



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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40-Hour Firearms Instructor Course

August 4-8, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Springfield Police Academy

3501 Color Plant Road

Springfield, IL

This Course has been approved for the following mandates: Civil Rights (.5hrs), Const. Use of LE. Authority (2hrs), Legal Updates (1hr), Procedural Justice (4hrs), De-escalation Techniques (16hrs)-Scenario (7hrs), Use of Force: Officer Safety Techniques Including Cover, Concealment, and Time(10hrs)-Scenario (3hrs).

Course overview: A 40-hour training course to provide instructor candidates with the core skills to train entry level personnel on essential pistol skills and conduct sustainment training for their agency. The curriculum maintains a major focus on instructor traits and teaching abilities, with numerous student teaching exercises in the classroom and range operations. Topics expand to low light training and more progressive skills to provide a well-rounded aptitude to conduct continuing training. Candidates will also be versed in related legal concerns regarding use of force and instructor liability.

The course concludes with a daylong graded student teaching exercises simulating an in-service training date. Candidates prepare written lesson plans and conduct individual blocks of instruction with a live fire range session. Each presentation is graded by peers and the course instructor. Candidates also complete a written test and firearms proficiency course of fire.

Instructor: Director Bruce Liebe and Officer Tim Collins.

Students Required to Bring:

- Eye and Ear Protection
- Notepad and Pen
- Flashlight/Weapon Light
- Duty Pistol + (3) Magazines
- Range Training Uniform
- Ammo – (700) Rounds Minimum
- Duty Belt
- Cleaning Kit

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Non-Member Tuition: \$400. 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.

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 (be sure to include all pertinent information). **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.