

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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## Course Announcement



### Islamic State/ISIS: Threats and Law

### Enforcement Response

November 19th, 2018

0830-1630 hrs

Location of training:

**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 class**

It is crucial that U.S. law enforcement is made aware of the dynamics of the threat of ISIL/Islamic State, their implications to U.S. interests, and craft solutions to combat it. The full day program, *Islamic State/ISIS: Threats and Law Enforcement Responses*, addresses these and related timely topics as set out below.

The so-called "Islamic State" (IS) that has swept into power in Syria and Iraq presents an imminent danger to the global community with its capacity as an effective, bloodthirsty fighting force and its expanding territorial reach. The Islamic State has taken on a quasi-state form that mixes modernity with ancient rites, and aggressively promotes sectarian violence and religious extremism. The new entity has successfully radicalized and recruited fighters worldwide through its sophisticated brand of social media tactics and aggressive offline actions. It purveys an extremist, violence-infused ideology with an expansive outlook to match, as articulated by its ever-popular slogan, *baqiyya wa tammaddad*, which essentially implies that the Islamic State is here to stay and will continue expanding.

Additionally, from June 2014 through April 2018, the Islamic State has directed or inspired terror attacks in more than thirty nations, resulting in over 3,500 deaths and thousands of injuries. Also, in light of the over hundred prosecutions of U.S.-based individuals charged in relation to IS during the past two years, coupled with the December 2015 San Bernardino and June 2016 Orlando IS-inspired attacks, the threat to the United States is real and growing.

#### **Observed Mandates Include:**

Cultural Competency

Procedural Justice

Proper use of LE Authority

Law Updates

#### **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**

## About the Instructor: Dean C. Alexander

Dean C. Alexander is Director, Homeland Security Research Program and Professor, Homeland Security at the School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration at Western Illinois University. Prof. Alexander's teaching, research, and speaking activities encompass terrorism, security, and legal issues. He has lectured in ten countries, including to law enforcement and military officials at North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), U.S. State Department, and National Intelligence University events. Also, he lectured to the Illinois Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center, Oregon Fusion Center, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center, Milwaukee Police Department, Michigan State Police, McAllen Police Department, Yuma Police Department, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, among other institutions.

Since publishing on terrorism in 1991, Prof. Alexander has written several books on the subject, including: [The Islamic State: Combating the Caliphate Without Borders](#) (Lexington, 2015), [Business Confronts Terrorism: Risks and Responses](#) (University of Wisconsin Press, 2004), and [Terrorism and Business: The Impact of September 11, 2001](#) (Transnational, 2002). He has also published other books on international business and legal issues. His numerous peer-reviewed articles on terrorism, security, and legal issues have appeared in *Defense Against Terrorism Review*, *Journal of Money Laundering Control*, *Journal of Security Strategies*, *Journal of Applied Security Research*, and *Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal*, among others. Also, he has published articles and op-eds in *Police Chief Magazine*, *American Police Beat*, *Security Magazine*, *PI Magazine*, *Intersec*, *Washington Times*, and *Journal of Commerce*.

Prof. Alexander is Associate Editor of *Terrorism: An Electronic Journal and Knowledge Base* and Advisory Board of *Security Magazine*. In 2007, *Security Magazine* designated him as one of the twenty-five most influential persons in security. He was a founding Advisory Council member of the Marsh Center for Risk Insights, research fellow at the Chesapeake Innovation Center (the first business incubator focused on homeland security), and served on the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council executive board for the Central District of Illinois. Prof. Alexander earned law degrees from Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.) and American University, Washington College of Law (J.D.). He received his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University and attended the Graduate Institute of International Studies.



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