Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Basic Patrol Rifle	**301315**	**48487**

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
December 9 - 10, 2026	**8:00 - 4:00**	**16**	**Bandyville Rd at East Clark Trail, Herrin**

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

Other Information

Equipment Students Must Provide

- ✓ 150 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition
- ✓ Semi or Fully automatic rifle, with detachable box magazine, chambered in .223 Rem. or 5.56 mm
- ✓ Three 20- or 30-round magazines
- ✓ 700 rounds of factory new brass cased ammunition ***(steel casings prohibited)***
- ✓ Sight adjustment tool
- ✓ Two-point sling / one-point sling
- ✓ Shooting glasses & hearing protection
- ✓ Waterproof ground cover/pad
- ✓ Sandbag or other support *(for zeroing exercises)*
- ✓ Rifle cleaning kit

Mandates Met by This Training

This course is approved by ILETSB for the following mandates: Use of Force—Laws concerning stops, searches, and the use of force, & Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (must include scenario based or similar approved training)

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