Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class	Class ID#	Course ID#
8-Hour Use of Force & De-Escalation Techniques	**200985**	**46602**

Date of Training	Time	Hours	Location
October 22, 2026	**8:30-4:30**	**8**	**Southeastern Illinois College 3575 College Rd Harrisburg, IL 62946**

Course Description

This course is designed to train officers in the fundamentals and tactical skill sets required during high-risk patrol operations. The primary focus of this training is to build the officers' skills designed to minimize the level of force required when making an arrest, whenever safe and feasible to do so. Through dynamic scenario-based role-playing training this course will provide officers with the foundational knowledge, specialized tactical skill sets, and strategic understanding to be able to manage and perform the following critical high-risk patrol functions: Use of Force and De-escalation techniques, Building searches and Arrest team tactics. Each Student will be put in individual Scenarios where they will have opportunity to practice appropriate Use of Force and De-escalation techniques. Students will be Instructed on Building Searches, Room Clearing and Arrest Team tactics. Students will then be assigned to team scenarios where they will have the opportunity to practice appropriate use of force and De-escalation techniques.

Course Objectives

- Describe the appropriate and necessary equipment to be used when conducting these types of operations, including weapons and ammunition and uniform/identification requirements.
- Demonstrate proper Use of Force and De-Escalation techniques.
- Properly perform building searches & room clearing
- Properly take a suspect into physical custody.
- Demonstrate proper use of cover, concealment, and time.
- Properly perform High-Risk traffic stops.
- Perform proper vehicle clearing.

Instructor

MTU 15's ITOA Active Threat Master Instructors will bring their vast experience in law enforcement to deliver this hands-on, scenario-based training. Each of our instructors is dedicated to teaching officers how to develop tactical skills to quickly and efficiently end violent encounters successfully to save lives.

Equipment Requirements

Attendees are required to provide safety glasses, jacket, or heavy long sleeve shirt (for Simunition training), duty gear, ballistic vest or outer carrier, and AR–15 rifle (if carried on duty).

Mandates Met by This Training

This course is approved by ILETSB approval and meets the following mandates: *De-escalation Techniques, Officer Safety Techniques Including Cover, Concealment, & Time (this training provides 8 of the required 30 hours of Use of force Training).*

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