



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

| Name of Training | | Class ID# | Course ID# |
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| Police Firearms Instructor | | 104244 | 67470 |
| Date(s) of Training | Time | Hours | Location |
| May 11-14, 2020 | 0830 to 1830 Hrs M, T & Th 1200 to 2200 Hrs W (<i>night shoot</i>) | 40 | Rend Lake College 468 North Ken Gray Parkway Mining Technology Building Ina, Illinois |

Course Description

This train-the-trainer course is designed to develop police firearms instructors who can return to their organizations as lead instructors and subject-matter experts. Students will increase their personal skill level and effectiveness, as well as their ability to instruct others in the safe and proper use of the handgun in a law enforcement specific context. Students in the course will be expected to conduct “teach backs” of learned and designed material to instructors and fellow instructor candidates, as well as develop their own lesson plan and course of fire. Students must successfully pass practical and written exams to receive an Instructor Certificate. Instructor candidates will also be taught classroom instructional methods, how to effectively teach firearm operator skills relevant to the dynamic police operational environment, and how to develop dynamic and practical range training relevant to their agency's needs. This is an interactive course where students actively participate in the learning environment created by experienced firearms instructors.

“Pre-Test” Requirement

Students must pass the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board's Academy Qualification course of fire (50 rounds; 7, 15, & 25 yards) on the first morning of class. Students failing to pass this course at that time will not be allowed to continue with the class.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this class students will be able to:

- ✓ Provide a basic understanding of marksmanship fundamentals
- ✓ Enable instructor students to develop those skills to others
- ✓ Teach techniques for analyzing and correcting shooter errors
- ✓ Teach techniques and drills which can be effective in transferring knowledge and skills to others
- ✓ Develop training methods to move beyond basic fundamentals to advanced tactical skills
- ✓ Develop in-service training program and alternatives to meet individual needs
- ✓ Describe and effectively convey all legal aspects of IL Peace Officer's Use of Force in Making Arrest (720 ILCS 5/7-5)
- ✓ Clearly understand and convey potential issues for firearms instructors regarding failure to train liabilities

Equipment Needs

- Semi-automatic Duty Pistol with a minimum of 3 magazines
- Duty belt, holster, and other related gear
- Police shotgun
- Flashlight
- Eye protection
- Hearing protection
- Cleaning kit for handgun

Ammunition

- 600 rounds of factory handgun
- 5 rounds of 00 buckshot
- 5 rifled shotgun slugs
- 25 rounds 7 ½ or 8 shot shotgun

Instructors

Mobile Team Unit 15 Field Assistants David Rednour and **John Bennet** will be the instructors for this course.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Legal Updates

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