

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

**MTU #13**

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## Course Announcement

### **Kmiecik's Canine 2021 Update**

**April 15th-16th, 2021**

**0830 To 1630 hrs**

**MTU 13 Police 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)

Or call 217-345-3344

**Purposes of Course:** This two-day (16-hour) program has been designed by Michael W. Kmiecik II (Sheepdog Guardian Consulting, LLC) for police serviced dog handlers, police service dog administrators, supervisors, trainers, handlers; and judges, prosecutors and municipal attorneys and will provide current and relevant police service dog industry standards, federal law (statute and case law relating to the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit) and Illinois law (statute and case law) relating to police service patrol dog and narcotic-contraband detection dog operations. This course will be updated prior to any presentation within new and relevant case law from the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the Supreme Court of Illinois, and the Appellate Court of Illinois.

**Topics to be addressed in this program include:**

- Police service patrol dog training, proficiency and certification standards
- Civil rights
- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Police service patrol dog Law updates, including current federal statute and case law (relating to the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the State of Illinois)
- Police service patrol dog law updates, including current Illinois statute and case law
- Police service patrol dog use of force
- Narcotic-contraband detection dog law updates, including current Illinois statute and case law

**Observed Mandates Include:**

**Civil Rights**

**Constitutional and use of LE authority**

**Legal Updates**

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Instructor: **Michael Kmiecik**

I am a 24-year law enforcement veteran and 15-year veteran police service and working dog handler. I have handled multiple dogs specialized in patrol, narcotic-contraband detection and human remains detection (including as a mobile field force canine operator). I have more than 8,000-hours of training in law enforcement and police service dog operations.

I am the recipient of numerous awards from the Bartlett (Illinois) Police Department (including Life Saving, Meritorious Service, Honorable Unit/Shift Citations and Officer of the Year), the Cook County (Illinois) Sheriff's Office, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois D.A.R.E. Officer's Association.

I am the lead instructor for Sheepdog Guardian Consulting and maintain the most comprehensive canine legal website, "Canine Legal Updates and Opinions" and contributed to K9 COP Magazine, and Police K9 Radio. I have taught and written about police service and working dog operations, industry standards and legal updates for 8-years. I am a committee member with the Illinois Tactical Officer's Association K9 Committee (Subgroup: Patrol K9) and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Working Group Canine Compliance.

I have written expert witness opinions for cases in federal and state court. I am currently working with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board for a Subject Matter Expert content developer for a new Narcotic-contraband legal course initiative through the Executive Institute at Western Illinois University (requirement for all Illinois Narcotic-contraband Detection handlers, both new and renewal qualifications).

I bring a unique perspective to the police service and working dog legal update arena because I am not an attorney, but an active dog handler with a background as a former union chapter president and current designated officer-in-charge. I have dedicated my career to studying and researching use of force and K9 Legality.



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