



## Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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# Safe Schools and Healthy Students

**April 25, 2023**

**8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**LETAC Training Center**

840 S. Spring St, Suite B, Springfield, IL

***This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:***

***Crisis Intervention (2hrs), Procedural Justice (6hrs), School Resource Officer: Active Threat Response (4hrs), Officer & Youth Interaction (2hrs).***

**Course overview:** No child has died in a school fire in fifty years. How many have died from school violence? Far too many. Lt. Col. Grossman turns his research on the psychology of violence inside out, applying the lessons he's learned into a presentation whose core thesis everyone can agree on: We must protect the children who have been entrusted to our care. And that means facing some uncomfortable facts, including violent children, terrorists, and the lagging security systems when something does happen. Taking into context the tragedies of school massacres from Jonesboro to Columbine, Sandy Hook to Uvalde, Col. Grossman outlines a series of strategies to help keep our kids safe, including immediate and long-term solutions. A fact filled presentation based on the most recent school safety research and offering vital response technologies for any audience of caring teachers, school officials, and parents

**Course topics include:**

- The magnitude of the problem of violent crime in the US and worldwide and the threat to our schools.
- The role of the media in enabling the current worldwide “virus” of violent crime.
- Immediate measures that can be taken to make our schools safer.
- Key new resources available to cut violence and bullying in half and provide a double-digit increase in test scores.

**Instructor: LT. Col. Dave Grossman**

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In their description of Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, Slate Magazine said, “Grossman cuts such a heroic, omnicompetent figure, he could have stepped out of a video game.” He has five patents to his name, has published four novels, two children’s books, and six non-fiction books. He is a US Army Ranger, a paratrooper, and a former West Point Psychology Professor. He has a Black Belt in Hojutsu, the martial art of the firearm, and has been inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame. Col. Grossman’s research was cited by the President of the United States in a national address, and he has testified before the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Congress, and numerous state legislatures. He has served as an expert witness and consultant in state and Federal courts. (CONTINUED) He helped train mental health professionals after the Jonesboro school massacre, and he was also involved in counseling or court cases in the aftermath of the Paducah, Springfield, Littleton and Nickel Mines Amish school massacres.

Col. Grossman has been called upon to write the entry on “Aggression and Violence” in the Oxford Companion to American Military History, three entries in the Academic Press Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict and has presented papers before the national conventions of the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Since his retirement from the U.S. Army in 1998, he has been travelling full time as one of our nation’s leading trainers for military, law enforcement, mental health providers, and school safety organizations. Today Col. Grossman is the director of Grossman On Truth, LLC ([www.GrossmanOnTruth.com](http://www.GrossmanOnTruth.com)). In the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, he has written and spoken extensively on the terrorist threat, with articles published in the Harvard Journal of Law and Civil Policy and many leading law enforcement journals, and he has been inducted as a “Life Diplomat” by the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security, and a “Life Member” of the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute.

**Non-Member Tuition:** Course is partially supported by funds from the Department of Homeland Security Grant Program.

**To Register:** Email registration to [register@letac.org](mailto:register@letac.org). You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at [www.letac.org](http://www.letac.org) or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). **MTU#10 Law Enforcement members who are under the mandate requirements will be given priority on state mandated courses and then MTU#10 local members. If it is not a mandated course, all MTU# 10 local members 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. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.

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