



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

| Name of Training | | | Class ID# | Course ID# |
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| Testifying in DUI Trials | | | 132575 | 73924 |
| Date(s) of Training | Time | Hours | MTU | |
| April 20, 2023 | 08:30 – 16:30 | 8 | Effingham Police Department 110 S. 3 rd Street Effingham, IL | |

Course Description

The goal of every officer making a DUI arrest is to turn it into a DUI conviction. In order to get a conviction, officers will need to write accurate and effective reports that are able to translate the details of the incident to the judge and/or jury. This informative 8 hour course will educate officers on the proper way to gain those convictions through proper report writing, case presentation and techniques to improve courtroom testimony. Officers will also learn how to improve their testimony in Summary Suspension hearings and Motion to Suppress hearings as well.

Course Objectives

- ✓ Identify the effects of alcohol on the body to better detect drunk drivers
- ✓ Properly use field observations, interviews, and Improved Field Sobriety Tests
- ✓ Discover how defense attorney's use the officer's alcohol influence report to plan their defense
- ✓ Know the proper time to ask questions, gather evidence and advise the arrestee of the Miranda warning
- ✓ Learn how to protect the chain of custody regarding blood and urine collection
- ✓ Courtroom testimony preparation

Instructor

Tony Lebron started his career in 1979 as a police officer. In 1997, he was selected as the supervisor for the Breath Alcohol Training Section for the Illinois State Police. He also served as the Drug Recognition Expert State Coordinator, as well as other positions related to drug and alcohol enforcement. In 2009, Tony retired from the Illinois State Police. He continues to provide drug and alcohol training to criminal justice professionals, educators and private industry. He also served as the SFST/DRE State Coordinator for the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Mandates Met by This Training

This course is approved by ILETSB for the following mandates:
Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority, Legal Updates, and Procedural Justice

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