



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class		Class ID#	Course ID#
Emergency Vehicle Operators Course		200138	74685

Date	Time	Hours	Location
August 18, 2025	8:30-4:30	8	MTU 15 Headquarters Building 1740 Innovation Drive Room 152 Carbondale, IL 62903

Course Description

This course will provide a format that includes both lectures as well as hands-on learning for the students on the skills and tactics needed for safe operation of emergency vehicles. Students will learn about the risks associated with emergency driving as well as how to mitigate those risks using the proper techniques. Students will be driving on various driving courses set up by the instructors and will have direct one-on-one coaching while operating emergency vehicles on these courses. Students are required to bring their own police cars to participate in “low speed” maneuvers.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this training, students will be able to:

- Articulate why they made a specific driving decision.
- State how human factors can affect officers’ ability to drive safely in high stress situations.
- Engage in exercises (breathing) to counteract the physical conditions induced by driving in high stress situations.
- Understand the correlation between the speed of vehicle and ability to stop quickly.
- Understand the risks of distracted driving when operating a police vehicle.
- Quickly avoid obstacles in the roadway.
- Negotiate around obstacles at various speeds.
- Perform emergency reverse techniques.
- Perform off road recovery techniques.

Instructors

Mark Robinson, Assistant Transportation Manager with the SIU Travel Service, will be the lead instructor in this class. Mark has extensive experience in Driver Safety Training and Emergency and Evasive Driver Training. Mark will be assisted by Jeff Bishop.

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Legal Updates, Procedural Justice

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