East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement

Public Speaking for Student, Parents and Community Groups by SRO

March 12-13th, 2026

0830-1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, II.

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



PURPOSE OF COURSE: This 2 day course program has been designed by Danielle Butts and Brian Galske to assist officers in building their skill in public speaking and presentation development. Based on individual needs, students will select a topic and develop a presentation primarily for students, parents and/or community groups.

COURSE OVERVIEW: This course will primarily focus on the individual officers' strengths and weaknesses of public speaking to enhance their presentation. Students will be expected to actively engage through self-evaluation, peer evaluation and instructor feedback. Students will develop a presentation on the topic of their choice during this class designed specifically for students, parents and/or community groups.

COURSE GOALS: This course is designed to enhance officers' public speaking skills. Officers will learn about different presentation and speaking styles. Each officer will evaluate their own public speaking style, identify their strengths and areas for improvement. Officers will develop a presentation targeted for students, parents and/or community groups

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: This course is not solely for School Resource Officers. Anyone who wants to polish their public speaking skills should attend this course. Administrators, Command Staff and Officers will all gain skills from this class.

Observed Mandates Include:

Procedural Justice

Officer and Youth Interactions