

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement

Informant Management & Undercover Operations

September 1st, 2026

0830-1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com



PURPOSE OF COURSE: This one day, 8-hour course has been designed to provide the students with the knowledge and skill to cultivate, manage, and work operationally with confidential informants. Additionally, this course will also provide the knowledge and skill to work in an undercover capacity in criminal cases.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This 8-hour course will be taught in partnership with a seasoned gang investigator/undercover operator and his long-term Confidential Informant (CI), who have both worked approximately 75 undercover operations together as a team across the nation. Students will be taken on a detailed chronological journey of this partnership between law enforcement handler and informant, spanning the last 9-years. The course will include case studies with operational videos, audio clips, and photos. There will also be a Q&A session with the students throughout the presentation.

GOALS: The Goals of the Course are as follows

- Understand how to cultivate confidential informants
- Learn the proper documentation and control procedures
- Learn how to build trust over time with confidential informants
- Maintaining the safety of confidential informants
- Learn how to relocate (witness protection) confidential informants
- Understand how to work street operations with confidential informants
- Fundamentals of being an undercover operator

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Legal Updates

Procedural Justice

Learn how to build your undercover "legacy/backstory"

Maintaining safety during undercover operations

Understand how to conduct undercover street operations

Understand how to conduct undercover operations in a detention setting

Learn how to testify in court proceedings regarding undercover work