

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team **Mobile Training Unit #13 Newsletter**

## October

Here we go into October.....It seems like the fiscal year just begun and are finishing out the first quarter. I understand that we are advertising a lot of training but I have some classes that are in dire need of students or they will end up canceled. Please take a moment and peruse the calendar to see what you might like to attend. Here are the upcoming October classes that you can still be attended.



- Lead Homicide Investigator Refresher**.....October 1st
- Search Warrant-Courtroom Testimony and Report Writing**...Oct. 2nd
- Serious and Fatal Traffic Investigations**.....October 3rd-4th
- Police Carbine Instructor**.....October 9th-10th
- Shield Use- Ballistic Room Clearing**.....October 11th
- High Risk Patrol Tactics Instructor**.....October 16-18th
- Basic Crime Scene Investigations (40-hour course)**....Oct. 21-25th
- Use of Force Modules 1-2-3**.....Oct. 22-24th  
(This mandate is coming due at the end of June 2025)
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing**.....Oct. 28-30th
- Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)**.....Oct 31st- Nov 1st

I cannot stress enough that every sworn law enforcement officer needs the Use of Force hours with role play. If you attend all of these **Use of Force Modules** in any order, you will have all the requirements needed for the Safe-T-Act.

Project Director-Brad Oyer  
Assistant- Kelsey Jacobson

### **\*\*\*In-House Training Update\*\*\***

**Trainers**- Before holding in-house training. Please call and schedule with the MTU. I'm asking for at **least 2 weeks notice**. We are being asked to attend your training and fill out an "audit" form to evaluate the training. We need a couple of weeks if possible in order to arrange schedules so that one of us are available to attend if possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call or drop us an email.

*Brad, Stella and Kelsey*

### MTU 13 Facebook Page

Many of you may know that at one time, MTU 13 had a Facebook page. Since I have been in this position, I have been unable to locate username and passwords for that account. Kelsey has been putting together a new group page.

The former account, which is still up, was called "MTU 13". The new Facebook page is "**East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team-MTU 13**". This will be a closed group, open only to law enforcement.

This QR code should take you to a sign up page where you will be approved after it's confirmed you are in the law enforcement family.



# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

## MTU #13

### Course Announcement



#### Lunch and Learn with Evan Easter

##### What to Expect in an Officer-Involved Shooter

December 13th, 2024

0900-1200 hrs

Lunch provided by MTU 13 following the Presentation.

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, IL

Submit enrollment to:  
Registration form at  
[www.mtu13.com](http://www.mtu13.com),



**Date:** August 30th, 2021

On this day, three officers—Shane Bachman, Evan Easter, and Cory Phillips—confronted a gunman on a deadly rampage that claimed two lives and left three others injured. Officer Evan Easter will be joining our MTU to provide a detailed debriefing of the incident, offering critical insights that can help prepare other officers for such life-threatening situations. In addition, Evan will discuss the Crisis Intervention (CI) aspect of the event.

MTU 13 is honored to have Officer Easter share his firsthand experience with our law enforcement community. By learning from what went right, what went wrong, and understanding the aftermath, our officers will be better equipped to handle similar incidents in the future.

**Lunch will be provided following the presentation.**

**Observed Mandates Include:**

Crisis Intervention Training

Officer Wellness

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### Course Announcement



#### Lunch and Learn with Alexis Hartman

**How STIC Resources can benefit  
your Agency**

February 21st, 2024

1000—1130 Hrs

(Lunch is provided after  
Presentation)

Submit enrollment to:  
Registration form at  
[www.mtu13.com](http://www.mtu13.com),



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The STIC, the state designated fusion center, opened in 2003 and seeks to improve information sharing with and between public safety officials. As a member of the National Network of Fusion centers, STIC personnel have the ability to quickly obtain and share information with partners regarding national trends and critical incidents. The STIC's all-crimes and all-hazards approach has led to the development of public safety outreach programs, benefitting the lives of the citizens of Illinois.

MTU 13 is proud to present the 1st lunch and learn presentation by Alexis Hartman. Alexis is associated with the Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC) and will be here to let you know exactly what resources are available for your agency.

\*\*\*LUNCH is provided by MTU 13 following this important presentation\*\*\*

**Observed Mandates Include:**

Procedural Justice

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

## Course Announcement



### **First-Line Supervisor: Meeting the Leadership Challenge**

November 6-7-8th, 2024

0830– 1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

[www.mtu13.com](http://www.mtu13.com),

[ecimlett@gmail.com](mailto:ecimlett@gmail.com)

### The FBINAA Leadership Certification Program

This certification is a series of courses, open to all law enforcement professionals and will encompass the latest strategies, techniques and real-world leadership scenarios to prepare each attendee to better lead their respective unit, shift or agency into the unpredictable future of law enforcement.

This program was developed in conjunction with Strategic Alliance, Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute, to continue to develop Gold Standard law enforcement leaders across the country during these critical times.

This is one of the three classes needed for the FBINAA Leadership Certification Program. If you came to the class "Mastering the Leadership Challenge", this is one of the two classes that you need. Only a few have had both of them. I'm working with the FBINA in Quantico Va., to get the last class as we speak.

FBINAA  
LEADERSHIP  
CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM



Observed Mandates Include:

Procedural Justice

This course is funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.



# Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

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## OFFICER PORTAL

The Officer Portal is now live. This is the link to register: <https://officerportal.ptb.illinois.gov/account/register>

It is recommended that officers use a **personal email address** and not their department email, so that they have access to the system even after they retire or leave service with their current agency.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

In order to login, click <https://officerportal.ptb.illinois.gov/> → Forgot your password? → Enter your email → and then follow the instructions in the email that gets sent.

### Officer portal/compliance verification:

- Officer portal (OP) is a tool to put the responsibility on officers to keep track of their own training. This can help alleviate some administrators doing constant checks in LEDI. We still want administrators to diligently analyze departmental training, but it can ease the burden a bit.
- Currently there are two pages to the Officer Portal, but there will be more added soon.
- Eventually, the 3<sup>rd</sup> page will be for all officers to eSign, verifying their training is up-to-date and they are in compliance with statutory obligations.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> page will be for Chiefs/Deputy Chiefs/Sheriffs to eSign, as well, stating they have achieved their 20+ hours a year (this will replace submitting the other form). This will still be an **annual** requirement.
- Officers that are A – H will be required to eSign the 3<sup>rd</sup> page of their Officer Portal compliance section by Jan 31, 2026.
- Officers I – M will be required to eSign by Jan 31, 2027.
- Officers N – Z will be required to eSign by Jan 31, 2028.
- This will be a recurring loop every three years; A – H again in 2029, and so on...
- It was split up this way to avoid having different expiration dates, even if officers completed training at the same time. This is not as much of an issue with larger police departments, but with smaller ones, it could be an issue.
- **Important Note** – this does NOT change the scenario-based training dates. Those training dates will still be July 1, 2022 – Jun 30, 2025. In summary, A – H will be completed with scenario-based by June 2025 and eSign for the first time by January 2026
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> pages are not up on the Officer Portal yet, but there's time left for that to happen. The main point is to understand the purpose and dates.

Once registered, the link officers will want to bookmark is: <https://officerportal.ptb.illinois.gov/>  
This is what they will use to login in the future.

### IMPORTANT POINTS:

- With the Officer Portal and email addresses, HQ will begin by sending officers emails notifying them of courses coming due. This email would go to the officer, as well as the administrator of LEDI.
- Officers will be given a **60 day** notice, **30 day** notice, and then an **expired** notice. At the expired notice, HQ will advise the officer they have XX days to complete training or they will be "inactivated."
- Contact your field representative with any questions.

**United States Department of Justice COPS Training**

ILETSB Approved Courses

<https://learn.copstrainingportal.org/>

Course Name	Mandates
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) – Refresher (4 Hours)	Civil Rights (1.0) Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (1.0) Legal Updates (1.0) Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement(ARIDE)(4.0)
After-Action Review and Reporting: An Introduction (1 Hour)	Procedural Justice (1.0)
Better Encounters: Police and People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (3 Hours)	Crisis Intervention (1.0) Human Rights (1.0) Procedural Justice (1.0)
Campus Safety Training Program: School Reunification (1 Hour)	Procedural Justice (1.0)
Changing Perceptions: A Fair & Impartial Policing Approach (1 Hour)	Cultural Competency (1.0)
Community Policing Defined (4 Hours)	Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (0.5) Human Rights (0.5) Procedural Justice (2.0)
Community Policing: Improving Police Efficacy & Building Trust (6 Hours)	Cultural Competency (1.0) Procedural Justice (3.0)
Contemporary Approaches for Responding Effectively to Community-Defined Disorder (4 Hours)	Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (0.5) Crisis Intervention (1.0) Human Rights (0.5) Procedural Justice (1.0)
Contemporary Approaches for Responding Effectively to Community-Defined Disorder for Executives (4 Hours)	Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (0.5) Crisis Intervention (0.5) Human Rights (0.5) Procedural Justice (2.0)
Crime Reduction: Enforcement & Prevention Strategies (2 Hours)	Crisis Intervention (2.0) Procedural Justice (2.0)
Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Overview (1 Hour)	Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect (1.0) School Resource Officer(SRO): Officer & Youth Interaction (1.0)
Drug Identification and Recognition: Depressants, Antidepressants, and Inhalants (1 Hour)	Procedural Justice (1.0)
Drug Identification and Recognition: Dissociative Anesthetics (0.5 Hour)	Procedural Justice (0.5)
Drug Identification and Recognition: Hallucinogens (1 Hour)	Crisis Intervention (0.5) Procedural Justice (0.5)
Drug Identification and Recognition: Stimulants (1 Hour)	Crisis Intervention (0.5) Procedural Justice (0.5)
Ethical Considerations for Asset Forfeiture (1 Hour)	Legal Updates (1.0)
Ethical Decision Making: Policing with Principled Insight (4 Hours)	Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (1.0) Officer wellness/mental health (1.0) Procedural Justice (1.0)
Expert Insights: Testifying in Court as a Drug Recognition Expert (4 Hours)	Civil Rights (0.5) Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (0.5) Procedural Justice (2.0)
Introduction to SRO Programs (3 Hours)	Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (0.5) Procedural Justice (2.0) School Resource Officer(SRO): Officer & Youth Interaction (0.5)
Introduction to the Non-Confrontational Investigative Interviewing Approach (1 Hour)	Crisis Intervention (1.0)
New Perspectives on Community Policing (4 Hours)	Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (0.5) Procedural Justice (3.0)
P5 – Preventing Problems by Promoting Positive Practices (1 Hour)	Procedural Justice (1.0)
Place-Based Policing for Small and Rural Agencies (2 Hours)	Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (0.5) Procedural Justice (1.5)
Postnatal Risks - How You Can Make a Difference (1 Hour)	Human Rights (0.5) School Resource Officer(SRO): Officer & Youth Interaction (0.5)
Prenatal Substance Exposure - Why Should I Care (1 Hour)	Procedural Justice (1.0) School Resource Officer(SRO): Officer & Youth Interaction (0.5)
Problem-Oriented Policing: The SARA Model (4 Hours)	Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (0.5) Human Rights (0.5) Procedural Justice (2.0)
Supporting Your Mission: An Intro to the Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Near Miss Reporting System (1 Hour)	Officer Wellness/Mental Health (1.0)
You Can Change the Long-Term Outcomes of Drug Endangered Children (1 Hour)	Crisis Intervention (1.0) School Resource Officer(SRO): Officer & Youth Interaction (1.0)

★ ★ ★ **VETERANS** ★ ★ ★  
**BENEFITS FAIR**

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**  
**9:00AM-11:00AM**  
**LIFESPAN CENTER**  
**11021 E CR 800 N CHARLESTON, IL**



Have you served in the United States Military and want to be aware of what resources and benefits may be available to you? Come on out and meet local/state service providers and Veteran organizations. We will have Holey Moley donuts and coffee!

To register please call 217-639-5150!

If you are interested in participating as a vendor for this event please call 217-639-5150 or email [kedwards@lifespancecenter.org](mailto:kedwards@lifespancecenter.org)



# MTU 13 Upcoming Training

## October

Lead Homicide Investigator Refresher– October 1st

Search Warrants/Courtroom Testimony/Report Writing– October 2nd

Serious and Fatal Accident Investigation– October 3rd-4th

Supervision of Police Personnel (see flyer)-October 7th-18th \*\*\*We are in need of sign ups to make this a go\*\*\*

Police Basic Carbine End User– October 9th-10th

Ballistic Shield Operator-Room Clearing– October 11th

Basic Crime Scene Investigations (Basic CSI)- October 21st-25th

Use of Force Modules 1-2-3 - October 22-24th

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing– October 28th-30th

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)- October 31– November 1st



## November

Breach Point with Kent Williams– November 5th

Meeting the Leadership Challenge in Law Enforcement– November 6th-8th

Conversation with a Sex Offender with Gail Sullivan– November 12th

Psychology of Domestic Battery with Gail Sullivan– November 13th

Law Enforcement Medical Instructor– November 15th

Recruiting and Background Investigations– November 18th-19th

Use of Force Modules 1-2-3 - November 19th-21st

Financial Wellness and Retirement– November 20th

Rapid Response to Active Shooter– November 21st

Deer Season– November 22-24th (That's right, it's on the calendar)

Criminal Patrol– Drug Enforcement– November 25th-26th (This used to be called **Aggressive Patrol Tactics with Ed Delmore**)



## December

Investigations of Child Physical Abuse and Death– December 2nd-3rd

**Traffic Crash Investigations One– December 9th-20th**

Illinois Vehicle Code Update with Larry Brooks– December 11th

Surviving Hidden Weapons with Steve Johnson– December 12th

What to Expect in an Officer Involved Shooting (Lunch Provided)– December 13th

Asset Forfeiture with Dant Foulk– December 16th

Search and Seizure with Dant Foulk– December 17th

Christmas Break– December 23rd– January 1st

## January 2025

Sexual Assault Trauma-Informed Response– January 2nd

Sexual Assault Investigator– January 3rd

**Traffic Crash Investigation Two– January 6th-17th**

Identifying and Intercepting School Violence through Cyber intelligence– January 21st-22nd

Use of Force Module 1 and 2 (not the third one)- January 23rd-24th

Breath Alcohol Operator– January 28th

Open Source Intelligence Gathering– January 29th

Police Ethics– January 30th

Critical Trauma Crisis Management Certification– January 31st

## February

School Resource Officer– February 3rd-7th

New Detective Bootcamp– February 13th-14th

Basic Crime Scene Documentation– February 18th

Warning to Motorist/ Summary Suspension– February 19th

Seated Field Sobriety Testing– February 20th

How STIC Resource can Help you Department (Lunch provided)- February 21st

Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit (Tentatively)- February 27-28th



# March

I and I Pro: Today's Professional and Effective Interview and Interrogation Approach– March 10th-12th

The Winning Mind with Dave and Betsy Smith– March 13th

Internal Affairs and Ofc. Discipline– March 17th-19th

AR-15 Armorer– March 20-21st

Pat McCarthy's Street Crimes– March 24th-26th

Custodial Escort and Custody of High Risk Inmates– March 27th

Handcuffing of inmates and Cell Searches– March 28th

Basic SWAT/CQB– March 31st– April 4th



# April

Basic SWAT/CQB– March 31st– April 4th

Law and Order: Lead Homicide Investigator Class– April 7th-11th

Use of Force Modules 1-2-3 - April 16th-18th

Rural Operations– April 23nd-25th

FBINAA Forum Leadership Course (Tentative)- April 29th-May 1st



# May

Juvenile Officer Course– May 5th-8th

Police Firearms Instructor– May 5th-9th

Breath Alcohol Operator– May 13th

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Investigator– May 14th-15th

The Bulletproof Mind with Dave Grossman– May 21st

Interviewing Children– May 22nd

Extreme Ownership based on the book by Jocko Willink– May 23rd



# June

A.L.I.C.E. Training– June 3rd-4th

We are not done yet, but this is the bulk of the schedule for FY25. If you need the role play hours of training, I cant stress enough the importance of getting into one of the above classes.



# Officer Down Memorial Page

Officer Line of Duty Deaths 2023– 139

**Total Line of Duty Deaths for 2024: 91**

<b>Gunfire</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Vehicular Assault</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stabbed</b>	<b>2</b>

We have to **CHANGE** this!



## No shame, no judgement



just us being happy you're here.  
Stay with us, you have choices. They all want to help.

▶ **Text "BLUE" to 741741**

▶ **1-800-COPLINE**  
24/7 Law Enforcement Hotline

▶ **866-COP-2COP**  
24 Hour Peer Support

▶ **1-800-273-TALK**  
Suicide Prevention Hotline

▶ **855-964-2583**  
BlueLine Support  
24 Hour Peer Support

▶ **800-273-8255, Press 1**  
Veteran Crisis Hotline

▶ **www.1sthelp.net**  
Resource Database for  
First Responders



www.bluehelp.org  
Facebook, Insta, Twitter: @BlueHelpLE

## Law Enforcement Officers who have lost their life to suicide.

2020.....	198
2021.....	199
2022.....	221
2023.....	167
2024.....	78

### Take the Pledge

Without solidarity, acknowledgement and honor– stigma, silence and denial remain. By taking the pledge each year, you are committing to: publicly show your support for prevention of law enforcement suicide; support for the officers who are suffering and; honoring the memory of those we have lost. Anyone can pledge, you don't have to be an officer; you simply need to be committed to eradicating the stigma.

#### I Pledge To:

- Make emotional wellness a priority for myself, my family and/or my fellow officers;
- Seek Assistance when I may be in need of support– for work or personal pressures;
- Confidentially contribute suicide information to aide in accurate data.

#### Pledge Benefits

- Pledge certificate worthy of display
- Watch Your 12 Challenge Coin
- Recognition on our website
- 15% off merchandise purchases in the Blue H.E.L.P. store for one year.
- 15% off conference registration fees for one year

#### How to Pledge

-Click the link at website ([bluehelp.org/take-the-pledge/#](http://bluehelp.org/take-the-pledge/#))  
(20.00 individual/ \$150.00 department)

- (Optional) send your department patch to [Contact@bluehelp.com](mailto:Contact@bluehelp.com) or mail to:
- Blue H.E.L.P.  
P.O. Box 539  
Auburn, MA 01501



# ICRMT JAIL/ROAD CONFERENCE

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OCTOBER 8 & 9,  
2024

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EACH DAY

Join us for a unique training opportunity! We're excited to announce that our upcoming session will offer dual tracks focusing on Road and Jail operations. Attendees will have the flexibility to choose between specialized training tailored to their area of expertise. Stay tuned for a detailed agenda outlining the diverse topics covered in each track. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge in road and jail operations. Register now to secure your spot!



#### LOCATION:

Embassy Suites by Hilton  
East Peoria Riverfront Hotel &  
Conference Center  
100 Conference Center Drive,  
East Peoria, IL 61611

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

### **Assumption Police Department is Hiring**

City of Assumption's Police Department is accepting applications for the position of full-time Police Officer. Applicant must have:

State certification preferred, be able to pass an extensive background check, and possess a valid driver's license.

Pay: TBD, paid vacation, sick/personal time

Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 229 N. Chestnut St. between the hours of 9 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, by emailing [keeperoftheseal@yahoo.com](mailto:keeperoftheseal@yahoo.com), or by calling 217-226-3724 ext. 11.

Assumption Police Department, 110 W. 2nd St. Assumption, IL 62510

Assumption Police Department is Hiring a Chief of Police

City of Assumption's Police Department is accepting applications for the position of full-time Chief of Police Applicant must have:

Illinois State certification, have current or extensive prior law enforcement leadership experience, and be able to pass an extensive background check

Pay: TBD, paid vacation, sick/personal time

Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 229 N. Chestnut St. between the hours of 9 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, by emailing [keeperoftheseal@yahoo.com](mailto:keeperoftheseal@yahoo.com), or by calling 217-226-3724 Assumption Police Department, 110 W. 2nd St. Assumption, IL 62510

**WHEN I TALK TO MANAGERS  
I GET THE FEELING THAT  
THEY ARE IMPORTANT.**

**WHEN I TALK TO LEADERS  
I GET THE FEELING THAT  
I AM IMPORTANT.**

ALEXANDER DEN HEIJER

**#LEADERQUOTES**