



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Bridging the Gap

March 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Police Dept

710 5th Street

Lincoln, IL 62656

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates: Crisis Intervention (1-hr), Cultural Competency (2-hrs), Officer Wellness/Mental Health (4-hrs), Procedural Justice (1-HR)

Why is this program important? In today's society we hear and read a lot about law enforcement and community relations, some good things, some bad things, and some outright falsehoods. In addition to this added pressure, the normal stresses and pressures of the job have led to breakdowns in communication and relations, resulting in an increasing onset of PTSD, substance abuse, suicide, and divorce.

Utilizing ways to improve accountability and communication will *reduce* PTSD, divorce, suicide and improve relations within our communities. This reduces citizen complaints, overuse of sick and personal time and will improve employee morale and productivity.

This program covers ways to look at self-perceptions and perceptions of the community in an accountable way. This allows open, honest communication, while removing judgements and improving relations within our communities.

Who Should Attend? This course is designed for all law enforcement professionals from the Chief of Police/Sheriff to patrol officer/deputy, both active and retired.

Instructor:

Glen Williams worked as a patrol officer, detective, and trainer at Sandy City Police, and Utah Transit Authority Police. He has conducted trainings throughout the western U.S. for law enforcement and the public in scuba diving, police and evidence diving, underwater post-blast investigation, firearms, patrol rifle, active shooter response, First Aid/CPR, and has coached individuals in personal self-discovery and self-development courses. He is now teaching Bridging the Gap, An Inside Look at Communication and Relations. He retired after 26 years in law enforcement. Glen graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in psychology and is an author.

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Non-Member Tuition: \$80. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

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. **MTU#10 Members will be given the preference up until two weeks prior to the scheduled course. Once the two weeks are up, all others will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, we cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sherriff, 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.