

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

**MTU #13**

## Course Announcement

### Breaching Instructor Course

**April 27-30th, 2026**

**0830-1630 Hrs-**

**Mattoon Police Range  
2849 Lake Rd.  
Mattoon, IL 61938**

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

[www.mtu13.com](http://www.mtu13.com)



#### OVERVIEW

A four day training course to provide instructor candidates a comprehensive understanding of fundamental mechanical breaching operations for patrol level and warrant service. A focus is on teaching exigent circumstance techniques and procedures - such as active shooter events along with more conventional tactical operations. A variety of tools and applications are presented to include: commercial tools and improvised tools for ram & pry doors, ballistic, saws, bolt cutters. Candidates participate in multiple teach back sessions; and prepare and execute a one day program of instruction for a guest student base open to officers from outside agencies as their final graded exercise.

**\*\*12 Student MAX\*\***- This class will fill so please sign up early.

#### Student Pack List-

Range Attire with long sleeve shirt,  
gloves,

Eye and Ear Protection,

Pistol and Belt Kit/Carbine with sling,

Shotgun if available

50-rds of 12 gauge birdshot #71/2 or #8

Breaching tools that you have available



#### Mandates

**Consti. Use of LE Authority**

**Procedural Justice**

**Ofc. Safety Techniques W/ Role Play**

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## **Certified Instructor**

Basic CQB/SWAT – Advanced CQB/SWAT – Dignitary & Witness Protection – Sniper/Observer – Patrol Rifle Instructor Development – Pistol Instructor Development – Rapid Deployment – Submachinegun Instructor – Patrol Rifle Operator– Less Lethal Munitions – Building Search Tactics – Two Man Patrol Tactics – CQB Instructor Development – Firearms Simulator – Mechanical, Ballistic & Thermal Breaching – Explosive Breaching – Rapid Deployment [Active Shooter] Instructor Development – Two Man Tactics – Vehicle Engagement Tactics – Combat Shotgun



## **ILETSB Certified Courses Written & Created**

Basic CQB/SWAT – Advanced CQB/SWAT - Sniper/Observer – Patrol Rifle Instructor Development – Pistol Instructor Development – Rapid Deployment – Patrol Rifle Operator - Building Search Tactics – Two Man Patrol Tactics – CQB Instructor Development – Rapid Deployment [Active Shooter] Instructor Development – Pistol Instructor Development

## **Published Author**

Over 50 articles on training & tactics publish in professional and over the counter magazines including the International Journal of Counter Terrorism Professionals.

## **Operational Experience**

Member of multi-jurisdictional special operations team for 19 years; consisting of 22 operators, 4 paramedics and ER physician [on call]. Served 9 years as team training and intel officer.

Conducted training in various capacities in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, California and South America. Assisted with support tasks for the International Breacher Symposium and Combat Arts Seminar.

Providing training for students from California, New York, Louisiana, Washington, Utah, Alaska, Canada and more at the Adamax facility. Facilitated training for tier one military components.

Staff instructor for Tactical Energetic Entry Systems. Served as adjunct for Direct Action Group and 2IC for Larry Vickers on IL courses. Hosted Pat McNamara for several courses and ATK ballistic testing seminars.

Over ten years' experience as a full time instructor for law enforcement and military clients; operating as Adamax Tactical Academy. An addition ten years as a part time instructor.

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