

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Less Lethal Shotgun Instructor

August 28 – 29th, 2025

0830-1630 hrs

Mattoon Police Range

2849 Lake Rd.

Mattoon, IL.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course a mix of classroom instruction, range sessions and activity based learning. The class begins in the classroom with contextual and legal blocks of instruction to set a base for preliminary training programs. The curriculum progresses into instructor development on core topics for teaching core topics. Instructor candidates receive and participate in range programs in a progressive format- from essential skills to employment protocols. Each block of instruction builds on the previous. At the end of major subject matter blocks, candidates conduct a teach-back session on a selected topic. Candidates are responsible for, explanation of subject matter, demonstration of skill set, and range operations with a short course of fire.

Recognizing that shotgun usage is currently an uncommon practice for many agencies, a portion of the curriculum focuses on core skills for safe and pragmatic use of this platform.

Additional topics includes a session to develop standards for practical use; testing the kinetic ammunition supplied by the agency to determine accuracy parameters and operational limits within realistic conditions. Two officer tactics conclude the course with procedures for post shooting management including duty to render aid and officer safety.

The tactics, technique and procedure shown in this course apply to both patrol level and tactical team operations.

Mandates

To Be Determined

Student Pack List

Student Supplies: Eye & Ear Protection / Body Armor Optional / Belt Kit / Pen & Paper/ Pistol & Magazines / Ammo: 250 rds minimum [300 recommended] 12 Gauge bird-shot [#6 - #7½ - #8 shot only - No buckshot or slugs] / 100 rds pistol minimum / 15 rds less-lethal kinetic – any brand

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.

