



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class			Class ID#	Course ID#
Legal and Justifiable Use of Force			128079	73215
Date	Time	Hours	Location	
August 17, 2022	0830-1630	8	Mt. Vernon Airport 100 Aviation Drive Mt. Vernon, IL	

Course Description

This course will focus on police officer use of force considerations in on-duty and off-duty scenarios. Practical use of force issues will be examined by viewing actual videos from live police use of force encounters and discussing the officer's decisions in those instances. The course will review U.S. Supreme Court cases, Federal Court decisions, Illinois statutes and case law, and what our courts specifically look for in police use of force situations. The course will also address use of force occurrences, ranging from crimes in progress to the use of force in medical emergencies.

The material will consider use of force from an officer's perspective: pre-assault indicators, force options that may be utilized, the use of intermediate weapons, permitted uses of force, prohibited uses of force, and the deadly use of force. Instruction will include proper documentation, Qualified Immunity, Garrity issues, and the Illinois Uniform Peace Officer's Disciplinary Act. The program will conclude with a discussion of the "10 Myths of Police Use of Force."

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this training officers will have a clear understanding of:

- Proper use of force during crimes in progress; offenders fleeing a crime scene; medical emergencies.
- Proper use of force where offender is neither evading arrest nor committing a crime.
- Illinois, Federal, and U.S. Supreme Court cases regarding police use of force.
- What our courts consider when evaluating an officer's use of force.
- Pre-assault indicators; force options; quantum of force; use of intermediate weapons.
- Acceptable methods of force; unacceptable methods of force; use of deadly force.
- Documenting an officer's use of force.
- Probable cause and Qualified Immunity; Garrity issues.
- The Illinois Uniform Peace Officer's Disciplinary Act.
- "The 10 Myths of Police Use of Force"

Instructor



Jeff Pavletic is the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County State's Attorney's Office. He is in charge of the Criminal Division of that office and has prosecuted over 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crimes. He lectures nationwide to police officers and prosecutors on topics of criminal law. He currently holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions teaching on topics ranging from criminal law to capital punishment litigation.

Additionally, Jeff served as Special Counsel to the United States House of Representatives in the impeachment of President Bill Clinton. He was involved in all aspects of the impeachment before the full House and the trial before the United States Senate. Jeff has been featured on Court TV, TruTV, The Wall Street Journal, and the Discovery Channel. He has also received the Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year Award, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year Award, and other community and civic awards.

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