



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

*Mobile Team Unit 15*

## Training Announcement

Name of Training				Class ID#	Course ID#
SOS Vehicle Reclamation for Police				200360	73181
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location		
September 17, 2025	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	8	Effingham Police Department 110 South 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Effingham, Il		
Course Description					
<p>The removal and disposal of vehicles can be burdensome police duty that can involve significant liability if not handled correctly. Therefore, a properly trained “vehicle reclamation officer” can be a wise investment for police agencies to help lower liability risks and possible storage costs.</p> <p>The goal of this program is to train officers for the complex duties involved in understanding and processing vehicles that are abandoned, junked, towed, seized &amp; otherwise left unattended by their owners.</p>					
Course Objectives					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Legal review of abandoned/unclaimed vehicles</li><li>✓ Processing of vehicle (towed or seized)</li><li>✓ Identification of persons properly licensed to possess salvage vehicles</li><li>✓ Liability in relation to towing policies based on current case law</li></ul>					
Instructor					
Illinois Secretary of State Police Investigator Eddie Ford will be bringing this class to our region.					
Mandates Met by This Training					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Legal Updates; Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority; Procedural Justice</li></ul>					
This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board					