

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement

Introduction to Breaching

April 30th, 2026

0830-1630 Hrs

Mattoon Police Range
2849 Lake Rd.
Mattoon, IL 61938

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com



****This is NOT solely a SWAT class**** I wanted to get your attention on that.

There are many times that a patrol officer will need to know breaching tactics on the job, not just the breacher on the SWAT team. Successful breaching is much more than simply kicking an door in. This is the last day of the Breacher Instructor course. The students and instructor are going to go through various methods of breaching and various types and tools used in breaching. If you are an **Active Shooter Instructor**, this would be a good class to compliment your Active Shooter class. SWAT officers can definitely benefit from it as well.

A one day course for officers to learn the fundamentals of breaching at the operational, end user level. Training is hands-on with multiple forced entry tasks including ram doors, pry doors, ballistic breaching, and alternative methods. A primary focus is breaching under exigent circumstances such as an active shooter event. Student will leave with a better understanding of breaching methods, best practices on using tools, hand-on experience and a training certificate.

Student Pack List:

- Eye and Ear Protection
- Body Armor Recommended
- Light Glove Recommended
- 12 gauge birdshot (#8 or #7.5 only)
- Any Breaching Tools they want to try

Mandates

De-Escalation with role play

Law concerning use of force

Ofc. Safety with role play



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.

