



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
<b>Outlaw Biker Gangs</b>			118486	68444
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
June 16, 2021	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	8	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 151 Carbondale, IL	

### Course Description

This course is designed to assist the patrolman, as well as all other law enforcement to:

- Identify 1% outlaw motorcycle gangs and their colors
- Recognize location and significance of various patches/wording on their colors
- Become familiar with gang locations throughout the nine-state Midwest Cycle Intelligence Organization (MCIO), the membership in those gangs, and the interaction with other 1% motorcycle gangs
- Understand alliances with “mom/pop” and law enforcement clubs throughout the area, as well as the growing number of “puppet gangs”
- Understand the relationship between MCIO area motorcycle gangs and national/international outlaw motorcycle gangs.

### Course Objectives

Attendees will learn:

- ✓ What is an Outlaw Motorcycle Gang?
- ✓ What is a One Percenter?
- ✓ Colors Identification
- ✓ Membership and Members’ Identification
- ✓ Officer Safety
- ✓ The “Big Four” Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
- ✓ Other National Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
- ✓ Roll of Females in Gangs



### Instructor

**Steve Meister** is an investigator with the Monroe County Sheriff Department with 37 years of experience in law enforcement. From 2001 to 2007, he was assigned to the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois, where he began working with outlaw biker gangs in 2002.

Steve currently serves as the President of the Southern Illinois Region of the Midwest Cycle Intelligence Organization. He is also assigned to the Illinois Attorney General’s Crimes Against Children Task Force and the US Secret Service Cyber Crime Unit Task Force.

### Mandates Met by This Training

- Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority
- Procedural Justice

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