

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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## Course Announcement

### Oleo-Resin Capsicum (OC) Instructor

**March 15th, 2022**

**0800– 1700 Hrs**

**Charleston Police Training Facility  
1251 W. Madison  
Charleston, Il. 61920**

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

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** This program will provide students with the necessary information and skills required to teach fellow officers at their respective agencies the proper use of Oleoresin Capsicum pepper spray. Topics to be addressed include O.C. selection recommendations, the effects of O.C. on the human body and probable medical implications, the proper use of O.C. spray, and tactical follow-up and decontamination practices

Additionally, students will review case law pertaining to the use of O.C. and how to most effectively and safely conduct exposure training. Practical exercises and proficiency testing examples will be demonstrated.

Students will be required to experience an O.C. exposure unless documented proof of previous training exposure can be provided. Students should wear appropriate clothing for participating in practical exposure exercises.

### Directions:

**From Rt. 316 (West State Street in Charleston).** Turn South on Decker Springs Road. Take second right hand turn and follow the road around the curve. The training center is on your left.

**From Rt. 16 (Reynolds Drive, This intersection will have a Marathon Station on the south side of the street and Lincoln Gardens Family Restaurant on the north)** Turn north onto Reynolds Drive and follow that to the bottom of the hill where the road comes to a T. <-> Turn left and follow the road. It will take you under the railroad tracks. The road curves to the right, around a large building in the middle of the road. The training center will be just past it on the right.

**GPS Coordinates of training building:** 39.49319144

-88.19841767

**Google Maps understands GPS better than it does the address**

### Mandates

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**Students participating in the exposure portion of the training should consider the following to ensure this training program goes as smoothly as possible:**

- If you wear contact lenses you will need to remove them prior to the exposure. If you choose to wear them to training and remove them prior to the exposure remember to bring whatever supplies you need. Additionally, it is not advised that you put your contact lenses in for 24 hours following the exposure, so please plan accordingly.
- If you use an inhaler you should bring it with you. Although OC is not likely to cause an asthma attack, some people may experience a high level of anxiety which could cause them the need to use their inhaler.
- You will need your duty belt including handcuffs. NO WEAPONS will be allowed to be worn during the exposure portion of the training.
- Bring a change of clothes with you. During the decontamination process you (and your clothing) will likely become extremely wet. Keep this in mind when selecting your clothing.
- You might consider bringing toiletry items to assist in cleaning yourself up after the exposure (i.e. towel, soap, etc.)
- It is suggested that you limit (or avoid) hair products the day of training as your hair will get wet during decontamination and those products will likely cause additional irritation. The same applies for cosmetics/eye make-up.
- While most people will totally recover from the effects of OC within 45 minutes, everyone reacts differently. Your safety is of the utmost importance, so we will need to monitor each person's reaction and recovery closely. Therefore, you will not be allowed to leave the training site for any reason (following the exposure) until class is over.
- Since you will be spending a considerable amount of time outdoors...dress appropriately for the weather.
- If you have had eye surgery within the past 12 months (i.e. Lasik) you will not be able to participate in the exposure training. Please provide documentation of such surgery.

The instructor for this course is Sergeant Julie Johnson of the Carol Stream Police Department, where she has served for 21 years. Prior to joining the CSPD in 1997, she was a dispatcher/telecommunicator for the Woodridge Police Department for three years. During her career, Julie has been trained and/or served as a DARE officer, GREAT officer, School Resource Officer (SRO), Gang Specialist, Field Training Officer, Evidence Technician, Juvenile Officer, PPCT/Defensive Tactics instructor, use of force instructor, and police suicide awareness instructor. Julie developed the department's Matron Training Program and has been responsible for teaching Prisoner Search training to both male and female personnel. In addition to serving as day shift supervisor, Julie is also in charge of the Defensive Tactics Program. Julie has written department policies for the Use of Force and Deadly Force investigations. Julie has presented on the topic of Prisoner Searches at the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA) conference, Midwest Security and Police Expo presented by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and was guest speaker at a DuPage County Senior Police Management monthly membership meeting.



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