

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Non-Escalation and De-Escalation Scenario Based Training

October 26th, 2026

0830-1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Facility

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com

This comprehensive course offers a deep exploration of the proper use of force for officers, as well as the essential knowledge and practical skills in non-escalation and de-escalation as force alternatives.

Throughout the course, participants will engage in stimulating lectures, hands-on activities, and interactive discussions, fostering a holistic understanding of the material and its real-world implications. By delving into practical case studies and projects, officers will have the opportunity to apply their learning in practical scenarios, honing their problem-solving abilities and critical thinking skills.

Guided by an instructor who is an expert in this field, students will benefit from personalized feedback and guidance, ensuring a supportive and enriching learning experience. The course emphasizes collaboration and encourages participants to exchange ideas and insights, cultivating a vibrant learning community. Upon completion of the course, participants will emerge with new-found confidence in their expertise in this area of training.

Observed Mandates Include:

De-escalation techniques

Law Concerning Stops, Searches and Use of Force

Ofc. Safety Techniques Including Cover, concealment and time



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The program will be conducted by Dr. Michael Schlosser, President and Lead Instructor with Law Enforcement Expert, Training, and Consulting, LLC (LEETAC). Dr. Schlosser has been in Law Enforcement for over 34 years. He is currently Director of the University of Illinois Police Training Institute (PTI). Dr. Schlosser retired as a Lieutenant from the Rantoul Police Department after 20 years of service. During this time he held positions as field training officer and supervisor, detective, juvenile officer, wellness director, control tactics instructor, and K-9 supervisor. He earned a

Master's Degree in Public Administration from Governor's State University, a Master Degree in Legal Studies from the University of Illinois-Springfield, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Schlosser has worked for PTI since 1998 and has been a full-time instructor since his retirement in 2004. He has taught dozens of courses and trained thousands of police recruits in most aspects of policing. His instructor certifications include 7th Degree Blackbelt in Karate-Do, Master Arrest & Control Tactics Instructor, and O.C. Spray Instructor.



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