



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

| Name of Training | | | Class ID# | Course ID# |
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| Current Trends in Drug Abuse | | | 92589 | 68186 |
| Date(s) of Training | Time | Hours | Location | |
| April 22, 2019 | 0830 – 1630 Hrs. | 8 | Mt. Vernon Airport 100 Aviation Drive, Mt. Vernon, IL | |
| Course Description | | | | |
| <p>Street drug abuse dramatically changes over time as older drugs of abuse fall out of favor to be replaced by the latest drug craze. This police training program will utilize the most recent data from the Illinois State Police Forensic Laboratory analysis of drugs seized by police, as well as demographic drug addiction treatment data from the Illinois Department of Health. Illinois drug trends will be contrasted with national data provided by the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Forensic Laboratory Information System reports and other supporting indices. Hands-on examples of new emerging synthetic drugs of abuse and paraphernalia will be featured to help officers establish probable cause when encountered on patrol.</p> | | | | |
| Course Objectives | | | | |
| <p>The goals of this course include increasing the officer's knowledge of community substance abuse, emerging drug threats, and changes in Illinois substance abuse laws, as well as increasing both the officer's safe handling of suspected drugs and safely response to a drug-impaired victim. Topics to be addressed in the program include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Legal review of changes to Illinois Controlled Substances Act ✓ Establishing probable cause for seizing suspected controlled substances ✓ Proper police use of force in responding to the drug-induced excited delirium victim ✓ Update on the Illinois Compassionate Care Act Pilot Program, (Medical Marijuana Law) ✓ County-specific review of the top four drugs of abuse compared to statewide trends ✓ Alternatives to arrest examples including the use of Narcan ✓ Concealment techniques used by drug offenders ✓ Recognizing the symptoms of drug impairment | | | | |
| Instructor | | | | |
| <p>Sergeant Bruce Talbot retired in 2003, after 23 years of service with the Woodridge Police Department in DuPage County. Considered a national expert on the topic of controlling youth access to tobacco, Sergeant Talbot has appeared as a source expert before two congressional committees and is a known lecturer on youth access enforcement. Sergeant Talbot is an Illinois-certified law enforcement trainer with 30 years of experience, and has 20 years of experience as a contract instructor for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission and the federal Synar Grant program. He lectures at police academies across the US, as well as Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety's prestigious Traffic Institute and other national police training organizations.</p> | | | | |
| Mandates Met by This Training | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Procedural Justice ➤ Legal Updates | | | | |
| <p><i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i></p> | | | | |