

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Hostage Rescue and Immediate Action

June 2nd-5th, 2026

0830-1630 hrs

Mattoon Police Range

2849 Lake Rd.

Mattoon, IL

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com

PURPOSE OF COURSE: A four day course to provide essential end-user level skills for officers to provide direct action during hostage situations. The curriculum is based on tasks related to the critical initial 60-90 minutes of a hostage crisis [the most volatile] and recognizing that dedicated hostage rescue teams are typically not on site during that time frame. It provides a diverse set tactics, techniques, and procedures to handle an emergency rescue, recover released or escaped hostages a repulse compromise. The methods presented derive directly from proven tactics confirmed in real-world applications.

Prerequisite– Must have attended a previous Basic SWAT or CQB tactics class. The name of the class is not important but this not a basic class. This is an advanced class and the instructor does not want people coming in who have no prior experience and find themselves behind right off the bat. If you have any questions, please call Brad and he'll either answer them or refer you to Ron. If you need the basic class we have that too.

Student Supplies: Eye & Ear Protection / Body Armor / Belt Kit / Pen & Paper / Tactical Uniform / Gloves / Carbine with Sling / Pistol / Spare Magazines

Mandates

Procedural Justice

De-Escalation Techniques/ Role Play

Law Concerning Use of Force

Ofc. Safety/ Role Play

This course is funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board.

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.

