

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

**MTU #13**

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## Course Announcement

### Mental Health Interventions and De-Escalation

September 25th, 2018

0830-1630

Charleston Police Training Facility

1251 W. Madison

Charleston, Il. 61920

Submit enrollment to:

217-345-3344

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**Please enroll at least 2 business days prior to training**

## Description

In the last four decades, the number of individuals with mental illness living in a community setting has risen drastically, resulting in increased contacts with law enforcement. Agencies across the country have responded by developing new protocols, hiring social workers, and implementing special response teams. This course is designed to increase officer awareness of mental health disorders and provide effective intervention techniques for handling mental health crisis situations. This training will benefit all levels of public safety, including police officers, corrections officers, probation officers, EMTs and telecommunicators.

### 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**

### Observed Mandates Include:

Civil Rights      Procedural Justice  
Cultural Competency    Proper use of LE Authority  
Mental Health Awareness    Human Rights  
Lead Homicide Investigations    Law Updates  
Use of Force

Brian Tison has been a sworn officer for over 26 years, serving with both the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department and the University of Illinois Police Department. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division and is a certified Master Firearms Instructor and Field Training Officer. Brian is an active CIT Officer and Coordinator for the Crisis Intervention Program for UIPD. He also serves as Hostage Negotiations Team Leader for the Champaign County METRO SWAT Team and is Vice President of the Illi-



nois Crisis Negotiators Association (ICNA). Brian teaches the police response portion of the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) course statewide and serves as the CIT Task Force representative for the University of Illinois. He was one of the first officers in the state to be trained as a CIT instructor and has taught extensively for Mobile Training Units in Illinois. Brian has presented at National CIT Conferences in Florida and Ohio. In 2006, he was named CIT Officer of the Year for the State of Illinois.