Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission



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Active Threat Response: 8Hr Introduction/Refresher

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

DATE: *December 22, 2025* **TIME:** *8:00am – 4:00pm*

LOCATION: Athens High School- 1 Warrior Way, Athens, IL 62613

INSTRUCTIORS: Director Bruce Liebe

NON-MEMBER FEE: *\$0*

Meets Illinois Mandates: De-escalation Techniques (5.50hrs + 4.50hrs scenario), Law Concerning Stops, Searches, and the Use of Force (0.50hrs + 0.50hrs scenario), Officer Safety Techniques, Including Cover, Concealment, and Time (1.00hrs + 0.50hrs scenario).

Specialized Training: Active Threat Response (8.00hrs + 5.50hrs scenario)

PURPOSE OF COURSE: This one-day, 8-hour instructor course is designed to introduce officers to active threat response by addressing rapid deployment/immediate action tactics. The focus of this program will be to provide officers with knowledge and specialized tactical skills to perform rapid deployment/immediate action. This course offering can serve as an introduction or as a refresher for officers who have attended previous active threat response classes.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Rapid deployment/immediate action is the swift and immediate deployment of law enforcement resources to a life-threatening active threat situation. These situations require immediate action and the rapid deployment of law enforcement. Failure to act has catastrophic consequences resulting in death and/or great bodily harm to innocent people. These incidents may also necessitate the immediate and rapid deployment of personnel to contain and prevent the escape of an armed and dangerous offender or rescue a downed officer and/or civilian. Topics to be addressed include:

*Individual & Team Movement *Room Clearing Tactics *Use-of-Force & Safety Priorities *Equipment & Identification Requirements *Linking up With Other First Responders & Integration of Other Personnel & Agencies * Verbal Skills *Deployment & Firearms Handling.

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.

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