

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team Mobile Training Unit #13 Newsletter

**April 2022**



I know, it can still snow in April, but in my lifetime it's rare and doesn't amount to much. When April gets here, it's all about spring, and cutting the grass of course. Officers begin to think about their family vacations, what they are going to do, sports the families are playing and of course the beginning of baseball season. Now I'm thinking about James Earl Jones speech in the movie *Field of Dreams*. Sorry, I got distracted.....

Law Enforcement Medical Officer class is back on the drawing board. I had a nice person to person conversation with my contact in Springfield about the class and we are looking at a path forward. Please give me a little time as there are other things I'm knee deep in right now also, but we are NOT giving up on that class. I will be very happy and proud to see the first class begin. As you all know the training requirements under the SAFE-T act have been pushed back until July 1st, but we are beginning to offer them now and they will be counted towards your training come July 1st.

Speaking of the SAFE-T act training, the Use of Force modules are up and scheduled and they filled about as fast as I could put them on the calendar. Trust that we will be scheduling more all the time. I'm reaching out to my instructor for that and seeing about getting some more dates. Ron is also putting together a Police Firearms Instructor course as well. This has been a topic that we have toyed with bringing to MTU 13 for a while now. Because of our work with Ron Yanor from Adamax Training, now seems like a great time. The last time MTU 13 held a Firearms Instructor class, I was a student in the class. I believe that was about 2005, so it's been a couple days ago. Keep this in mind if you are interested, as I'm guessing the class will fill quickly. It's still in the works right now.



**The hunt is ON!**

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# Do I Believe the Best in Others?

By Mark Cole

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Do I believe the best in others?

This is a question that I've been asking myself a lot lately. Because believing the best in others is not something to be assumed; you must be intentional in checking the lens you're looking through when viewing others.

John Maxwell teaches a simple exercise to help cultivate the practice of valuing people – “put a 10 on their heads.” What he means by that is, give each person a score of 10 when you meet them (on a scale from 1 to 10 of course!).

As you *put a 10 on their head*, you will find yourself believing the best about that person. You can imagine how drastically this shifts the interaction. But, again, this doesn't happen by accident. Believing the best in others requires intentionality.

Chances are, I don't know most of you who are reading this post personally. But if I could step through this screen today and meet you one of the first things I would say is, “I believe in you.” If that happened, you might look at me like I'm crazy since I don't know you yet. But here's what I do know: **everyone has value and everyone has the potential to offer value to others.**

This is why I get up every morning excited to go to work! The mission to see the value in people like you, help you discover that value, and then encourage you to live it out.

Let me try to simplify this... **Believe the best in people.**

Everyone wants his or her life to matter. Everyone wants to feel significant. That's why what Author George M. Adams said many years ago is so important, “There are high spots in all of our lives and most of them have come about through encouragement from someone else.”

When you believe the best in people, and then communicate that belief, you set them up for success.

My friend, you have value. And you have the potential to offer value to others.

**I believe it. Do you?**

Note from Brad Oyer-

“There are high spots in all of our lives and most of them have come about through encouragement from someone else.” When I read this sentence it really resonated with me. Literally everything in my life, I have someone else to thank. Someone else that helped me in some way, encouraged me in some way. God, my parents, my family, my friends, the officers that I worked with, all have made contributions. Many people who have helped me in my life have no idea of the contributions they have made. You may never know what will grow from the seeds you sow in other people. Police, Corrections, Probation Officers find themselves in the unique positions to help people each and every day. By the very nature of their jobs, they find themselves in positions of coming into contact with people who are at the bottom of the barrel, who are looking for someone to help them. Don't overlook the giant oak which may grow out of the tiny seed that you took the time to sow.



# Case Law 4 Cops

## Arrest-

[US v. Jones](#), No. 19-6182 (10th Cir. 2021)-Jones had misdemeanor warrants. He also failed to appear in court. A bail bondsman contacted the Sheriff's office and informed them that Jones was living in a shop and gave the address. The Deputy went to the address and arrested Jones. He also did a protective sweep of the residence and found a gun. He got a search warrant for the gun. Jones was a convicted felon and was charged with possessing the gun. He made a motion to suppress the gun claiming that the shop belonged to his grandfather. The deputy was required to get a search warrant to enter and arrest him. The court held that the deputy had reliable information to believe that Jones was living at the shop. A search warrant was not required to enter and arrest. The Arrest warrant was sufficient.

[Wilkins v. Gaddy](#), 08-10914 (SCOTUS 2010)-The District Court and the 4th Circuit ruled that a person could not claim an excessive use of force if the injuries were de minimis. The Supreme Court reversed these courts and held that injury and force are only imperfectly correlated, and it is the latter that ultimately counts. Wilkins only needs to show that the his injuries were caused "maliciously and sadistically".

[Zuress v. Newark](#), No. 19-3945 (6th Cir. 2020)-Zuress was actively resisting arrest and was bitten by a police dog. The dog continued to bite for 24 seconds after she was subdued. She sued claiming excessive use of force. The Court held that the deployment of the dog was justified and that the continued bite for 24 seconds was not an excessive use of force. The fact of the case was that for the 24 seconds the officer was trying to get the dog to release the bite. While the officer was working to get the dog to release his bite, the continued bite was not a "means intentionally applied." Therefore, the continued bite was not a Fourth Amendment violation.

## Traffic-

[Lange v. California](#), No. 20-18 (SCOTUS 2021)-A California Highway Patrol Officer tried to stop Lange on traffic using emergency lights for playing loud music and honking his horn. Lange did not stop. He drove to his home and pulled into his garage. The officer followed Lange into his garage. He saw signs of intoxication and arrested him. Lange moved to suppress evidence after the officer entered the garage. The lower court denied the request. Lange appealed to the California Court of Appeal. This court held that Lange could not defeat an arrest begun in a public place by retreating into his home. The pursuit of a suspected misdemeanor, the court held, is always permissible under the exigent-circumstances exception to the warrant requirement.

SCOTUS refused to create a categorical rule allowing the warrantless home entry when a suspected misdemeanor flees the police. The flight of a suspected misdemeanor does not always justify a warrantless entry into a home. An officer must consider all the circumstances in a pursuit case to determine whether there is a law enforcement emergency. On many occasions, the officer will have good reason to enter—to prevent imminent harms of violence, destruction of evidence, or escape from the home. But when the officer has time to get a warrant, he must do so—even though the misdemeanor fled.

SCOTUS held in the case [US v. Santana](#) in 1976 that we can pursue a felon into a home without a warrant, but it never established a ruling on pursuing misdemeanants, until now.





## Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

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### In-Service Training Mandates – Effective July 1, 2022

#### **Annually** (no minimum hours assigned to annual mandates)

- Crisis intervention training
- Emergency medical response training and certification
- Law updates
- Officer wellness and mental health
- Firearms Restraining Order Act (Certificate Required)
- Firearms Qualification

#### **Every 3-years** (30-hours of training - minimum)

- Sexual Assault /Trauma informed response (all police officers)
- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Cultural competency (including implicit bias along with ethnic & racial sensitivity training)
- Civil rights
- Human rights
- Procedural justice
- Reporting child abuse and neglect
- Sexual Assault/Abuse Investigator Training (for those who investigate sexual assault crimes)
- Use of Force - At least **12-hours** of hands-on, scenario-based role-playing.)
  - At least *6-hours* of instruction on use of force techniques, including the use of de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce the need for force whenever safe and feasible or when force must be used, to use force that is objectively reasonable, necessary, and proportional under the totality of the circumstances; and to ensure appropriate supervision and accountability
  - At least *6-hours* of training focused on high-risk traffic stops
  - Specific training on officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time
  - Specific training on the law concerning stops, searches and use of force under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution

*(the scenario-based hours can be done in any of the aforementioned areas of education & training under Use of Force and are not specific to the '6 & 6' areas only)*

#### **Every 5-years** (no minimum hours assigned)

- Psychology of Domestic Violence

<b>REPORTING &amp; TRAINING MANDATES OVERSEEN BY ILETSB</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	<b>BI-ANNUAL</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>EVERY 2 YEARS</b>	<b>EVERY 3 YEARS</b>	<b>EVERY 4 YEARS</b>	<b>EVERY 5 YEARS</b>
<b>Chief/Sheriff Requirements</b>							
Personnel Bi-annual Roster		X					
Firearms Annual Qualification Roster			X				
Chief/Deputy Chief 20 hour training			X				
Sheriff 20 hour annual training			X				
<b>Officer Requirements - 30 hrs every 3 yrs</b>	<b>7/1/22</b>						
Firearms Qualifications			X				
Law Updates	1/1/16		X				
Use of Force (must include 12 hrs hands-on, scenario-based role playing, 6 hrs of use of force techniques, 6 hrs of high risk traffic stops, law on stop, searches & use of force under the 4th Amendment, & officer safety techniques)	7/1/2022				X		
Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority	1/1/16				X		
Procedural Justice	1/1/16				X		
Civil Rights	1/1/16				X		
Human Rights	1/1/16				X		
Cultural Competency	1/1/16				X		
Crisis Intervention (formerly Mental Health Awareness)	7/1/22		X				
Emergency Medical Response Training and Certification	7/1/22		X				
Officer Wellness and Mental Health	7/1/22		X				
Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect	1/1/20				X		
Psychology of Domestic Violence	1/1/17						X
Trauma Informed Response to Sexual Assault/Abuse	1/1/17				X		
Firearms Restraining Order Act	7/1/22		X				
<b>Specialized Training/Other</b>							
Sexual Assault & Sexual Abuse (If assigned a sex crime investigator and after initial training)					X		
Lead Homicide Investigator Training (32 hrs over 4 yrs after 40 hr initial training)						X	
School Resource Officer Training (1 approved course every 2 yrs after 40 hr initial training)	1/1/21			X			
Drug Detection Canine Requalification			X				



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## FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS

The Village of Teutopolis is looking for an experienced Police Officer to maintain law and order and protect citizens.

Requirements for the position: Proficiency in using police equipment, knowledge and skills of law enforcement principles and practices, adequate interpersonal and communication skills, build effective working relationships, willing to submit to medical and criminal background checks, valid driving license, high school degree and completed all the necessary certifications from the police academy.

Benefits: Health insurance (Village pays 90%), company paid life insurance, paid time off, retirement plan

Schedule: 8-hour shifts

Experience: 1 year police experience (Preferred)

Pay will be based on experience.

Contact Amy Vahling at Teutopolis Village Hall at 217-857-3543 ext. 101 for more information.

# Officer Down Memorial Page

Officer Line of Duty Deaths 2022

## Total Line of Duty Deaths: 85

Accidental	1
Auto Crash	7
COVID19	50
Gunfire	14
Struck By Vehicle	2
Vehicular Assault	5

More officers have taken their own lives than been attacked and killed by other humans.

We have to **CHANGE** this!



## No shame, no judgement



just us being happy you're here.  
Stay with us, you have choices. They all want to help.

▶ Text "BLUE" to 741741

▶ 1-800-COPLINE  
24/7 Law Enforcement Hotline

▶ 866-COP-2COP  
24 Hour Peer Support

▶ 1-800-273-TALK  
Suicide Prevention Hotline

▶ 855-964-2583  
BlueLine Support  
24 Hour Peer Support

▶ 800-273-8255, Press 1  
Veteran Crisis Hotline

▶ [www.1sthelp.net](http://www.1sthelp.net)  
Resource Database for  
First Responders

[www.bluehelp.org](http://www.bluehelp.org)  
Facebook, Insta, Twitter: @BlueHelpLE



## Law Enforcement Officers who have lost their life to suicide.

2019.....	239
2020.....	174
2021.....	149
2022.....	28

## Take the Pledge

Without solidarity, acknowledgement and honor— stigma, silence and denial remain. By taking the pledge each year, you are committing to: publicly show your support for prevention of law enforcement suicide; support for the officers who are suffering and; honoring the memory of those we have lost. Anyone can pledge, you don't have to be an officer; you simply need to be committed to eradicating the stigma.

### I Pledge To:

- Make emotional wellness a priority for myself, my family and/or my fellow officers;
- Seek Assistance when I may be in need of support— for work or personal pressures;
- Confidentially contribute suicide information to aide in accurate data.

### Pledge Benefits

- Pledge certificate worthy of display
- Watch Your 12 Challenge Coin
- Recognition on our website
- 15% off merchandise purchases in the Blue H.E.L.P. store for one year.
- 15% off conference registration fees for one year

### How to Pledge

-Click the link at website ([bluehelp.org/take-the-pledge/#](http://bluehelp.org/take-the-pledge/#))  
(20.00 individual/ \$150.00 department)

- (Optional) send your department patch to [Contact@bluehelp.com](mailto:Contact@bluehelp.com) or mail to:  
Blue H.E.L.P.  
P.O. Box 539  
Auburn, MA 01501

# Focus on Upcoming Training

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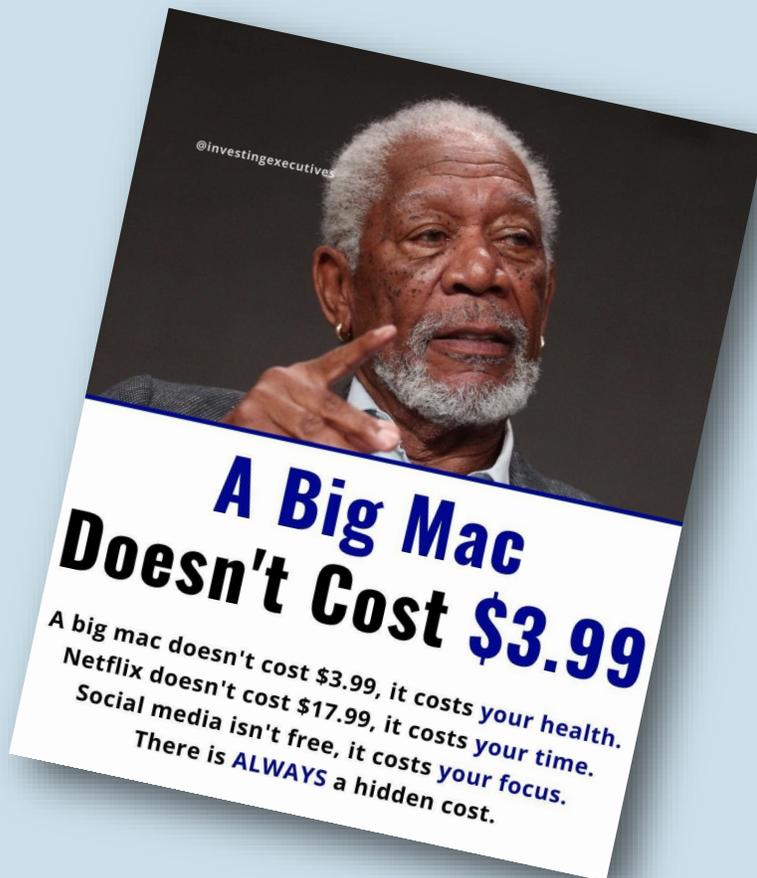
## May 2022

- Lead Homicide Investigator		Urbana	May 9th-13th, 2022
- Investigative Strategies for Sexual Deviant Offenders		Mattoon	May 10th, 2022
- Aggressive Patrol Tactics		Mattoon	May 12-13th, 2022
- Dignitary-Witness-VIP Protection		Charleston	May 16-20th, 2022
- My CI-Cultivating and effectively Handling Today's Top Confidential Informants		Mattoon	May 24th, 2022

## June 2022

Use of Force Module 1-2-3 (FULL)		Charleston	June 8-9-10
Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (DRONES)		Mattoon	June 13-16th

We are still scheduling classes as we speak. I will let you know when the new classes are scheduled.



I kinda doubt Morgan Freeman said this, but the author of the meme wanted you to read it in Morgan Freeman's voice for effect.....and I bet you did too.