



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Conducting Police Age Compliance Enforcement Operations <i>Distant Learning Class</i>			111846	70736
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
December 17, 2020	0830 – 1230 Hrs.	4	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 241 Carbondale, IL	

Course Description

This four-hour live webinar is designed for Illinois peace officers assigned to enforce liquor, tobacco, cannabis, and video-gaming businesses operating in their community. The program will focus on complying with state and national standards for selection, training, and supervision of minors employed as police special agents participating in age compliance enforcement operations. The program will review statutory laws and court case decisions governing the sale of alcohol, cannabis, and tobacco, as well as age restrictions on video-gaming businesses. The seminar will also review inspection procedures for alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, and video-gaming businesses including proper licenses, mandated warning signs, and health and safety regulations typically found during police inspections. Live interaction with attendees will be encouraged during the webinar and will be supplemented with video examples of successful police operations.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this live webinar, participants will be able to:

- 1). Define the legal term “police entrapment” and the elements of a legal “sting operation”
- 2). Describe the appearance guidelines for selecting an underage police special agent for age compliance enforcement operations
- 3). Relate techniques to defuse potentially volatile interactions during enforcement operations
- 4). Discuss the dual license system of alcohol regulation in Illinois
- 5). List the top three violations found during liquor license inspections

Instructor

Sergeant Bruce R. Talbot, (retired) is an Illinois State Training Board certified police instructor with 30 years of training experience. Sgt. Talbot created the first retailer’s tobacco license law with a suspension provision for sales to minors. This innovative age compliance technique was promoted as a model tobacco control program by the US Health & Human Services Administration. The Illinois Liquor Control Commission employed Sgt. Talbot as a contract instructor teaching liquor and tobacco inspection and enforcement programs for local police departments. Sgt. Talbot has twice been called before Congress as a source expert witness on federal tobacco control legislation. Sgt. Talbot holds a master’s degree in public administration from Roosevelt University, a bachelor’s degree in administration of justice from Southern Illinois University and is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Legal Updates

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