



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

| Name of Training | | | | Class ID# | Course ID# |
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| Integrated Force Options (Defensive Tactics) Instructor Training | | | | 94899 | 67906 |
| Date(s) of Training | Time | Hours | Location | | |
| February 11 – 15, 2019 | 0830 – 1630 Hrs | 40 | Effingham Police Department 110 South 3rd Street, Effingham | | |
| Course Description | | | | | |
| <p>Officers are routinely faced with situations involving physical contact with members of the public, including searches, and arrests. Arrest situations require effective and efficient tactics that allow a subject not only to be taken into custody quickly, but as safely as possible while simultaneously minimizing the chances for injury. This increased professionalism works to not only minimize exposure to liability but to build officer credibility, law enforcement legitimacy, and community trust.</p> <p>The realm of control tactics is a constantly evolving discipline that requires an increasing level of skill, knowledge, and awareness of anatomy, tactics, and strategy, as well as requisite knowledge in use of force case law. An understanding of the physiological and psychological facets of adversarial human interaction is essential as well, if an officer is to prevail in a survival-stress situation and bring it to a successful conclusion.</p> <p>This train-the-trainer course is designed to develop control tactics instructors who can return to their organizations as lead instructors and subject-matter experts.</p> | | | | | |
| Course Objectives | | | | | |
| <p>Students will increase their personal skill level and effectiveness as well as their ability to instruct others in the safe and proper use of control tactics and techniques in a law enforcement-specific context. Attendees will develop proficiency in a wide range of techniques and material including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Strikes and counter-strikes➤ Pressure point techniques and target areas➤ Takedowns➤ Handcuffing, searching, escorting, and transporting➤ Ground defense➤ Impact and edged-weapon defense➤ Use of impact weapons and pistol combatives <p>Additionally, this course closes the gaps between force options by utilizing drills that provide the officer with the ability—both physically and mentally—to effectively transition between force options.</p> | | | | | |
| Instructor | | | | | |
| <p>John Bennett is an accomplished 28-year (retired) veteran police officer, trainer, and patrol lieutenant from Charleston, Illinois. He is also the Master Control Tactics Instructor for the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center in Decatur, Illinois and a field assistant with the Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program (MTU 15). As a member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association and a certified law enforcement instructor with the ILETSB, 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.</p> | | | | | |
| Mandates Met by This Training | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Legal Updates✓ Human Rights✓ Use of Force | | | | | |
| <i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i> | | | | | |