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# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

*Mobile Team Unit 15*

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Basic Patrol Rifle Training			200047	72574
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
June 3-4, 2025	8:30-4:30	16	Southeastern IL College 3575 College Rd Harrisburg, IL 62946	
Course Description				
<p>The "<i>Patrol Rifle</i>" has been adopted by many law enforcement agencies today as their primary long gun for general patrol applications. Advantages of the <i>Patrol Rifle</i> include superior ballistic performance, increased effective range, and greater accuracy. Proper training and proficiency measurement with the <i>Patrol Rifle</i>, prior to its duty deployment, is essential. This <i>basic</i> course is intended to prepare officers to deploy the <i>Patrol Rifle</i> in the "general patrol" environment. This is <u>not</u> a "<i>Precision Rifle</i>" or "<i>Special Weapons and Tactics</i>" course. Students must pass both a written and practical (<i>qualification</i>) test to successfully complete this <i>State Certified</i> course.</p>				
Course Objectives				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Disassembling &amp; reassembling the Patrol Rifle</li> <li>✓ Cleaning &amp; lubricating the Patrol Rifle</li> <li>✓ Performing weapon zeroing</li> <li>✓ Internal, external &amp; terminal ballistics</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Utilization of various shooting positions</li> <li>✓ Safe weapon handling</li> <li>✓ Accurate firing of the Patrol Rifle</li> <li>✓ Legal Aspects of Use of Force</li> </ul>		
Instructor				
<p>MTU 15 Police Training Specialist, Justin Spencer brings over 22 years of law enforcement experience to MTU 15. Justin has served as both a municipal police officer in the metro east area and as a deputy sheriff / sergeant with the White County Sheriff's Department. Justin has served as a Police Firearms Instructor since 2004 and has provided service training for multiple departments in and around White County while serving in this capacity. Justin has also served as an Adjunct Instructor in Criminal Justice for Southeastern Illinois College since 2020. Justin also holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Murray State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern Indiana. Justin will be the primary contact point for agencies located within Training Service Area (TSA) 2.</p>				
Other Information				
<h3><u>Equipment Students Must Provide</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 150 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition</li> <li>✓ Semi or Fully automatic rifle, with detachable box magazine, chambered in .223 Rem. or 5.56 mm</li> <li>✓ Three 20- or 30-round magazines</li> <li>✓ 700 rounds of factory new brass cased ammunition (<b><i>steel casings prohibited</i></b>)</li> <li>✓ Sight adjustment tool</li> <li>✓ Two-point sling / one-point sling</li> <li>✓ Shooting glasses &amp; hearing protection</li> <li>✓ Waterproof ground cover/pad</li> <li>✓ Sandbag or other support (<i>for zeroing exercises</i>)</li> <li>✓ Rifle cleaning kit</li> </ul>				
Mandates Met by This Training				

**This course is approved by ILETSB for the following mandates:** Use of Force—Laws concerning stops, searches, and the use of force, & Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time *(must include scenario based or similar approved training)*

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