



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Distance Learning - Live Video Training

Name of Class		Class ID#	Course ID#
Firearm Restraining Order Law Analysis		126928	72864
Date of Training	Time	Hours	Zoom Meeting ID#
July 11, 2022	09:00 – 11:00 hrs	2	273-189-3752

Course Description

On January 1, 2019, Public Act 100-0607 created the Illinois Firearms Restraining Order Act. That Act provided that a petitioner may request an emergency lethal violence order of protection by filing an affidavit or verified pleading alleging that the possessor of a firearm poses an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm. Further, the Act provided that either a family member of the firearm possessor or a law enforcement Officer may file a petition to obtain this order. Additionally, if a Court issues this emergency order, it will also issue a search warrant which will require the seizure of the possessor's firearms by law enforcement officers.

Course Objectives

- ✓ Summarization of the Illinois Firearms Restraining Order Act
- ✓ Definitions contained within the Illinois Firearms Restraining Order Act
- ✓ Understanding jurisdictions & involvement by the Courts
- ✓ Implementation of the Illinois Firearms Restraining Order Act
- ✓ Search warrants & firearms seizures

Instructor



Don Hays is an Attorney-at-Law, and former Macoupin County, Illinois State's Attorney. Don previously served with the Illinois Appellate Prosecutor's office for 30 years as a Staff Attorney and as Senior Staff Counsel. He oversaw the Continuing Legal Education Division that included continuing legal education for Illinois State's Attorneys and law enforcement officers. Don retired in 2008 and continues to instruct police officers throughout the state.

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This course is approved for Firearms Restraining Order Act

Special information regarding Distance Learning - Live Video Classes

The "Distance Learning" format for *live-video* classes provides a convenient method for the presentation of training on several topics, without compromising the quality of the training, when compared to in-person classes. Participation in Distance Learning classes can be accomplished from almost any location. It does require a device capable of audio and video participation along with the ability to connect with the "Zoom Meetings" service via the internet. Individuals wishing to participate in these classes must still register for the class through the MTU 15 website. We must have attendee information as we email the necessary documents to record attendance, evaluation, and student handouts, prior to the class. Participants in the class must participate with both video and audio activated on their device. MTU 15 personnel will monitor each class to verify full participation prior to recording credit for the training and issuing certificates.

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