



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Distance Learning - Live Video Training

Name of Class			Class ID#	Course ID#
Laws Concerning Stops, Searches and Use of Force			142166	71825
Date of Training	Time	Hours	Zoom Meeting ID#	
12/13/2023	08:30 – 14:30 hrs	6	273-189-3752	

Course Description

The Illinois **Safety, Accountability, Fairness & Equity – Today (SAFE-T) Act** requires law enforcement officers to receive 6 hours of training every three years on *Laws Concerning Stops, Searches and Use of Force*. This training satisfies that requirement.

Course Objectives

This course includes a detailed presentation on the following Illinois Use of Force laws, 720/ILCS 5/7:

- Defense of Person
- Defense of Dwelling
- Defense of Other Property
- Use of Force by an aggressor
- Making Arrest
- Prohibited Use of Force by a Police Officer
- What is Deadly Force
- Prevention of Escape
- Duty to Render Aid
- Duty to Intervene

Protections of the US Constitution (Specifically the 4th & 8th Amendments):

- Reasonable Use of Force
- Due Process
- Investigative (Terry) Stops
- Search Warrants

Ethical Issues:

- Excessive Use of Force
- Qualified Immunity
- Civil Liability
- Police Officer certification/de-certification

Instructor



Don Hays is an Attorney-at-Law, and former Macoupin County, Illinois State's Attorney. Don previously served with the Illinois Appellate Prosecutor's office for 30 years as a Staff Attorney and as Senior Staff Counsel. He oversaw the Continuing Legal Education Division that included continuing legal education for Illinois State's Attorneys and law enforcement officers. Don retired in 2008 and continues to instruct police officers throughout the state.

Mandates met by this training

This course is approved for the following mandates: **Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority, Legal Updates, Use of Force (Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force)**

Special information regarding Distance Learning - Live Video Classes

The "Distance Learning" format for *live-video* classes provides a convenient method for the presentation of training on several topics, without compromising the quality of the training, when compared to in-person classes. Participation in Distance Learning classes can be accomplished from almost any location. It does require a device capable of audio and video participation along with the ability to connect with the "Zoom Meetings" service via the internet. Individuals wishing to participate in these classes must still register for the class through the MTU 15 website. We must have attendee information as we email the necessary documents to record attendance, evaluation, and student handouts, prior to the class. Participants in the class must participate with both video and audio activated on their device. MTU 15 personnel will monitor each class to verify full participation prior to recording credit for the training and issuing certificates.

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