



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training		Class ID#	Course ID#
Below 100 – Officer Safety Training		89038	54702
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
April 26, 2018	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	4	Mt. Vernon Outland Airport 100 Aviation Drive Mt. Vernon, IL

Course Description



Below 100 is an initiative designed to drastically reduce law enforcement Line of Duty Deaths (LODDs) by addressing the operational areas of law enforcement that contribute to the greatest number of them, but are in large part preventable. The program is an effort to instill a culture of safety in law enforcement agencies that will progressively reduce national LODDs to Below 100 annually.

For example, an examination of the circumstances of the 166 average LODDs from 2005-2011, indicates a large number of them are a result of predictable and therefore preventable behavior. Excessive speed, non-use of seatbelts, choosing poor tactics, etc., at least in part, contributed to the officer's deaths. It's these deaths that the Below 100 Initiative is attempting to eliminate.

The Below 100 Initiative has two main components: **Awareness** and **Accountability**. The program is designed to make officers **aware** of the leading causes of death among law enforcement officers and strategies for reducing them, and **accountable** to family, fellow officers, the agency, and community to implement the strategies to reduce LODDs.

Course Objectives

Using a combination of lecture, guided discussion, and video case studies, this class will focus on the following three main objectives:

- ✓ Examine LODDs and strategies for reduction
- ✓ Identify the five basic tenants of Below 100
- ✓ Identify agency implementation strategies of the Below 100 program

Instructor

John Bennett is an accomplished 28-year (retired) veteran police officer, trainer and patrol lieutenant from Charleston, IL. A member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association, John has trained officers both in and outside his agency for more than 25 years—both nationally and abroad. He also serves as a board member and core instructor for the nationally recognized Below 100 officer-safety initiative. 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. His policy-related background, combined with experience as a long-time control-tactics and conducted-energy-weapons instructor-trainer, give him a unique perspective on effective and constitutionally-based policing in the 21st century.

Training Mandates met by this training indicated by ✓

Civil Rights		Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
Cultural Competency	✓	Procedural Justice
Introductory Mental Health Awareness		Legal Updates
Human Rights		Use of Force (<i>must include scenario based or similar approved training</i>)
Lead Homicide Investigator		Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response
Sexual Assault Investigator Training		

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