



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Officer Survival & Communication Spanish – Level 1

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DATE: August 4-6, 2026

TIME: 8:00am – 4:00pm

LOCATION: LETAC

INSTRUCTIORS: Alevantado Training Consultants, Adam Chacon

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$100.00

Meets Illinois Mandates: Cultural Competency (3.00hrs), Procedural Justice (11.00hrs) & High-Risk Vehicle Stops (3.00hrs)

COURSE OVERVIEW: This 24-hour course enables attendees to engage with Spanish-speaking, limited proficient individuals and successfully manage the first responder function, including identifying individuals. This includes handling general, and known risk traffic stops, affecting standing, kneeling, and prone arrest, and gathering the basic information for intake and booking. It also prepares attendees to respond to threats that might otherwise be missed when slang/code language is used in Spanish to communicate around the officer.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- * Learn the essentials to gather information and complete paperwork in Spanish
- * Acquiring interview control techniques
- * Learn to transition safely from scene security commands to investigative questioning
- * Questioning to assess need for additional resources
- * Become functional with arrest commands and control expressions in Spanish
- * Learn to handle general/unknown-risk and known-risk/high-risk traffic stops in Spanish
- * Recognize Spanish street-slang, gang slang, drug terms and weapons terms
- * Recognize imminent danger and when to take safety precautions
- * Learn to navigate cultural and behavioral differences to enhance preparedness & improve outcomes
- * Become familiar with pertinent legal cases

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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