



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Patrol Carbine/Patrol Rifle Instructor Course

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

DATE: July 13-17, 2026

TIME: 8:30am – 4:30pm

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

INSTRUCTORS: Lucian Norton, Jeff Paoletti & LETAC Staff

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$320.00

Meets Illinois Mandates: Procedural Justice (17hrs), De-escalation Techniques (6.50hrs + 6.50hrs Scenario) and Officer Safety Techniques (2.00hrs + 1.00hrs Scenario)

PREREQUISITES REQUIRED: See page 2.

COURSE OVERVIEW: A 5 day training course to certify instructor candidates on techniques and procedures for teaching AR15 patrol rifle at their home agencies as both initial user and sustainment training option. The comprehensive curriculum is focused on student teaching skills with multiple teach-backs incorporated into each day. The course culminates with instructor candidates preparing and teaching a half day range as in-service range training format presented to guest student base.

Students Required to Bring:

- Eye and Ear Protection
- Notepad and Pen
- AR15 (**NO** AR pistols)
- Pistol and Belt kit
- Ammo CT: (550) Rounds AR
- Ammo: (50) Rounds Pistol
- Range Appropriate Uniform
- 3 Spare Magazines
- Duty Ammo
- Flashlight

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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Prerequisites Required for Enrollment!

The Patrol Rifle Instructor class is not a beginner's course. It is not designed to teach students new to the operation of the patrol rifle. The content of this class is structured to qualify you to instruct others.

Students must have completed a patrol rifle end user course and be proficient with the functioning and use of the patrol rifle. Additional rifle training courses and personal practice will aid your success in this class.

All students will be required to complete an initial qualification shoot on the first day of class. Students will be given two chances to successfully pass this shoot. Those who fail to pass will be dismissed from the course.

We strongly encourage you to practice this course of fire prior to the class.

PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR PRE-TEST CARBINE

Takes place at 15 yards; has 4 parts; has a 6 second par time for every part 15 rounds total: 14

Rifle, 1 Pistol / Rifle Magazines Loaded 12 and 2

PART 1: Start position LOW READY, carbine on safe. At buzzer: fire 5 rounds into score box.

PART 2: Start position HIGH READY, carbine on safe. At buzzer: fire 5 rounds into score box.

Part 3: Start from LOW or HIGH READY, carbine on safe. At buzzer: fire 2 rounds rifle into score box, TRANSITION TO PISTOL, 1 round PISTOL into score box. Finish the drill with a loaded rifle.

PART 4: (Set up round in chamber of rifle and empty magazine in gun) Start from LOW or HIGH READY, carbine on safe. At buzzer: fire 1 round, BOLT LOCK RELOAD, 1 round into the score box.

POSSIBLE 15/15 INTO SCORE BOX.

ALL SHOTS MUST BE ON SHEET OF PAPER.

ANY SHOT OVER TIME IS -1, SUBTRACTED FROM THE FINAL SCORE

MINIMUM PASSING SCORE AFTER ANY DEDUCTIONS IS 10/15

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