

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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## Course Announcement

### Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws– 2021

April 1st, 2021

0830– 1630 Hrs

Mattoon Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This training will provide officers with a comprehensive review of laws concerning the enforcement of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Included in the training is an introduction into types of cannabis, possession, use, and cultivation. Training will include recognizing sign/symptoms of impaired drivers, and proficiency testing utilizing Non-standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The training will conclude with procedures for making a DUI cannabis arrest. The Participant objectives are to:

- Describe the business organizations associated with the cannabis industry
- Describe categories, strains, extracts, and delivery systems of cannabis
- Describe possession and cultivation limits
- Describe the restriction and limitations for possession of adult use cannabis
- Recognize appropriate cannabis identification and cannabis containers
- Distinguish the three types of medical cannabis patients
- Describe the restriction and limitations for medical cannabis
- Summarize scientific research related to driving and cannabis usage
- Define executive functions and their relation to field sobriety tests
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of cannabis usage
- Summarize the effectiveness of Field Sobriety Testing
- Complete a proficiency exam on non-standardized field sobriety tests
- Recognize signs and symptoms associated with cannabis usage
- Describe the two Implied Consent provision associated DUI cannabis
- Describe the limitations of chemical testing

#### Observed Mandates Include:

To be Determined-



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Tony started his career in 1979 as a police officer in Rushville, Illinois. He later joined the Schuyler County Sheriff's Department as a dispatcher, correctional officer and deputy. He was hired by the Illinois State Police in 1984 and was assigned to patrol operations in the Champaign area.

He later transferred to the Division of Criminal Investigation, Zone 8 (Peoria, Illinois). He worked in an undercover capacity with a covert narcotics unit and conducted drug investigations. He later transferred to the District 8 patrol operations in Peoria. While a member of District 8 patrol, he completed a temporary duty assignment with the General Criminal Investigations unit.

In 1997, Tony was selected as the supervisor for the Breath Alcohol Training Section for the Illinois State Police. His responsibilities included training law enforcement personnel in Breath Analysis Instrument Operations and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. In addition, he served as the Drug Recognition Expert State Coordinator. As a Sergeant he supervised the Alcohol and Substance Testing program, which had been under the direction of the Illinois Department of Public Health and later transferred to the Illinois State Police. This new responsibility required him to supervise the inspection, certification, maintenance and licensing of all evidential breath analysis instruments and operators in Illinois. He also assisted in the development of the Administrative Rules for Chemical Testing, as well as testing and evaluation of new breath analysis technology and development of pupillometry for the detection of impairment.

In 2002, Tony served as a Master Sergeant assigned to District 08 in Peoria. He supervised patrol operations with an emphasis on impaired driving enforcement. He has been declared an expert witness in several jurisdictions and instructed around the country on impaired driving topics. He contributed to the publication, "Successful Prosecution of the DUI Offender: Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Breath Testing Procedures", edited by Fournier, E., Inside the Minds™, 31-60. United States: Thomson Reuters/Aspatore, 2009.

Tony retired from the Illinois State Police in November 2009 and continues to provide drug and alcohol training to criminal justice professionals, educational professionals and private industry. He also served as the SFST/DRE State Coordinator for the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and the Illinois Department of Transportation. He was contracted to be the DRE Course Manager or lead instructor for the last three Illinois Drug Recognition Expert classes.



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