



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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32 Hour Juvenile Specialist Skills Program (Formerly 32hr Juvenile Officer Certification)

Funded in the Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

DATE: December 14-17, 2026

TIME: 8:00am – 4:00pm

LOCATION: LETAC – 840 S. Spring St., Ste B., Springfield, IL 62704

INSTRUCTORS: Brian Galske & Team

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$0

REGISTRATION LIMIT: 40

Meets Illinois Mandates: Civil Rights (2.00hrs), Const. Use of LE Authority (4.00hrs), Crisis Intervention (1.00hrs), Human Rights (3.00hrs), Legal Updates (9.00hrs), Procedural Justice (5.00hrs), Reporting of Child Abuse & Neglect (3.00hrs), LHI (32.00hrs), Juvenile Law (10.00hrs) and Officer & Youth Interaction (16.00hrs)

COURSE OVERVIEW: The focus of this course is primarily to provide police officers with the skills, knowledge, and abilities needed to perform their duties as juvenile officers. In this unique role, juvenile officers not only enforce laws, but also respond compassionately and effectively to family problems. They serve as protectors of society by investigating criminal acts for findings of delinquency and as supporters of youths by helping them to grow out of adolescence without experiencing the stigma of police involvement.

COURSE GOALS: The goals of this course are to make officers particularly aware of the demographics of the burgeoning youth population, which is becoming increasingly more vulnerable to gang recruitment, violent crime, sexual exploitation, alcohol, and drug abuse, and carrying weapons. Officers will become uniquely aware of these problems and the needs facing the children, adolescents, young adults, and parents that they will be serving in their capacity as juvenile officers. Throughout the program, participation in supportive networks such as Juvenile Officer Associations, Gang Task Forces, and high school liaison programs will be discussed and encouraged

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.**

CANCELLATION: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin.

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