

Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Low Light Concepts	200413	78167

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
November 3, 2025	1:00 pm – 9:00 pm	8	Southeastern Illinois College 3575 College Rd Harrisburg, IL 62946

Course Description

Low Light Concepts will provide students with a solid and functional overview of handheld light and weapon mounted light techniques. Ways and reasons to deploy lights will be discussed and shown. Light verbiage and nomenclature will be shown in detail, so students understand "why." Deploying light passed and around cover and concealment will be shown and discussed. Students will work through dry repetition and live fire drills to practice technique and hone skills. One handed shooting will also be shown and practiced, as it relates to handheld light technique.

Course Objectives

- Understand the verbiage such as lumens, lux, candela, hot spot and spill
- Understand the 5 ways light can be used
- Understand and demonstrate 5 handheld light techniques
- Understand and demonstrate one handed shooting techniques

Instructor

MTU 15 Police Training Specialist Justin Spencer has over 23 years of law enforcement experience. Justin has served as both a training officer and supervisor within his department. Justin is a certified instructor in: Police Firearms, Patrol Rifle, Red Dot Pistol, Taser, Integrated Force Options Control Tactics, Stop the Bleed, MILO Range Simulator, and Use of Force. Justin has been certified as an Illinois Active Threat Master Instructor.

Required Equipment

- 350 rounds of factory handgun ammunition
- Eye and ear protection
- Full duty belt
- Duty handgun with 3 magazines
- Fully Charged Handheld Flashlight and extra batteries as needed
- Gun Mounted lights are recommended if officer will be carrying it on duty.

Mandates Met by This Training

This course is being reviewed by ILETSB for possible approval of the following mandates: Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority (.5 hours); Emergency Medical response (.5 hours); Use of Force, Officer Safety related to cover and concealment (1 hour)

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