

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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Course Announcement

Surviving Social Media

January 14th, 2019

0830—1630 Hrs

MTU 13 Police Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

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Or call 217-345-3344

About this Course:

Officers-

Well, here we are in 2019. 20 years ago there was an old adage that the ways police got fired was the same ol' things, Alcohol, Money and Women/Men relationships. In this day and age, police have figured out even more ways to get fired, **Social Media**. It seems like every week there is a new story of an officer getting fired over a social media post of one kind or another. This is not going to go away either. There are special interest organizations whose mission is to find officers posting. This training can save your career. Where does an officers First Amendment rights begin and when do they stop? What rights do employers have?

Department-

From a department viewpoint, the cost of recruiting, training, equipping a replacement officer can be over \$100,000.00 AND an officer is not going to be at their best until the 18 month to 3 year mark. Imagine the cost to the **Philadelphia Police Department who recently fired 13 officers for social media bad judgment**. PPDs cost is considerably north of \$100,000 per officer to replace. This training can literally save your departments budget, department embarrassment and officers careers.

Observed Mandates Include:

Procedural Justice

Warning!

This class is going to show off-color pictures. Language that would be considered insulting. Images of a racial, bias nature that should not be part of a professional office setting. We cannot talk about what not to do without showing examples of the dumb things people have said or posted.