Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Field Training Officer – MTU 15	**201112**	**47180**

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
October 20-22, 2026	**8:00am-6:00pm**	**30**	Mt. Vernon Police Department 600 S. 27th St. Mt. Vernon, Il Please park in City parking lot south of the police department.

Course Description

MTU 15 has created a Field Training Officer program that has been crafted to meet the needs of Field Training Officers and departments in our region. The role of the effective FTO is essential to producing high quality officers to serve our communities. This course will give the field training officer the knowledge needed to assist a newly hired police officer with transitioning what they have learned in the academic setting to actual police work on the street. The field training officer will learn how to guide, coach, evaluate and monitor the new officer's progress during the field training phase of their career.

Course Objectives

- ✓ Explain the role of a field training officer
- ✓ Define the FTO process
- ✓ List the responsibilities of a field training officer
- ✓ Define relationship between FTO and officer in training
- ✓ Understand their liability as field training officer (vicarious liability)
- ✓ Know how to complete the Daily Observation Report
- ✓ Know the adult learning techniques
- ✓ Outline the field training officer program

Instructor

Brian Roedl served in the United States Marine Corps as an Embassy Security Guard in several countries around the world. He has been in law enforcement since 2011 and currently serves with the Vandalia Police Department. Brian has been a Field Training Officer for the past ten years. He is also an ILETSB approved instructor in numerous topics including Rapid Deployment, Firearms, Pistol Red Dot, Taser, AHA & Red Cross for First Aid/CPR/AED/Life Threatening Bleeding and Stop the Bleed. He is also certified Master Underwater Criminal Investigator.

Mandates Met by This Training

This course has ILETSB approval for the following mandates:

Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority; Human Rights; Procedural Justice

This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board