

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Basic Patrol Rifle Training	91543	63406

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
October 17 & 18, 2018	0830 – 1630	16	Robinson/Crawford County FOP Range On North 725 th , just south of IL 13 Robinson, IL

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

- ✓ Disassembling & reassembling the Patrol Rifle
- ✓ Cleaning & lubricating the Patrol Rifle
- ✓ Performing weapon zeroing
- ✓ Internal, external & terminal ballistics

- ✓ Utilization of various shooting positions
- ✓ Safe weapon handling
- ✓ Accurate firing of the Patrol Rifle
- ✓ Legal Aspects of Use of Force

Instructor

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.

Other Information

Equipment Students Must Provide

- > Semi or Full automatic rifle, with detachable box magazine, chambered in .223 Rem. or 5.56 mm
- Three 20 or 30 round magazines
- 400 rounds of factory new brass cased ammunition (steel casings prohibited)
- Sight adjustment tool
- One- or two-point sling
- Shooting glasses & hearing protection
- Waterproof ground cover/pad
- Bi-pod 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 certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board