



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Performance Handgun

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DATE: August 8-9, 2026

TIME: 8:00am – 4:00pm

LOCATION: Springfield Police Academy, 3501 Color Plant Rd., Springfield, IL 62702

INSTRUCTORS: Lucian Norton & Team

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$160.00

Meets Illinois Mandates: Legal Updates (0.50hrs), De-escalation Techniques (5.50hrs + 5.00 Scenarios), Laws Concerning Stops, Searches, and The Use of Force (0.50hrs), Officer Safety Techniques, Including Cover, Concealment, and Time (5.00hrs + 4.50 Scenarios)

MTU #10 STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THIS COURSE AS A PREREQUISITE FOR THOSE OFFICERS WHO ARE INTENDING TO BECOME A CERTIFIED HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR.

COURSE OVERVIEW: This 2-day performance-based handgun course is designed to help students correct issues in their mechanics, marksmanship, manipulations, and movement.

Students will leave with a better understanding of what mastering the fundamentals means and what performance-based training is and involves. This course will also provide students with the knowledge and skills required for them to better diagnose their flaws while shooting. Topics include but are not limited to administrative rules and requirements, safety rules, use of force and de-escalation techniques, 3 core fundamentals, acceptable accuracy, balance of speed and accuracy, speed reloads, movement, as well as the importance of dry fire practice. This class will be LIVE ACTION.

Students will be required to bring the following:

- Duty Handgun (No subcompacts/revolvers)
- Minimum of 3 magazines
- Duty belt/belt that has at least 2 magazine pouches on it and duty grade holster
- Recommended 1000 rounds of quality ammunition
- Eye and hearing protection (ELECTRONIC HEARING PROTECTION PREFERRED)
- Note taking material
- Hydration and snacks
- Footwear to run in
- Appropriate weather gear

COURSE GOALS: To get the students' mindset and training beyond the qualification, to have students understand what performance-based training is and how it applies to LE training, to provide students with the knowledge and skills required for them to better diagnose their flaws and to increase officer survivability.

TO REGISTER: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone. **MTU #10 member agencies will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.**

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