# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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# Course Announcement

## AR-15 Armorers Course— 2-Day

April 11-12th, 2022

0800-1700 Hrs

**Charleston Police Range** 

1251 W. Madison

Charleston, II. 61920

Submit enrollment to: Registration form at www.mtu13.com, ecimlett@gmail.com Or call 217-345-3344



"This is my rifle, there are many like it but this one is mine" ......"I will learn it's weaknesses, it's strength, its parts, its accessories, it's sights and its barrel. I will keep my rifle clean and ready even as I am clean and ready" - Rifleman's Creed USMC

This class is going to teach you how to work on your rifle, how to diagnose problems that it may be having. It will take you through basics of safety functions, disassembly and reassembly of upper and lower receivers. You will learn about the tools needed and tools will be on hand for your use. You will learn how to identify and replace broken parts and function test the rifle. I could go on and on, but suffice to say that after you go through this course you will know your rifle inside and out. You carry the rifle for the most dire of circumstances, to save lives; yours or someone else's. You should know and understand this tool as best as you can and Darrell is going to be here to explain it all in a way that you will make sense......By the way, this class is Gunnery Sergeant Hartman approved

## Please Bring to Class!!

Please bring your AR-15 rifle. If you do not have an AR-15 rifle, please let me know and I can find you one.

Armorers tools will be available of course, but if you have your own that you are using, please bring them. Supplies are very limited.

### **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

Darrell Cox is the owner of Darrell Cox Gunsmithing (since 1982) and has served as deputy sheriff for Coles County from 1978 through 2006. In 2006 he was elected the Coles County Sheriff, and he was re-elected in 2010. After a 36 year career in law enforcement, Darrell retired. During his law enforcement career, Darrell started the Multi-Agency Crisis Response Team of Coles County and was it's first commander. Darrell has taught 40-hour mandatory Firearms Training since 1982 for MTU 13. He is a certified armorer for Colt Firearms, Smith and Wesson and Rugar. He has also instructed AR and 1911 Armorers Courses for MTU 13. Darrell is also a certified instructor for the NRA in the pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines. Darrell has competed at the national level in NRA Precision and CMP Pistol competition. Darrell and a fellow competitor won the Law Enforcement Team Competition at the National Pistol Championship taking the American Indian Trophy in 2015, and coming in second in 2016 and 2017. Darrell Cox is dedicated to the ongoing instruction and training of law enforcement officers in the field of firearms training and firearms armorers courses.





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