## East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team MTU #13

# Course Announcement

### **Bus Hostage Rescue**

October 23rd, 2023

0830- 1630 Hrs

Charleston Police Training Facility 1251 W. Madison Charleston, Il. 61920 Submit enrollment to: Registration form at www.mtu13.com, ecimlett@gmail.com



**Overview:** One day course for tactical team operators to train on the distinct tactics required for bus hostage rescue. The course incorporates a short power point presentation on bus design characteristics and breaching options. There is a live fire range session to familiarize students on shooting from a ladder. The remaining curriculum focuses on the tasks required for the ladder team, entry team, breaching team and coordinating directives. Evacuation methods complete the training. Air Soft is incorporated into the bus scenarios.

**Objectives:** 

Trainees participate as execute tasks as shown in drills for ladder, entry and breach teams.

Trainee can maneuver in extremely close proximity and maintain safe gun handling. As part of a team, trainee evacuates hostages from a bus in a coordinated and tactical perspective.

#### Mandates

Constit. Use of L/E Authority

**Procedural Justice** 

De-Esclation......3 hrs role play

Ofc. Safety.....1 hr role play

Active Threat Response

### 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

### **Certified Instructor**

Basic CQB/SWAT – Advanced CQB/SWAT – Dignitary & Witness Protection – Sniper/Observer – Patrol Rifle Instructor Development – Pistol Instructor Development – Rapid Deployment – Submachinegun Instructor – Patrol Rifle Operator– Less Lethal Munitions – Building Search Tactics – Two Man Patrol Tactics – CQB Instructor Development – Firearms Simulator – Mechanical, Ballistic & Thermal Breaching – Explosive Breaching – Rapid Deployment [Active Shooter] Instructor Development – Two Man Tactics – Vehicle Engagement Tactics – Combat Shotgun



#### **ILETSB Certified Courses Written & Created**

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#### **Published Author**

Over 50 articles on training & tactics publish in professional and over the counter magazines including the International Journal of Counter Terrorism Professionals.

#### **Operational Experience**

Member of multi-jurisdictional special operations team for 19 years; consisting of 22 operators, 4 paramedics and ER physician [on call]. Served 9 years as team training and intel officer.

Conducted training in various capacities in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, California and South America. Assisted with support tasks for the International Breacher Symposium and Combat Arts Seminar.

Providing training for students from California, New York, Louisiana, Washington, Utah, Alaska, Canada and more at the Adamax facility. Facilitated training for tier one military components.

Staff instructor for Tactical Energetic Entry Systems. Served as adjunct for Direct Action Group and 2IC for Larry Vickers on IL courses. Hosted Pat McNamara for several courses and ATK ballistic testing seminars.

Over ten years' experience as a full time instructor for law enforcement and military clients; operating as Adamax Tactical Academy. An addition ten years as a part time instructor.

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