



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Basic Patrol Rifle Training			122684	63406
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
December 6 - 7, 2021	0830 – 1630 hrs.	16	ISP District 12 Range South Rt. 45, Effingham (Heartville)	

Course Description

The “*Patrol Rifle*” has been adopted by many law enforcement agencies today as their primary long gun for general patrol applications. Advantages of the *Patrol Rifle* include superior ballistic performance, increased effective range, and greater accuracy. Proper training and proficiency measurement with the *Patrol Rifle*, prior to its duty deployment, is essential. This *basic* course is intended to prepare officers to deploy the *Patrol Rifle* in the “general patrol” environment. This is not a “*Precision Rifle*” or “*Special Weapons and Tactics*” course. Students must pass both a written and practical (*qualification*) test to successfully complete this *State Certified* course.

Course Objectives

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Disassembling & reassembling the Patrol Rifle ✓ Cleaning & lubricating the Patrol Rifle ✓ Performing weapon zeroing ✓ Internal, external & terminal ballistics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Utilization of various shooting positions ✓ Safe weapon handling ✓ Accurate firing of the Patrol Rifle ✓ Legal Aspects of Use of Force |
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Instructor

MTU 15 Field Assistant John Bennett is an accomplished 28-year veteran police officer and patrol lieutenant from Charleston, Illinois and the president of John Bennett Training & Consulting, Inc. A member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association and consultant with The Virtus Group, John has trained officers both in and outside his agency for more than 25 years; both nationally and abroad. John continues to teach and learn in the field with the primary emphasis on use of force, officer-safety, risk management, leadership, and a philosophy of proactive police service, individual readiness and professionalism.

Other Information

Equipment Students Must Provide

- ✓ 100 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition
- ✓ Semi or Fully automatic rifle, with detachable box magazine, chambered in .223 Rem. or 5.56 mm
- ✓ Three 20- or 30-round magazines
- ✓ 500 rounds of factory new brass cased ammunition (***steel casings prohibited***)
- ✓ Sight adjustment tool
- ✓ Two-point sling / one-point sling
- ✓ Shooting glasses & hearing protection
- ✓ Waterproof ground cover/pad
- ✓ Sandbag or other support (*for zeroing exercises*)
- ✓ Rifle cleaning kit

Mandates Met by This Training

- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Legal Updates
- Use of Force (*must include scenario based or similar approved training*)

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