Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class	Class ID#	Course ID#
Emergency Vehicle Operators Course	**200918**	**47118**

Date	Time	Hours	Location
September 9, 2026	**8:30 – 4:30**	**8**	**MTU 15 Headquarters, Room 152 1740 Innovation Dr. Carbondale, IL 62901**

Course Description

This course will provide a format that includes both lecture as well as hands on learning for the students on the skills and tactics needed for safe operation of emergency vehicles. Students will learn about the risks associated with emergency driving as well as how to mitigate those risks using the proper techniques. Students will be driving on various driving courses set up by the instructors and will have direct one on one coaching while operating emergency vehicles in these courses. Students are required to bring their own police cars to participate in “low speed” maneuvers.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this training, students will be able to:

- Articulate why they made a specific driving decision.
- State how human factors can affect officers’ ability to drive safely in high stress situations.
- Engage in exercises (breathing) to counteract the physical conditions induced by driving in high stress situations.
- Understand the correlation between speed of vehicle and ability to stop quickly.
- Understand the risks of distracted driving when operating a police vehicle.
- Quickly avoid obstacles in the roadway.
- Negotiate around obstacles at various speeds.
- Perform emergency reverse techniques.
- Perform off road recovery techniques.

Instructors

Mark Robinson, Assistant Transportation Manager with the SIU Travel Service, will be the lead instructor in this class. Mark has extensive experience in Driver Safety Training and Emergency and Evasive Driver Training. Mark will be assisted by MTU 15’s, Doug Wilson. Doug is a graduate of Emergency & Evasive Vehicle Operator’s Instructor Course and is an approved EVOC Instructor by ILETSB.

Jeff Bishop has worked for Illinois State Police since 2012, previously a police officer with Murphysboro Police Department from 2006 to 2012. Jeff was assigned to various traffic enforcement duties involving speed and safe driving enforcement throughout his law enforcement career. These duties required knowledge of several different RADAR/Lidar units to help enforce the laws pertaining to such duties.

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Legal Updates, Procedural Justice

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