Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Legal & Justifiable Use of Force

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DATE: *February 10, 2026*
TIME: *8:00am – 4:00pm*
LOCATION: *Sherman Fire Dept. – 2215 E. Andrew Rd., Sherman, IL 62684*
INSTRUCTIORS: *Jeff Pavletic – Attorney at Law*
NON-MEMBER FEE: *$80.00*

> **Meets Illinois Mandates: Civil Rights (0.50hrs), Const/Proper Use of LE Authority (0.50hrs), Legal Updates (1.00hrs), Law Concerning Stops, Searches, & the Use of Force (5.00hrs).**
> **Specialty: Lead Homicide Investigator (8.00hrs)**

COURSE OVERVIEW: This course will cover the Use of Force Statutes in Illinois and the Illinois Safe-T Act, Use of Force.

TOPICS COVERED: The Concepts of Probable Cause & Qualified Immunity. *Use of Force in Defense of Person. *Use of Force in Defense of Dwelling. *Use of Force in Defense of Other Property. *Use of Force by Aggressor. *Use of Force to Prevent Escape. *Mandatory Drug & Alcohol Testing (Officer Involved Shooting). *Internal Review of Officer-Involved Shootings…amongst many other topics.

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.