

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

May 2022



Hello Springtime! We are both gearing up and winding down at the same time. As you can see on the right of this page, there is a ton of training coming up. This is all leading up to the end of our fiscal year which is the end of June.

We have had several classes requested that are presented this month. Some of those are: Basic Evidence Technician, Jail Suicide Prevention, Pregnant Inmates, Gang Dynamics and Sex Offender Registration. Some of these were not easy to find or easy to get scheduled, but we squeezed everything in this month. Needless to say, I'll be at the training center in Mattoon most of the month. If you are having trouble reaching me in the office, please drop me an email or you can call the Mattoon Training Center at 217-258-9193. It will be nice to have someone call that number who isn't telling me my vehicle warranty is about to expire.

De- Escalation and Non-Escalation as Force Alternatives is scheduled for May 25th. It has been moved to the Maranatha Baptist Church at 3400 Dewitt, Mattoon. Just 2 blocks from our training center. This class carries a mandate that everyone has to have every year. We will hold more, but this is a great opportunity.



The hunt is

ON!

I know, I know. I said this last month. This month I really mean it. I think they are about to spring forth.

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May/June 2022 Training

- May 5th.....FBI Retrainer**
- May 9-13th...Lead Homicide Investigator**
- May 10th.....Investigative Strategies for Sexually Deviants**
- May 12-13....Criminal Patrol and Drug Enforcement**
- May 16-20..VIP/Witness/Dignitary Protection**
- May 16th.....Best Practices for Domestic Violence/ Elder Abuse Webinar**
- May 18-19th.....Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)**
- May 23rd.....Basic Evidence Technician Workshop**
- May 24th.....My C.I. Cultivating and Effectively handling todays top Cis**
- May 25th.....De-Escalation and Non-Escalation as force Alternatives**
- May 26th.....Jail Suicide Prevention**
- May 26th.....Pregnant Inmates**
- May 27th.....Law Enforcement Trainer Development**
- June 6-7th.....Gang Combat Dynamics**
- June 8-10thUse of Force **FULL****
- June 13-16th.....Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (DRONES)**
- June 17th.....Sex Offender Registration**

Lets Take a Look at Upcoming Training for May and June

Lead Homicide Investigator is the week of May 9th-13th. I could take one more officer if they needed it. I ask for 10 spots and I currently have 9. These would have to be strictly MTU 13 folks though because I pay per officer. While MTU 13 loves helping officers in other MTUs, when I pay per officer it has to be MTU 13 members.



Investigation Strategies for Sexually Deviant Offenders May 10th is a great class. If you are going to be interviewing sex offenders, you really need this class. The instructor has spent a career interviewing the sexually deviant and writing books about his experiences in hopes of helping you all. This is a great opportunity to come pick his brain.



I still have seating available in the **Criminal Patrol and Drug Enforcement class May 12-13th.** This was formerly called Aggressive Patrol Tactics. Ed Delmore teaches this class and you will not be disappointed. Chief Delmore is a rock star when it comes to this topic.

Witness/Dignitary/VIP Protection Course May 16-20th is a class that was requested we hold for SWAT members and anyone who is in charge of transporting and managing high profile witnesses, dignitaries or VIP's in general. Every time I hear the phrase VIP I think of *Good Morning Vietnam*. If you don't know what I mean, YouTube it.

May 16th, Best Practices for Domestic Violence/Elder Abuse is a Webinar. You can follow the instructions on the flyer to sign up and take it from the comfort of your own home.



Advanced Roadside Drug Intervention, May 18-19th. Larry Brooks is back to go over driving under the influence of drugs. This is more relevant than ever now that Illinois has changed it's cannabis laws.

Basic Evidence Technician Workshop, May 23rd. Mike Kirby is back to conduct a workshop for officers to gain some skills or polish the ones they already have. It doesn't matter if it's your first day on the job or if you are a seasoned veteran CSI technician, this is a good class to attend to hone your skills.



INFORMANT

My C.I.– Cultivating and Effectively Handling Today's Top Confidential Informants May 24th This is a great class for letting you know the in's and out's of improving your criminal cases through the use of confidential informants. If you haven't been to this class, you need to attend. You will not be disappointed.

De-Escalation and Non-Escalation as Force Alternatives, May 25th Maranatha Baptist Church May 25th. This class holds the CIT mandate which is an annual mandate, and to the best of my knowledge will not be available online. Everybody has to have it so we moved it to a large auditorium so that everybody can attend who needs to. Dr. Schlosser is an awesome instructor. The last time he taught for MTU 13 I ended up with a dislocated rib. Let's hope that doesn't happen again.



Jail Suicide Prevention and Pregnant Inmates, May 26th. Here are a couple of corrections classes that Gail Sullivan is coming in to teach. They are both on the same day, but you can sign up for one and not the other if you so choose. Both of these are requested topics, and Gail always does a good job in presentation.



Law Enforcement Trainer May 27th. This is a class that I (Brad) am presenting. This will teach the officer how to put together a training program that can be accepted by ILETSB to be counted towards mandates for the officers. With the state requiring so many more training hours for officers, in-house training allows the officers to teach the training to their officers on a flexible schedule in-house and have them counted towards their training hours and mandates. Without the proper training format and paperwork, the training will not be counted. I'm here to help walk everybody through it.

At the end of the class, officers will have put their classes together and will have everything ready to turn in for approval. Officers need to bring a laptop or tablet and any relevant training material they wish to teach.



Gang Combat Dynamics is coming to Mattoon June 6th and 7th. Dom Cappelluti will be back to teach gangs. No longer are gangs confined to the "big cities". They are now in smaller communities and especially correctional facilities. Come learn from Dom, what may be going in your communities of which you are not aware.

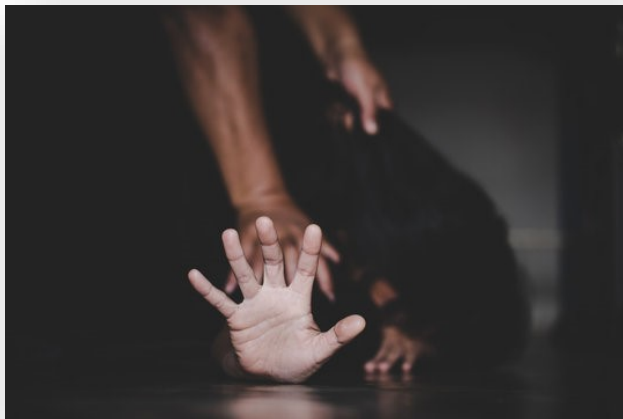
June 8-9-10 Use of Force classes. **FULL** These are the Use of Force classes with the role play to satisfy the requirement for the three-year mandate.

Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (DRONES) in Law Enforcement, June 13-16th. If you are using or even thinking about using DRONES in law enforcement, you will want to come take this class. You do not have to have your own DRONE, the instructor has some that he is bringing and you can join other groups as well. This is the future. If your department doesn't have one, it will. At this moment in time, I do not have anybody signed up for this.



There are literally a thousand uses for these. I can remember being at a bad accident where we brought a fire truck out to photograph the scene from above. A drone could have flown a circle around it and captured the entire scene. It's suspected that someone threw a gun on a rooftop during a chase. We don't need to send officers up ladders to risk falling or damaging roofs or siding. Elderly people walk away from their homes late at night and are lost. Drones cover more ground than you do, especially thermal imaging. I could go on and on, but these things can be lifesavers. Don't think, spying and gathering evidence as much as community caretaker.

Sex Offender Registration is June 17th. Traci will be here to help you sort out any changes in sex offender registration. This is a half-day class that you will not want to miss if you are registering sex offenders in any way.



The 5 Key Resilience Traits You Need Right Now

By Valorie Burton

Johnmaxwell.com



Research shows that resilient people think differently. They have a set of skills – sometimes learned, other times innate – that allow them to persevere, manage stress, and triumph in the face of challenges. In the midst of your current challenges, which of the five traits of resilient people is it time to lean on?

1. They are authentic.

Resilient people are at peace with their humanity. Perhaps it is because their mistakes along the way have humbled them, or life experiences have helped them accept their own vulnerability, but resilient people don't let imperfections hinder them. They don't think failing makes them a failure. They learn as they go, making course corrections that lead them to positive outcomes.

As a leader, your ability to navigate challenges and lead effectively in an uncertain environment can set you apart and positively influence those you lead. Your team looks to you for clues about how to respond in these ever-changing times. Organizations that thrive with change are those who have high psychological capital – a workforce that has the resilience to see the big picture, embrace a new vision, and work together to persevere towards it.

2. They are flexible thinkers.

Even if they initially struggle with negative thoughts, resilient people are self-aware enough to notice when their thinking is counterproductive. They don't jump to conclusions or make assumptions. Instead, they gather the facts they need to move around obstacles and face challenges head-on. If something isn't working, they make adjustments. They find aspects of the challenge that are within their control, and they exercise that control.

3. They are (mostly) optimistic.

It's hard to bounce back from setbacks when you see every obstacle as the end of the world. Research shows that optimists live as much as nine years longer than pessimists. But it isn't just about positive thinking. Resilient people see risks and take precautions to prevent problems. When faced with a challenge, they are more likely to say, "I can get through this."

4. They reach out.

Resilient people don't go it alone. They have close friends and are not too proud to ask for help when they need it, talk out problems, or help others in need. When faced with a stressful situation, just knowing you have support can alleviate the pressure.

5. They use their strengths.

Everyone has innate talents and strengths. When faced with a challenge, there is power in tapping into those strengths – the things that come naturally to you. It takes less energy to use your strengths – and, in fact, you are energized by them. Know what your strengths are and use them.

Coach Yourself

Of the five key resilient traits, which do you possess in abundance? What is an example of a time when you used this trait?

In your biggest current challenge, how could you apply at least these resilience traits to alleviate some of your stress and better navigate the challenge?

I can't wait to join John Maxwell and other incredible leaders on October 8th for Live2Lead. This is just a preview of what I can't wait to share with you that day. This is something you and your team need to invest in. A day full of leadership, personal, entrepreneurial, and cultural growth.



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Officer Line of Duty Deaths 2022

Total Line of Duty Deaths: 97

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COVID19	51
Gunfire	18
Struck By Vehicle	2
Vehicular Assault	6
Heart Attack	4

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

We have to **CHANGE** this!



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Law Enforcement Officers who have lost their life to suicide.

2019.....	239
2020.....	174
2021.....	149
2022.....	44

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
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