

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Proactive Patrol Tactics: Drug Enforcement & Intelligence

Gathering Traffic Stops

May 21s-22nd, 2026

0830– 1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon Il. 61938

Submit enrollment to:

217-345-3344

www.mtu13.com

This 16 hour program will provide patrol officers and supervisors with the information and skills needed to become more effective in detecting and arresting criminals operating motor vehicles, including drug users, drug traffickers, fugitives, and gang members. The program focuses on the identification of objective criteria for criminal interdiction and NOT on so-called profiling techniques.

Topics to be addressed include:

- Current intelligence information about the movement and activities of suspected terrorists in the United States
- Pre-stop characteristics of criminal behavior in drivers and passengers
- Abnormalities on subject vehicles which warrant investigative stops
- Requirements of valid reasonable suspicion stops and probable cause stops
- The elements of constitutional consensual encounters
- Post-stop characteristics of criminal behavior
- Roles, responsibilities, and strategies of contact and cover positions for officer teams or backup officers, including standard safety procedures
- Identifying characteristics of deceptive behavior
- Defining the elements of constitutionally sound searches, including those based on p.c. and those based on consent
- Proper search techniques for locating common hidden contraband compartments
- Detecting and surviving hidden weapons

You DO NOT want to miss hearing Ed Delmore speak. He is one of the best in the country at this and we are fortunate to have him come to our MTU.

Best suggestion– Sign Up Early*

Observed Mandates Include:

- Civil rights
- Constitutional and Proper Use L/E Authority
- Legal Update
- Law Concerning Stops, searches and UOF
- Officer Safety Techniques
- Lead Homicide Investigator

Chief Ed Delmore has been a police officer since 1982. He has served as a patrol officer, undercover narcotics investigator, patrol sergeant, watch commander, deputy chief, and chief of police. For several years he was the working commander of the most successful city criminal interdiction unit in the State of Illinois. He currently serves as the Chief of Police in Pelham, Alabama. Formerly the chief at Gulf Shores, Alabama. Ed earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree from Southwestern Illinois College, a Bachelor's Degree from Western Illinois University, and a Masters Degree from Webster University. He is a graduate of the Administrative Officer's Course at the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute and also of the FBI National Academy (Session 205).

He has seized millions of dollars in illicit drugs and drug currency and has taught thousands of police officers throughout the United States about criminal interdiction. Chief Delmore's course has been approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the United States Department of Justice. As a crime fighter, his wife Ann has been a police officer since 1988.

