

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team Mobile Training Unit #13 Newsletter

January 2024

Here we are closing our another year. I have to say that the new year is looking good for training. There are a few things I want to bring to your attention. The first is the **Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit** that is held on February 28th and 29th. Heather Mac Donald is going to be there this year and I can't stress how much of a big deal it was to get her to come to our Summit. Heather has been feathered on various news outlets such as Fox News and CNN. She has authored the book "**The War on Cops**" among many others. You will want to sign up for this years SICJS. Every attendee will be given a copy of Heather's book, "**The War on Cops**" and she will be around to sign them also. Just to be clear, this book is not anti-police, it is the opposite. *In fact, Mac Donald argues, no government agency is more dedicated to the proposition that "black lives matter" than today's data-driven, accountable police department.*

Leadership Training

This is big news for the MTU. We have two separate leadership courses that we are offering. If you are in any leadership position or you would like to someday get promoted, this is your hometown opportunity. We are hosting **Supervision of Police Personnel** through Northwestern University, March 4th-15th, 2024 at Lake Land College. As of the writing of this Newsletter, I'm waiting for state approval of mandates, so I can not say for sure which mandates will be assigned to this course. I have never seen this course down in this part of the state before, so now would be a great time to attend. Students will have to pay Northwestern for the class which is \$1,100.00. In the whole scheme of things though, that is pretty good considering you don't have to have hotel fees.

We also have **Mastering the Leadership Challenges of Law Enforcement on April 15-19th, 2024**. This is part of a four-part program that is recognized by the FBI National Academy Associates Gold Star Leadership program. More information is on that in this Newsletter on pages 6 and 7. If I were still on the job, I would have jumped all over this one and tried to get into the above Northwestern class as well.

If you have any aspirations of getting promoted in your organizations, this is the time to make your resume pop by showing the initiative to get yourself trained. You will never regret bettering yourself. It might even be called life changing.



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In-House Training Update

Trainers- Before holding in-house training. Please call and schedule with the MTU. I'm asking for at **least 2 weeks notice**. We are being asked to attend your training and fill out an "audit" form to evaluate the training. We need a couple of weeks if possible in order to arrange schedules so that one of us are available to attend if possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call or drop us an email.

Brad, Kelsey and Jason

MTU 13 Facebook Page

Many of you may know that at one time, MTU 13 had a Facebook page. Since I have been in this position, I have been unable to locate username and passwords for that account. Kelsey has been putting together a group page.

The former account, which is still up, was called "MTU 13". The new Facebook page is "**East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team-MTU 13**". This will be a closed group, open only to law enforcement.

This QR code should take you to a sign up page where you will be approved after it's confirmed you are in the law enforcement family.



January 2024

Surviving Hidden Weapons.....	January 4th
Active Shooter/Rapid Response– Bethany–	January 4th
Law Enforcement Medical Instructor.....	January 12th
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing.....	January 16-18th
Breath Alcohol Operator.....	January 23rd
Suicide Prevention and Mental Health In Corrections.....	January 24th
Stress Prevention for Corrections Officers.....	January 25th
Vehicle Reclamation.....	January 31st

February

Interviews and Interrogations.....	February 6th-8th
AR15 Armorer’s Course.....	February 20-21st
ARIDE.....	February 22-23rd
Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit.....	February 28-29th

March

Mental Health Awareness.....	March 7th
Supervision of Police Personnel– Northwestern **Tentatively**	March 4th-15th
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher.....	March 8th
Investigating Child Physical Abuse and Death.....	March 11th
Breath Alcohol Operator.....	March 13th
Law Enforcement Medical Instructor.....	March 15th
IVC Law Update.....	March 18th
Breaching Instructor Course.....	March 26-29th
Intro to Breaching.....	March 29th

April

Pat McCarthy's Street Crimes.....	April 2nd-4th
Breach Point Training with Kent Williams.....	April 5th
Basic SWAT/CQB.....	April 8th-12th
Tactical Threat Recognition.....	April 8th-9th
Mastering the Leadership Challenge	April 15th-19th
Lead Homicide Investigator– Urbana.....	April 22-26th
Rapport Building Techniques for Interviewing and Interrogations.....	April 22nd
Verbal Judo for De-Escalation.....	April 24th
Police Firearms Instructor.....	April 29th-May 3rd

May

SWAT Liability and Legal Issues **Tentatively**	May 7th
Use of Force Module One-Two and Three.....	May 8th-10th
Police Carbine Instructor.....	May 15th-18th
	Note that May 18th is a Saturday
High Risk Vehicle Tactics Instructor **Tentatively**	May 22st-24th
Legal and Justifiable Use of Force.....	May 29th
Lead Homicide Investigator Refresher.....	May 30th

June

Basic Sniper/Observer (Effingham).....	June 3rd-7th
Use of Force Modules 1-2-3.....	June 5th-7th



In October, Officer Chad Schwenke of the Charleston Police Department decided to try and give back to the community. He completed a raffle for two items he hand made. The money raised was used to help local families purchase groceries for Thanksgiving meals, purchase coats for children in need, and donate any additional money to CPD's Shop with a Cop®.

Officer Schwenke and his family were able to provide 14 \$100.00 gift cards to families for meals, 25 coats for children, and donate \$1,500.00 to Shop with a Cop®!!!

Great work Officer Schwenke



Southern Illinois



Criminal Justice Summit

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Criminal Justice Summit

Save the Date

February 28-29, 2024

February 27, 2024—the IACP will be Hosting
a Hospitality Room from 6pm—9pm

Location:

Thelma Keller Convention Center
1202 N. Keller Dr.
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 347-5115

Speakers:

Jack Harris
Keeping Good People Good

Heather MacDonald
The War on Cops

John Manning
Fresh Pursuits
The Journey from Cop to Corporate

Register Online at:

<https://silec.wufoo.com/forms/zynsk681neb3l8/>

Seating Limited to 425

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Mastering the Leadership Challenges of Law Enforcement

April 15-19th, 2024

0830-1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart LE Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com,

ecimlett@gmail.com

Or call 217-345-3344

PURPOSE OF COURSE: This four and a half day, 36 hour program is a comprehensive, dynamic, and integrated program for developing individuals, teams, and organizations to achieve higher levels of performance while improving the relationships of its members.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Classroom Lecture and group exercises.

GOALS: The Goals of the Course are as follows

Demonstrate the Q6 Performance Leadership Model© to achieve higher levels of collaboration

Demonstrate aligning personal and organizational goals to maximize subordinate performance

Identify subordinates' collaborative ideology to increase a vested interest for the organization's success

Demonstrate the various Leader-Producer levels to inspire greater achievement in subordinates

Identify knowledge and experience to cultivate independence in subordinates

Discuss leadership development among subordinates

Discuss legal updates impacting organizational progress in an ever-changing landscape.

This course is part of an overall four part leadership course recognized by the FBINA. Please see the following pages for more information.

Observed Mandates

[Procedural Justice](#)

[Civil Rights](#)

[Const. Use of LE Authority](#)

[Cultural Competency](#)

[Human Rights](#)

[Legal Updates](#)

[Ofc. Wellness](#)

[Use of Force](#)

FBINAA
LEADERSHIP
CERTIFICATION
PROGRAM



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

THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES (FBINAA) IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERTISE, LEADERSHIP TRAINING, AND INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES AROUND THE WORLD.

The FBINAA provides the highest quality leadership education and training. This gold standard training is open to all FBINAA members who are graduates of the prestigious FBI National Academy Program, as well as anyone in the criminal justice arena who wants to expand and develop their leadership skills in order to strengthen knowledge base, enhance their departments abilities and better protect their communities.

FBINAA LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The FBINAA Leadership Certification Program was developed in conjunction with strategic partner, Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute to continue to develop the highest degree of law enforcement leaders across the country.

This certification is a series of courses, open to all law enforcement professionals and encompasses the latest strategies, techniques, and real-world leadership scenarios to prepare each participant to better lead their respective unit, shift, or agency into the unpredictable future of law enforcement.

TOPICS COVERED

- Mastering the fundamental principles of effective leadership and efficient Management
- Identifying your personal leadership style
- Learning the nuances of successfully leading a multi-generational team
- Mastering the Q6 Performance Leadership Model
- Learning how to enhance performance
- The importance and value of open communication between leader and follower
- Scenario specific real-world applications to enhance leader growth

FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION

To receive full certification, participants will complete the following:

- Successful completion of Courses 1-3
- Completion of a self-study research paper assigned by the FBINAA Education and Training Division.

To learn more about the FBINAA Leadership Certification Program, visit [fbinaa.org/FBINAA/Training/Leadership Certification Program](https://fbinaa.org/FBINAA/Training/Leadership%20Certification%20Program)

Or contact the Education and Training Division by email at training@fbinaa.org



Officer Down Memorial Page

Officer Line of Duty Deaths 2022– 247

Total Line of Duty Deaths for 2023: 120

Gunfire	43
Vehicular Assault	10
Assault	2

More officers have taken their own lives than been attacked and killed by other humans.

We have to **CHANGE** this!



No shame, no judgement



just us being happy you're here.
Stay with us, you have choices. They all want to help.

▶ **Text "BLUE" to 741741**

▶ **1-800-COPLINE**
24/7 Law Enforcement Hotline

▶ **866-COP-2COP**
24 Hour Peer Support

▶ **1-800-273-TALK**
Suicide Prevention Hotline

▶ **855-964-2583**
BlueLine Support
24 Hour Peer Support

▶ **800-273-8255, Press 1**
Veteran Crisis Hotline

▶ **www.1sthelp.net**
Resource Database for
First Responders



www.bluehelp.org
Facebook, Insta, Twitter: @BlueHelpLE

Law Enforcement Officers who have lost their life to suicide.

2019.....	255
2020.....	197
2021.....	198
2022.....	216
2023.....	158

Take the Pledge

Without solidarity, acknowledgement and honor– stigma, silence and denial remain. By taking the pledge each year, you are committing to: publicly show your support for prevention of law enforcement suicide; support for the officers who are suffering and; honoring the memory of those we have lost. Anyone can pledge, you don't have to be an officer; you simply need to be committed to eradicating the stigma.

I Pledge To:

- Make emotional wellness a priority for myself, my family and/or my fellow officers;
- Seek Assistance when I may be in need of support– for work or personal pressures;
- Confidentially contribute suicide information to aide in accurate data.

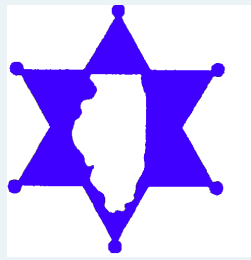
Pledge Benefits

- Pledge certificate worthy of display
- Watch Your 12 Challenge Coin
- Recognition on our website
- 15% off merchandise purchases in the Blue H.E.L.P. store for one year.
- 15% off conference registration fees for one year

How to Pledge

-Click the link at website (bluehelp.org/take-the-pledge/#)
(20.00 individual/ \$150.00 department)

- (Optional) send your department patch to Contact@bluehelp.com or mail to:
- Blue H.E.L.P.
P.O. Box 539
Auburn, MA 01501



CENTRAL ILLINOIS POLICE TRAINING CENTER

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Retention and Recruitment

Instructor: Performance Recruiting Academy

January 17, 2024

8am – 4pm

Class will meet at: Peru PD, 2650 N. Peoria Street, Peoria, IL

Enrollment Deadline: January 10, 2024

Course Size: Maximum - 30

Course Objective

Through a comprehensive curriculum, participants will develop expertise in designing effective recruitment plans, engaging with diverse target audiences, and fostering community partnerships to enhance personnel recruitment.

Course Content

History of Policing and Recruiting (60 Minutes)

Sales Training

Data-Driven Recruiting

Knowing Your Target Market

Enhancing Police-Community Collaboration

Enlisting Military Veterans in Law Enforcement

Recruiting Prospecting Plan

Success Plan



2024

Blessing of the Squads

Sunday April 28th

Gates Open at 10:00am

Blessing at 12:30pm

Lunch Provided



3630 Bald Knob Rd,
Alto Pass, IL 62905



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Charleston Police Department

EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICER



Officers with 2 or more years of experience as a police officer, with a State, County, or Municipal Police Agency and who are currently certified by the State of Illinois as a Police Officer or able to obtain certification without having to attend the academy, you will want to consider working for the Charleston Police Department.

The City of Charleston has an opening for an experienced police officer. If interested please visit Charlestonpolice.com or charlestonillinois.org to check us out and apply.

Our current benefits include:

- Beginning year 2 - \$67,356.64
- 10 longevity increases throughout career
- Annual cost of living pay increases every year
- Illinois Public Pension Funds Assoc. "Downstate Police Pension" Fund
- Employee's Choice of Health Insurance Plans & Life Insurance
- Abundant opportunities for overtime
- Paid Vacation & Kelly Time - 16 Kelly hours every 8 weeks
- 6 Hours of Sick Leave accrued each month
- Court Time - Minimum 2 Hours compensation
- 88 Holiday hours per fiscal year
- Ability to sell back benefit time such as comp, Holiday, and vacation
- 12 Hour Shift and every other Friday, Saturday, and Sunday off
- Specialty Positions: K9, CRT, Bicycle Patrol, Juvenile, SRO, Detectives, CSI



Scan for information

Taylorville Police Dept. Lateral Hires



Competitive Salary

The City of Taylorville is looking for lateral transfers.
The City of Taylorville offers a competitive pay and benefits package, including generous paid time off.

- 12- hour shifts
- Take home police vehicles live in city limits
- Own Dispatch Center
- ERT/Community Action Team
- Great working environment

Sworn Officers: 21

Population: 11,500

minimum requirements:

- State of Illinois certification or waiver by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board with no more than forty (40) hours of training required by that Board for recertification, if necessary.
- Must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Individuals must be at least 21 years old and under 65.
- Education – High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Experience – Applicants must have been a full-time officer for two years with an agency certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standard Board.
- Valid IL Driver's License, or the ability to obtain within 90 days of hire (if out of state).
- Must agree to comply with all position requirements and pass all examinations and training requirements.
- Ability to furnish, along with their application, a copy of the following: a resume; professional licenses; training certificates; documents confirming work experience; birth certificate; high school diploma or GED certificate; transcripts of higher learning and college diploma or, if necessary, educational waiver request; naval or military service board and discharge papers (DD214); employee evaluations; and any other employment-related material as requested or required.
- Must be able to obtain a waiver from ILTSB.

Contact Information

City of Taylorville
108 W. Vine Street, Taylorville, IL 62568 • 217-824-2211
dwayne.wheeler@taylorvillepolice.com

Completed applications and documents must be submitted in person, by mail, or by email. To dwayne.wheeler@taylorvillepolice.com

Applications are Available at <https://taylorville.net/police-dept/>.

Deadline: 1-10-2024 for immediate hires.
We will be accepting continuous applications.

RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

EDWARDSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LATERAL POLICE OFFICER INFORMATION



The Edwardsville Police Department is accepting applications for lateral Police Officers.



Equal Opportunity Employer.

Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.

Requirements:

- Currently serve as a Police Officer.
- Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice - or - Bachelor's Degree in any field.
- Completed a minimum standard Law Enforcement Training Course.
- Ability to Pass a Power Test.
- Valid Driver's License

Benefits

- Accelerated Starting Salary \$84,800 - \$92,500.
- 36 hours of Vacation at time of hire.
- Uniforms and Equipment Provided.
- Vacation, Sick, Personal Leave, Comp Time.
- Holiday Pay (132 hours) - Paid or Comp Time.
- 12 Hour Shifts.
- Downstate Pension/Degree Stipend.
- Employee Medical/Dental/Vision Paid 100%



Scan below for more information:





Peoria County
Sheriff's Office



The U.S. Secret Service, Peoria Public Schools, Peoria Police Department, Peoria County Sheriff's Office, and MTU 7 Central Illinois Police Training Center invite you to attend a FREE event:

U.S. Secret Service Research, Analysis and Key Findings of Averted and Targeted School Violence

For over 20 years, the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) has conducted research on the thinking and behaviors of those who commit acts of targeted school violence in an effort to prevent future tragedies. Key findings from this research indicate that establishing multidisciplinary threat assessment teams and encouraging school communities to report concerning behaviors are critical steps in the prevention of targeted violence.

This presentation will highlight past incidents as well as relevant findings and recommendations from NTAC's latest research on incidents of targeted school violence and averted school attacks in the United States. It will also focus on how communities can use a multidisciplinary approach to identify, assess, and intervene with students exhibiting concerning or threatening behaviors as early as possible.

This event is intended for law enforcement, school personnel, and other public safety professionals. This is NOT active shooter response training.

Event Details

Date: January 8, 2024
Time: 8:30a-12:30p
Location: PLC-2
Administration Building
3202 N Wisconsin Avenue **Door 6**
Peoria, IL 61603

Parking: Available
Arrival: Doors open at 8:00a

Register at:
<https://ciptc-mtu7.com/register/?reqCourse=6094>

RSVP by January 3, 2024
Credit hours: **Certified for CEU hours**

Intended Audience

- Education Administrators/Leaders
- Teachers
- School Resource Officers (SROs)
- Law Enforcement
- School Psychologists
- Guidance Counselors
- Fusion Center Analysts
- Crisis Intervention Units
- Mental Health Specialists
- Social Workers
- School Support Staff
- Anyone involved in risk detection/
risk management

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