

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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Course Announcement

Mental Health Interventions and De-Escalation

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0830-1630

Mattoon Training Facility

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Description

In the last four decades, the number of individuals with mental illness living in a community setting has risen drastically, resulting in increased contacts with law enforcement. Agencies across the country have responded by developing new protocols, hiring social workers, and implementing special response teams. This course is designed to increase officer awareness of mental health disorders and provide effective intervention techniques for handling mental health crisis situations.

Who should attend? This training will benefit all levels of public safety, including **police officers, corrections officers, probation officers, EMTs and telecommunicators.**

Brian Tison has instructed for MTU 13 before and has proven himself an excellent instructor. You will enjoy the class very much. He is a very engaging instructor and the subject matter will definitely keep your attention. You will also walk out of there with tactical knowledge to keep yourself safe while dealing with mentally ill subjects.

This is a very popular class!!

Observed Mandates Include:

Civil Rights Procedural Justice

Cultural Competency Proper use of LE Authority

Mental Health Awareness Human Rights

Lead Homicide Investigations Law Updates

Use of Force

Brian Tison has been a sworn officer for over 26 years, serving with both the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department and the University of Illinois Police Department. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division and is a certified Master Firearms Instructor and Field Training Officer. Brian is an active CIT Officer and Coordinator for the Crisis Intervention Program for UIPD. He also serves as Hostage Negotiations Team Leader for the Champaign County METRO SWAT Team and is Vice President of the Illi-



nois Crisis Negotiators Association (ICNA). Brian teaches the police response portion of the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) course statewide and serves as the CIT Task Force representative for the University of Illinois. He was one of the first officers in the state to be trained as a CIT instructor and has taught extensively for Mobile Training Units in Illinois. Brian has presented at National CIT Conferences in Florida and Ohio. In 2006, he was named CIT Officer of the Year for the State of Illinois.