



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Annual Handgun and Rifle Qualification & Use-of-Force Review: Firearms Instructors Only	200106	72482

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
July 3, 2025	8:00-4:00	1	3575 College Rd Harrisburg, IL 62946

Course Description

This course will measure practical marksmanship skills with the Handgun and Patrol Rifle. The results of this course-of-fire will be documented with MTU 15 and officers successfully completing the course will receive a state "Certificate of Qualification". The course-of-fire for this qualification is that which has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board for our Certified 2-Day Basic Patrol Rifle course.

Course Objectives

Students must demonstrate:

- ✓ Safe weapon handling
- ✓ **Firearms Instructors must qualify with a minimum of 90% with the handgun and the rifle.**

Instructor

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.

Requirements

Officers participating in this qualification course must be ILETSB approved Firearms Instructors who have submitted their Form C and plan to teach or contract for MTU 15 as firearms instructors or are going to conduct In-Service firearms qualifications and training at their departments via MTU 15.

Required Student Equipment:

- ✓ Rifle or Carbine chambered in .223 Rem. or 5.56 mm, semi-auto, detachable box magazine
- ✓ Sling
- ✓ Three 20- or 30- round magazines
- ✓ Duty handgun and three magazines
- ✓ 60 rounds of factory ammunition for the rifle and the handgun
- ✓ Sling
- ✓ Shooting glasses
- ✓ Ear Protection

Mandates Met by This Training

- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Use of Force (De-escalation Techniques)

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