

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Firearms Instructor Development– Applied Assessment Stratagems

October 10th, 2025
0830– 1630 Hrs

Mattoon Police Range
2849 Lake Rd.
Mattoon, IL

Submit enrollment to:
Registration form at
www.mtu13.com

PURPOSE OF COURSE: A one day course for firearms instructors to acquire additional skills for assessing shooter aptitudes over a wider spectrum of skill sets and innovative target scoring that progress beyond the traditional scoring system. Traditional scoring methods evolved from competition shooting and may not accurately assess multiple tasks, decision making or other critical skills unique to law enforcement applications.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course a mix of classroom instruction, range session and activity based learning. Attendees participate in shooting courses, student run range sessions, classroom theory and individual program development. The techniques and methods presented place an emphasis on accuracy over speed, cognitive skills with the accountability for every shot fired. Trainees learn how to facilitate innovative courses of fire and participate in drills and exercises from the end-user perspective.

A major emphasis is placed on the standards based assessment model which measures multiple interrelated skills from a single platform and uses less ammunition than other formats. Trainees are shown how to facilitate the method and construct a standards assessment format that applies to their agency. Additional tasks involve item analysis procedures to better assess and isolate remedial shooters, and refocus training tasks as needed.

Mandates

Procedural Justice
De-Escalation with role play
Ofc. Safety Techniques with role play

Student Pack List

Eye Protection / Body Armor Optional /
Belt Kit / Pen & Paper/ Pistol & Magazines /
Ammo: 250 rds minimum

Certified Instructor

Ron Yanor is a distinguished Certified Instructor with an extensive background in law enforcement and military tactics. With a career spanning over four decades, Yanor has honed his expertise across a broad spectrum of specialized areas, earning recognition for his contributions to training and operational excellence.

Certifications: Yanor holds certifications in an array of critical disciplines, including Basic CQB/SWAT, Advanced CQB/SWAT, Dignitary & Witness Protection, Sniper/Observer, and Patrol Rifle Instructor Development, among others. His comprehensive skill set encompasses areas such as Less Lethal Munitions, Building Search Tactics, and Combat Shotgun operations.

ILETSB Certified Courses: He has played a pivotal role in developing and instructing courses accredited by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board (ILETSB). Notable among these are Basic and Advanced CQB/SWAT, Sniper/Observer, and Patrol Rifle Instructor Development, demonstrating his commitment to fostering excellence in law enforcement training.

Published Author: Yanor's expertise extends beyond the training grounds, as evidenced by his contributions as a published author. With over 50 articles featured in both professional and mainstream publications, including the esteemed International Journal of Counter Terrorism Professionals, he shares insights and tactics to advance the field of law enforcement.

Operational Experience: Throughout his career, Yanor has been an integral member of multi-jurisdictional special operations teams, serving in various capacities for 19 years. As a team training and intel officer for nine years, he contributed to operational readiness and mission success. Ron's dedication was His operational reach extends across several states within the U.S. and even to South America, where he provided training and support for specialized missions.

During his tenure at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department, Ron was honored with both the Medal of Valor for his courageous actions in a perilous situation, where he saved lives, and the Medal of Merit for his exceptional dedication in creating curriculum for his fellow officers that surpassed expectations.

Training and Instruction: Yanor's dedication to excellence in instruction is evident in his tenure as a full-time instructor for law enforcement and military clients at the Adamax Tactical Academy. Over ten years of full-time instruction, supplemented by an additional decade of part-time service, underscore his commitment to sharing knowledge and enhancing operational capabilities.

Collaborations and Partnerships: Yanor has collaborated with leading figures and organizations within the tactical community, including Tactical Energetic Entry Systems, Direct Action Group, Larry Vickers, and Pat McNamara. His contributions as a staff instructor and adjunct have enriched training programs and seminars, further solidifying his reputation as a respected authority in the field.

Ron Yanor's unwavering dedication to excellence, coupled with his vast operational experience and commitment to advancing training methodologies, cements his status as a preeminent figure in the realm of law enforcement and military tactics.

