



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Legal & Justifiable Use of Force			142278	73215
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	MTU	
November 8, 2023	08:30 – 16:30	8	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Dr, Rm 241 Carbondale, IL	

Course Description

This course addresses law enforcement legal use of force statutory law, including up-to-date case law decisions by higher courts. This class uses videos of officer involved shooting cases that the instructor has personally handled. This training will focus on Supreme Court decisions and Federal Appeals cases. This class will give officers a better understanding of how to make good Use of Force decisions on the street.

Course Objectives

Class objectives include understanding:

- ✓ The Concept of Probable Cause
- ✓ The Concept of “Qualified Immunity”
- ✓ Laws Regarding the Use of Force in Defense of a Person, Dwelling and Property
- ✓ Peace Officer’s Use of Force in Making Arrest
- ✓ Prohibited Use of Force
- ✓ Variables Courts Use When Evaluating Use of Force

Instructor

Jeffrey J. Pavletic is an award winning trial attorney who has built his reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for over two decades he tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). Jeff was also Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is a published author and well-respected instructor of law.

Mandates Met by This Training

This course is approved by ILETSB for the following mandates:

Constitutional Use of LE Authority; Legal Updates; Civil Rights; Laws Concerning Stops, Searches and the Use of Force

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