

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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## Course Announcement

### Surviving Social Media

May 4th, 2021

0830—1630 Hrs

MTU 13 Police Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, IL.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

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#### About this Course:

##### Officers-

Well, here we are in 2021. 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?**

#### Observed Mandates Include:

**Procedural Justice**

**Legal Updates**

**Human Rights**

**Cultural Competency**

##### 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.

## 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.