

# LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ADVISORY COMMISSION

## MTU #10

Fall 2024 Training Summit

October 10 – 11, 2024

Wyndham Springfield City Centre

700 E. Adams St.

Springfield, Illinois 62701

**LETAC MTU#10** is hosting a two-day training summit that will focus on active shooter response and human performance under stress. The first day of the training will focus on the active shooter threat and provides information relating to the mindset of the attackers, environmental challenges related to response, probable outcomes, and the lessons learned from twenty active shooter responses. Day two centers on human performance under stress and presents current research which will assist in developing agency policy and training curriculum. This in-depth look at performance under stress also dispels some widely held beliefs that have driven training content for decades. The presentation also provides valuable insights regarding police use of force to provide a better understanding of emotions and brain functions in highly stressful situations.

**Thursday, October 10, 2024, 8:00 AM – 5:00PM**

### ***Critical Law Enforcement Lessons – Learned from Active Shooter Attacks***

**Presenter:** Officer Ed Monk

**Description:** This presentation will help law enforcement officers better understand the Active Shooter, his attack, the environment in which we will find and fight him, what is most likely to happen, how attacks in some types of locations differ from others and demonstrate over 20 law enforcement lessons-learned from successes and failures in efforts to interdict this threat. This information will improve the law enforcement officer's mental skill, and tactical preparation to stop the active shooter threat.

**Friday, October 11, 2024, 8:00 AM – 5:00PM**

### ***Who Wins, Who Loses, & Why: Understanding Human Performance When Death is on the Line***

**Presenter:** Officer John Hearne (ret)

**Description:** Human performance under stress isn't a new topic. What makes this critically acclaimed presentation different is the recency of the research and the presenter's background. Some of the previous works in this area are over 25 years old and don't reflect the most recent discoveries in the field. This presentation uses the latest findings from a wide variety of fields to offer the best understanding of the topic currently available. In addition to new research, considerable time is spent debunking erroneous myths that have been circulated for years. Attendees are given a "to do" list of proven practices to improve their own ability to perform in critical circumstances. John Hearne brings the unique perspective of someone who has been a sworn peace officer since 1992, a successful competitive shooter, and a firearms instructor since 2001. His background helps translate the current research into clear, easily understood material with practical ways to implement it and improve performance.

## ***Presenter Bio's:***

**Ed Monk:** With experience as a law enforcement officer (LEO), schoolteacher, Army officer, and firearms trainer, Ed Monk has researched and provided training on the Active Shooter threat for over 16 years. He has trained School Resource Officers and other LEOs, staff of public schools (armed & unarmed), and armed church security teams on countering the Active Shooter. He has served as a consultant for school districts, churches, and businesses as they develop their policies, plans, and training for this threat. Ed has provided presentations on the Active Shooter threat to universities, schools, churches, law enforcement & government agencies, businesses, conferences (list below), and other audiences across the country. In 2007, Ed retired from the Army as a lieutenant colonel and battalion commander after 24 years of active duty in the US, Europe, and Iraq. He then taught high school and served as a deputy sheriff in Kentucky. He now serves as a part-time police officer in Arkansas. Ed's formal education includes a BS in US History from West Point, an MS in Adult Education from Kansas State University, and he is a graduate of the US Army's Command & General Staff College.

**John Hearne:** is a recently retired federal law enforcement officer and is nationally recognized for his research and presentations regarding human performance during interpersonal conflict. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in Research Methods. John's research has focused on how the human mind works to optimize performance and increase one's chance of dominating a violent encounter. Particular attention is devoted to correcting previously offered, outdated information on human performance. John has conducted firearms, tactics, and use of force training for his law enforcement agency since 2002. As part of on-going training, John has developed numerous training sessions including lesson plans, student handouts, and classroom presentations on a variety of topics including firearms, legal updates, building entry/clearance, use of force, officer survival, downed officer rescue, and criminal behavior.

John began his career as a Federal Law Enforcement Officer in 1992. At retirement, he was serving as a supervisor at one of the agency's busiest sites for law enforcement activity. He has had numerous duty assignments including uniform patrol, field training, plain clothes details, woodland surveillance, anti-poaching details, high-profile site security assignments, search and rescue, structural fire suppression, emergency medicine, and served as an agency prosecutor, practicing in the Eastern District of California. John served as a Field Training Officer, Field Training Supervisor, and Member of the National Field Training Advisory Committee from 2004 to 2016.

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**The Wyndham is holding a block of rooms until September 26, 2024, under "LETAC Summit". Call (217) 789-1530 to make your reservation.**

**Simply reserving your room does NOT register you for the conference. You must register on our website at [www.letac.org](http://www.letac.org) or call our office at (217)726-7014 as there is a limit to the number of attendees. Reservations for this summit will close October 3, 2024.**

**No tuition is required to attend. This training is funded by the *Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*.**

**Cancellations: If for any reason you need to cancel your registration, please contact our office at (217)726-7014.**