

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

## MTU #13

### Course Announcement



#### Basic Police Marksman/Observer

**August 10th-14th, 2026**

**0830-1630 Hrs**

Effingham County Sportsman's Club  
14295 Sportsman's Drive  
Effingham, Il. 62401

Submit enrollment to:  
Registration form at  
[www.mtu13.com](http://www.mtu13.com),  
[ecimlett@gmail.com](mailto:ecimlett@gmail.com)  
Or call 217-345-3344

#### **GOALS:** The Goals of the Course are as follows

- Ensure each officer is proficient with their rifle/scope combination
- Ensure each officer knows how to maintain and care for their weapon
- Ensure each officer is proficient in observation and information gathering
- Ensure each officer understands proper documentation of records

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** Must be a certified police officer. Officers should be in good physical condition, this is a physically demanding course and can be stressful, and multiple days of firing in different positions can take a toll on some officers.

**GRADING POLICY:** This training is performance based, and will require officers to demonstrate proficiency in each of the areas. Course requirements to pass will be as follows;

- Written examination - 70% or better
- Cold Bore exams - Days two three and four cold bore shots are fired for score and must average 70% or greater
- Final qualification - 100% and you will have three attempts to pass each course of fire

#### **Observed Mandates Include:**

##### **De-Escalation**

15.5 hours with 5.5 role play

##### **Ofc. Safety techniques**

23.00 hours with 23.00 hours of role play

#### **\*\*\*Note from the Director\*\*\***

This is not a giveaway class, meaning something that you pass by attending. You will have to show proficiency in the skill sets taught in order to pass. The instructor will help you as much as he possibly can, but in the end, it's on the shoulders of the students to perform. I've known the instructor for over 25 years, he does a great job. You will enjoy this class very much.

## Student Pack List-

- Sniper rifle with quality Scope and sling
- Drag Bag or similar carrying case
- Backpack
- 300 rounds of match quality grade ammunition
- Data book/binder
- Duty callout belt with handgun and 50 rounds of ammunition
- Soft body armor for range time.
- Weather appropriate range wear
- Hearing and eye protection
- Water for personal hydration
- Sunscreen and insect repellent are highly suggested (always good thing to have in your bag)
- Firearms cleaning gear
- Any questions about your gear should be directed to the instructor at: [sspear@co.coles.il.us](mailto:sspear@co.coles.il.us)



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