Department, he has been the recipient of the department's Top DUI Enforcement Officer award for the two years since its inception. He became certified as a DUI/SFST Instructor in 2016 and has trained in basic DUI/SFST detection and investigation, both at the police academy and as a stand-alone course, as well as ARIDE, which focuses on DUIs resulting from drug use.

Mandates Met by this Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Legal Updates

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