

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

## MTU #13

### Course Announcement



#### Body Searches: From Terry to Strip Search

November 24th, 2025

0830-1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

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As we all know, proper searching is an area of officer safety as well as an opportunity for complaints against officers. How we search people and knowing how to search people correctly is of vital importance. This is vital information to all officers who conduct searches, both patrol and corrections. Both male and female officers will benefit from this important training just as both patrol, corrections and detectives will as well. The subject of unique circumstance searching will be addressed by talking initiating searches against females by both male and female officers. You do not want to miss this valuable information. I guarantee that you will take something away from this class that you will use on the job.

Topics to be addressed include the following:

- Proper search methods
- Opposite sex searches
- Common search mistakes
- Strip Searches
- Legal doctrine pertaining to different types of searches, including strip searches
- Same sex searches
- Policy and Procedure

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

Civil Rights      Const. Use of LE Authority  
Human Rights    Lead Homicide Investigator

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The instructor for this course is Sergeant Julie Johnson of the Carol Stream Police Department, where she has served for 21 years. Prior to joining the CSPD in 1997, she was a dispatcher/telecommunicator for the Woodridge Police Department for three years. During her career, Julie has been trained and/or served as a DARE officer, GREAT officer, School Resource Officer (SRO), Gang Specialist, Field Training Officer, Evidence Technician, Juvenile Officer, PPCT/Defensive Tactics instructor, use of force instructor, and police suicide awareness instructor. Julie developed the department's Matron Training Program and has been responsible for teaching Prisoner Search training to both male and female personnel. In addition to serving as day shift supervisor, Julie is also in charge of the Defensive Tactics Program. Julie has written department policies for the Use of Force and Deadly Force investigations. Julie has presented on the topic of Prisoner Searches at the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA) conference, Midwest Security and Police Expo presented by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and was guest speaker at a DuPage County Senior Police Management monthly membership meeting.



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