

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Firearms Instructor Course

May 5th – 9th, 2025

0830-1630 Hrs

Charleston Police Training Facility
1251 W. Madison
Charleston, Il. 61920

Submit enrollment to:
Registration form at
www.mtu13.com,

POLICE FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Overview: A 40 hour training course to provide instructor candidates with the fundamental skills to train entry level persons on essential pistol operating skills and conduct sustainment training for their agency. The curriculum maintains a major focus on instructor traits and teaching abilities, with numerous student teaching exercises in the classroom and range operations. Topics expound to low light training and more advance skills to provide a well-rounded aptitude to conduct on going training. Candidates will be versed in related legal concerns regarding use of force and liability.

The course concludes with a daylong graded student teaching exercises simulating an in-service training date. Candidates prepare written lesson plans and conducting individual blocks of instruction with a live fire range session. Each is graded by peers and the course instructor. Candidates also complete a written test and firearms proficiency course of fire.

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Civil Rights

Const. Use of LE Authority

Legal Updates

Procedural Justice

De-Escalation Techniques

Directions:

From Rt. 316 (West State Street in Charleston). Turn South on Decker Springs Road. Take second right hand turn and follow the road around the curve. The training center is on your left.

From Rt. 16 (Reynolds Drive, This intersection will have a Marathon Station on the south side of the street and Lincoln Gardens Family Restaurant on the north) Turn north onto Reynolds Drive and follow that to the bottom of the hill where the road comes to a T. <-> Turn left and follow the road. It will take you under the railroad tracks. The road curves to the right, around a large building in the middle of the road. The training center will be just past it on the right.

GPS Coordinates of training building: 39.49319144

-88.19841767

Google Maps understands GPS better than it does the address

Firearms Instructor Course Pack List:

- Eye & Ear Protection
- Duty Pistol + 3 Magazines
- Duty Belt Kit
- Notepad & Pen
- Range Training Uniform
- Cleaning Kit
- Flash Light/ Weapon Light
- Ammo: 1000 rds

Limit of 12 officers in this class. Please sign up early to reserve your spot in the class.

- Instructor Candidates will be able to perform entry level firearms training for new personnel.
- Instructor Candidates will be able to design and conduct sustainment level training for their agency to include qualified personnel.
- Instructor Candidates will be able to conduct essential low light range training and operations.
- Instructor Candidates will be able to relate legal use of force information to their trainees.
- Instructor Candidates will be able to construct a written lesson plan that is functional.
- Instructor Candidates will be able to safely and effectually conduct range operations.





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The instructors of MTU 13 will do everything within their power to make all training sessions safe and injury free. We have learned from experience that minor injuries are not uncommon. All participants are required to read and sign the document prior to the commencing hands-on training.

I am aware that training is a hazardous activity and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the risks involved. I hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death. _____[initial]

I understand that by signing this document, I am releasing the participating instructors, MTU 13 and the owners of the current training location from any liability for personal injury, property damage and/or death arising from my participation in this course. _____[initial]

I further understand that for training to be of value, it must reflect reality within the boundaries of normal common sense and safety. Training may include firing handguns, rifles or SMGs on paper or steel targets, shooting around barricades, shooting from in or around vehicles, drawing from holster, shooting on the move, unarmed combat or handling distraction devices. I understand that shooting on wood or steel targets can result in bullet fragments bouncing back toward the shooter. **All shooters and spectators are required to wear protective clothing, eye & ear protection on the firing line.** _____[initial]

It is understood that training may involve driving vehicle during exercises or in convoy with other vehicles. I certify that I have a valid driver's license. I agree to abide by all traffic rules and regulation when driving on public roads. _____[initial]

I understand that any participant in this training may refuse any exercise or task that they deem unsafe or beyond their ability or current training level. Any participant may stop at any time and inform the instructor. All participants are safety monitors and may call a stop to training at any time. _____[initial]

I understand that all participants must be sworn law enforcement officers, military personnel or sponsored by a government agency. All participants are expected to be authorized to possess and be currently qualified with any weapon they are equipped with during training. I guarantee I have the appropriate skills to safely operate any weapon brought to training. I realize that it is forbidden to carry a loaded weapon either in a vehicle or on my person outside the range or classroom during any dry-fire training exercises. _____[initial]

Any participant on light duty, reporting with a pre-existing injury or illness or arriving at any session in a condition that prevents full participation and attention must report this to the training staff prior to the start of training. Consuming alcohol before or during training is prohibited. _____[initial]
There is zero tolerance for negligent firearm discharge. Persons who fail to exhibit safe gun handling [including the use of safety mechanism], keep their firearm pointed in a safe direction or disregard range commands may be removed from training without recourse or conclude the course with an empty firearm. _____[initial]

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I have read this document and fully understand that training is a potentially hazardous activity by signing this document.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Agency: _____ Rank: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Authorized Weapons: _____

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