



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training		Class ID#	Course ID#
School Resource Officer for Illinois Police Officers		112842	70506
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
May 24 - 28, 2021	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	40	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 151 Carbondale, IL

Course Description

Beginning January of 2021, any Illinois law enforcement officer serving as a School Resource Officer (SRO), pursuant to an agreement between a school district and a law enforcement agency, must be certified as having completed the “necessary” course of instruction. This class satisfies all these requirements and will provide officers with an overview of the School Resource Officer position, the duties to be performed, and the differences in approach and analysis required in the school setting compared to general patrol.

The final day of this 5-day class will be devoted to the necessary Active Threat Response training utilizing force-on-force scenarios. This will require participants to provide protective equipment including a thick long-sleeve shirt or jacket, gloves, and safety glasses. Officers should also bring all duty belt gear, excluding any and all weapons (firearms, TASERS, OC Spray, knives, etc.).

Course Objectives

- ✓ History of School Resource Officers
- ✓ Expectations from School Administration
- ✓ Expectations from Student
- ✓ Expectations from Parents
- ✓ The need to understand basic principles of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act, interactive techniques with school-aged children, and tactics for responding to a threat

Instructor



Gail P. Sullivan graduated from Loyola University (BA) and DePaul University (MA) with honors. She has worked in the field of social services and criminal justice for the past 25 years in the private and public sector. She has provided therapy to children who have been sexually traumatized by abuse and neglect. She managed an organization with over one hundred employees (Illinois certified) to serve the needs of sexually traumatized and problematic children under the age of twelve years. As an expert, she has sat on the State's Attorney Task Force for the Mass Molestation of Children and The Cook County Child Death Review Team.

She has developed a curriculum that meets State requirements for the certification of juvenile police officers. She provides training for the Cook County Adult Probation Department, Illinois Crisis Intervention Team and Homeland Security, as well as MTUs across the state of Illinois.

Mandates Met by This Training

- ✓ Civil Rights
- ✓ Const. Use of LE Authority
- ✓ Cultural Competency
- ✓ Human Rights
- ✓ Legal Updates
- ✓ Procedural Justice
- ✓ Use of Force

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