

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

### August 2022

Well, well, well. Almost back to school time. Every Newsletter starts out with what the month means to me. Thankfully, I don't have any kids that are going back to school so it means just a little less to me than it used to. What it also means to me is that we are nearing the end of "summer" and we are moving towards the busy time of the training schedule. Starting in September, we are right back to having the pedal on the floor. As you can see in the next couple of pages, our training schedule is through the roof. This is just the beginning though, as we have plenty of other classes that are currently in the works as well.



### Training Sharing Program

With the new training mandates, some of the area departments are choosing to conduct more in-house training at their own departments with their own instructors. Please remember though, if those classes do not get sent through the MTU, the state will not count it towards mandates. In order to help departments accomplish this, we have started a "training sharing" program where officers can pull training outlines from other agencies. For example, Brett Compton has graciously allowed me to share his outline on Rapid Response/ Active Shooter. If you have an officer who is qualified to teach this course, instead of having to draw up your own course, you can use his. Ryan Feder has agreed to allow other departments to use his Night Shoot training outline. If another department has a firearms instructor, they can pull that outline and use it instead of drawing up their own for approval.

A couple of reminders though, you have to have someone who is qualified to teach it and they have to have a Form C on file with the state indicating such. Also, just because you send me a class to get approved by the state DOES NOT mean that I will share that with other departments. Some officers consider the course proprietary information and do not want others using it. That has not changed. I won't share any outlines without permission from the author.

This information can be found on the website ([www.mtu13.com](http://www.mtu13.com)) at the bottom of the page under the tab "resources". Simply review the list of courses and send me an invite for the outlines and I'll send that to you. I don't have the outlines available for the public to see, but I'll send it to you if you are on my email list from your department.

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### Training for the Summer at MTU 13

Use of Force Module One.....August 9th

Use of Force Module Two.....August 10th

Use of Force Module Three.....August 11th

Lead Homicide Investigator.....August 15-19th  
\*\*CANCELED\*\*

Law Enforcement Medical Instructor ....August 19th

Basic CQB/SWAT\*FULL\*Aug 29- Sept 1st

### Officer Email Requests

I am currently updating my email addresses for officers. If you have not already done so, If you could please forward me the email addresses for officers in your departments, I would be very thankful.

This information helps me keep officers informed of the upcoming training as well as changes in mandates and other important information that comes along. Your help is greatly appreciated.



You are going to see a ton of classes coming up. These are the ones that we have scheduled right now but there are many more to come. Lead Homicide Investigator had to be canceled due to the fact that the two instructors are no longer employed with that training company. MTU 13 will look to schedule that class again though and host it here in Mattoon this coming year. Also, we have added yet another Law Enforcement Medical Instructor class for October 14th. There are literally too many classes on here for me to highlight them all. Please check back regularly as this list will be added to just as regularly. If there is a class that you are requesting, now is the time to reach out to us and request it. I'll do whatever I can to make it happen for you.

*Brad*

## Upcoming Training

<b>Use of Force Module One, Two and Three</b> .....	August 9-11th
<b>Lead Homicide Investigator***CANCELED**</b> .....	August 15-19th
This course has been canceled due to the instructors leaving the company. Standby while we work this out. I plan on holding this in Mattoon in the upcoming months.	
<b>Law Enforcement Medical Instructor</b> .....	August 19th
<b>Basic CQB/SWAT</b> .....	August 29th– Sept 2nd
<b>Evidence and Property Room Management</b> .....	September 6th
<b>Use of Force Modules One, Two and Three</b> .....	September 7th-9th
<b>Active Shooter/ Law Enforcement Response to Active Shooter</b> .....	September 12th
<b>Breath Alcohol Operator</b> .....	September 13th and 14th
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<b>MTU 13 Advisory Board Meeting</b> .....	Sept. 15th//1000 Hrs
<b>Law Enforcement Medical Instructor</b> .....	September 16th
<b>Basic CQB/SWAT</b> .....	September 19th-23rd
<b>Crime Scene Documentation (tentative)</b> .....	September 20th
<b>Vehicle Reclamation</b> .....	September 21st
<b>Critical Review of Scrape Processors, Automotive Parts Recyclers and Rebuilders</b> .....	September 22nd
<b>Jeff Pavletic's Use of Force</b> .....	September 26th
<b>Jeff Pavletic's Criminal Procedure</b> .....	September 27th
<b>Jeff Pavletic's Report Writing– Search Warrants– Courtroom Testimony</b> .....	September 28th
<b>Coop's Evoc (tentative)</b> .....	September 26-28th
<b>De-Escalation and Non-Escalation as Force Alternatives</b> .....	October 3rd
<b>Warning to Motorist/ Summary of Suspension</b> .....	October 4th
<b>Use of Force Modules One-Two and Three</b> .....	October 5th-7th
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<b>Footwear Impressions Workshop (Tentative)</b> .....	October 6th
<b>Field Training Officer– San Jose</b> .....	October 11th-14th

<b>Law Enforcement Medical Instructor-Charleston Range</b> .....	October 14th
<b>School Resource Officer</b> .....	October 17th-21st
<b>Trainer Development</b> .....	October 24th
<b>Asset Forfeiture with Dant Foulk</b> .....	October 25th
<b>Search and Seizure with Dant Foulk</b> .....	October 26th
<b>Law Enforcement Media Relations</b> .....	October 27-28th
<b>Pat McCarthy's Street Crimes</b> .....	October 31st– Nov. 2nd
<b>CPR Refresher</b> .....	October 4th
<b>Crisis Intervention Team– Basic CIT training</b> .....	November 7th-11th
<b>Use of Force Modules One-Two and Three</b> .....	November 21-23rd
<b>Juvenile Officer Training</b> .....	December 5th-8th
<b>40-Hour Basic Crime Scene Technician</b> .....	December 12-16th
<b>Use of Force Modules One-Two and Three</b> .....	December 19-21
<b>Mental Health Awareness and Response: Intro to CIT</b> .....	December 22nd
<b>Criminal Interviews and Interrogations</b> .....	January 10-12th
<b>Basic Crime Scene Photography</b> .....	January 17-19th
<b>Advanced Financial Crimes</b> .....	January 24-25th
<b>Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit</b> .....	March 1st-2nd

Many, Many more classes are currently in the works. These are simply the ones that all the paperwork had been filed and are currently a go. We are working on many more classes. September is filled but I'm still planning on holding a few more classes in October. November and December will have more classes added also. Please check back regularly.



# Do I believe the BEST in Others?

By Mark Cole / March 1st, 2022

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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?



# 2022 Midwest Impaired Driving Conference

November 9-10, 2022

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Law Enforcement & Public Safety Officials
- Prosecutors & District Attorneys
- State Highway Safety Office Representatives
- Impaired Driving Victim Advocacy Organization Representatives
- Judges
- Transportation and Highway Safety Stakeholders

## LOCATION

The Westin Chicago Northwest  
400 Park Blvd.  
Itasca, IL 60143

## ABOUT THE EVENT

This multi-disciplinary event will focus on regional topics related to impaired driving recognition, apprehension, toxicology and prosecution. Attendees will hear from traffic safety professionals from across the country about current trends, programmatic successes, technological advances, relevant court decisions, and a variety of other topics that are vital to removing impaired drivers from the roadway.

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Contact Person:  
Brian Cluever 630-774-0545  
Bonnie Jones 630-541-6099

More Information:  
<https://www.illinoistruckcops.org/impaireddrivingconference>

## DEPUTY SHERIFF ELIGIBILITY TEST AND LATERAL TRANSFER LIST

The Effingham County Sheriff's Office, an Affirmative Equal Opportunity employer, will conduct testing to establish an eligibility list for the position of Deputy Sheriff.

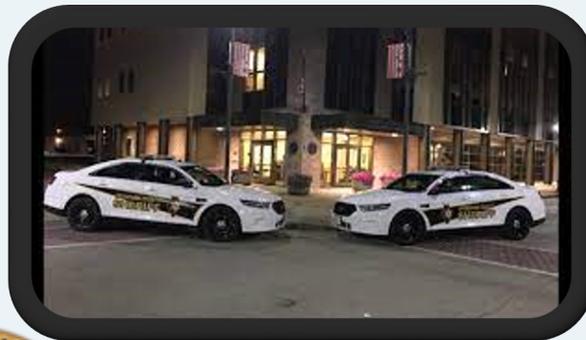
The Effingham County Sheriff's Office maintains a lateral transfer list for trained Law Enforcement Officers who desire to apply for a position as Deputy Sheriff. Eligible candidates must have at least twelve (12) months of full-time uninterrupted service, with one or more recognized Illinois Police agencies and have obtained certification through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. The employee will be placed at a wage level and benefits of a second year Effingham County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputy. Lateral transfer applications and a resume should be mailed or dropped off at Effingham County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Chief Deputy Larry Finrock, 101 N. Fourth Street, Suite 101, Effingham, Illinois 62401.

Non-experienced applicants will be required to pass a written test. They must be 21 years of age before being considered for hire. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a valid Illinois driver's license and be willing to submit to a background investigation. No one with a felony conviction will be accepted for testing.

Applications may be picked up at the Effingham County Sheriff's Office, 101 North Fourth Street, Suite 101, Effingham, IL, or downloaded and printed from the Effingham County website <http://www.co.effingham.il.us/sheriff-department>. All applicants (for persons without prior law enforcement experience) must pay a non-refundable testing fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) upon returning their application and resume. All applications, along with a detailed resume and the twenty dollar (\$20.00) payment, must be received by the Sheriff's Office **no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022**. Applications and resumes for testing will not be accepted after the deadline. Persons who fail to pay the testing fee will not be eligible to test. Anyone who has applied prior to this notice must submit a new application and resume. Persons who pass the written test will be eligible for hire for a period of two years following the test date. **Please bring your driver's license or other issued photo identification to the following test date and time.**

**Orientation and test date will be Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 6:00PM.**

**The test will be given at the Effingham County Emergency Operations Center located at 311 Miracle Avenue, Effingham.**



Effingham County  
**Sheriff**

# Police Chief Position

The Village of Oblong is seeking a seasoned certified police officer to become the next Chief of Police.

## Minimum Qualifications:

Minimum 8 years of law enforcement experience  
Certified Police Officer in the State of Illinois or Lateral from another state with the Approval of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board  
Excellent communication skills  
History of progressive responsibilities  
Residency requirements negotiable

## Benefits

Starting salary \$48,000-\$55,000  
Insurance- Medical  
Vacation and Sick Days

DEADLINE FOR RESUME IS AUGUST 18, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

Interested applicants, please submit Resume and Cover Letter to:

OBLONG POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ATTN: CHIEF PUSEY  
202 SOUTH RANGE STREET  
OBLONG, ILLINOIS 62449  
618-592-4715





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Apply by **August 19, 2022** to enroll in the Fall 2022 semester.

**CONTACT**

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Criminal Justice Instructor/  
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# Officer Down Memorial Page

Officer Line of Duty Deaths 2022

## Total Line of Duty Deaths: 146

Accidental	1
Auto Crash	17
COVID19	58
Gunfire	37
Struck By Vehicle	3
Vehicular Assault	8
Heart Attack	6

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.....	236
2020.....	176
2021.....	158
2022.....	82

## 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:  
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