

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Ballistic Shield Operator– Room Clearing

October 11th, 2025

0830-1630 Hrs

Mattoon Police Range

2849 Lake Rd.

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com,

Course Description

This course focuses on essential skills for both fundamental patrol level and tactical team operations. It covers slow, systematic tactics designed to maximize the effective use of shields, cover, and time before entering a room. Training emphasizes the coordination of small teams, consisting of two to three officers, in clearing single to multiple adjacent rooms progressively. Participants will start with shoot and no-shoot photo targets for initial practice and advance to mini-scenarios involving role players to practice handling compliant occupants.

Goals

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Competently function as part of a two-officer team, performing both operator and support roles, to clear multiple rooms using safe tactics, correct signals, and maneuvering techniques.
- Competently function as part of a three-officer team, performing both operator and support roles, to clear multiple rooms using safe tactics, correct signals, and maneuvering techniques.
- Avoid engaging obvious no-shoot photo targets in any exercise or scenario.

Interact effectively with no-shoot role players, using verbal commands, cover, and time to bring compliant occupants into custody, employing the contact-cover method demonstrated in class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/ GRADING POLICY:

Student Pack List: Eye & Ear Protection / Body Armor / Ballistic Shield / Duty Pistol + Spare Magazines / Holster Belt Kit or Vest / Carbine [if issued] Ammunition: 50 rds Pistol Range Ammo + 50 rds Carbine Ammo

Grading Policy: Student successfully completes two range confirmation courses on tactics and one scenario. One recycle is permitted.

Course Prerequisite: Certified police officer. Completion of basic shield operator course or equivalent in-house training program.

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De-Escalation with Role Play

Ofc. Safety with Role Play

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

Certified Instructor

Ron Yanor is a distinguished Certified Instructor with an extensive background in law enforcement and military tactics. With a career spanning over four decades, Yanor has honed his expertise across a broad spectrum of specialized areas, earning recognition for his contributions to training and operational excellence.

Certifications: Yanor holds certifications in an array of critical disciplines, including Basic CQB/SWAT, Advanced CQB/SWAT, Dignitary & Witness Protection, Sniper/Observer, and Patrol Rifle Instructor Development, among others. His comprehensive skill set encompasses areas such as Less Lethal Munitions, Building Search Tactics, and Combat Shotgun operations.

ILETSB Certified Courses: He has played a pivotal role in developing and instructing courses accredited by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board (ILETSB). Notable among these are Basic and Advanced CQB/SWAT, Sniper/Observer, and Patrol Rifle Instructor Development, demonstrating his commitment to fostering excellence in law enforcement training.

Published Author: Yanor's expertise extends beyond the training grounds, as evidenced by his contributions as a published author. With over 50 articles featured in both professional and mainstream publications, including the esteemed International Journal of Counter Terrorism Professionals, he shares insights and tactics to advance the field of law enforcement.

Operational Experience: Throughout his career, Yanor has been an integral member of multi-jurisdictional special operations teams, serving in various capacities for 19 years. As a team training and intel officer for nine years, he contributed to operational readiness and mission success. Ron's dedication was His operational reach extends across several states within the U.S. and even to South America, where he provided training and support for specialized missions.

During his tenure at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department, Ron was honored with both the Medal of Valor for his courageous actions in a perilous situation, where he saved lives, and the Medal of Merit for his exceptional dedication in creating curriculum for his fellow officers that surpassed expectations.

Training and Instruction: Yanor's dedication to excellence in instruction is evident in his tenure as a full-time instructor for law enforcement and military clients at the Adamax Tactical Academy. Over ten years of full-time instruction, supplemented by an additional decade of part-time service, underscore his commitment to sharing knowledge and enhancing operational capabilities.

Collaborations and Partnerships: Yanor has collaborated with leading figures and organizations within the tactical community, including Tactical Energetic Entry Systems, Direct Action Group, Larry Vickers, and Pat McNamara. His contributions as a staff instructor and adjunct have enriched training programs and seminars, further solidifying his reputation as a respected authority in the field.

Ron Yanor's unwavering dedication to excellence, coupled with his vast operational experience and commitment to advancing training methodologies, cements his status as a preeminent figure in the realm of law enforcement and military tactics.

