



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

840 S. Spring Street, Suite B • Springfield, IL 62704

Phone (217) 726-7014 • Fax (217) 726-7833 • Email letac@mtu10.com • Website www.letac.org

JT Wooldridge, Director

Active Threat – Rapid Deployment (24-Hour)

January 3-5, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center (MCLETC)

1095 Rotary Way

Decatur, IL 62521

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates: Const. Use of LE Authority (2hrs), Emergency Medical Response Training and Certification (1hr), Use of Force: De-escalation Techniques (1hr)-Scenario (1hr), Law Concerning Stops, Searches, and Use of Force (4hrs)-Scenario (3hrs), Officer Safety Techniques (16hrs)-Scenario (13hrs), Active Threat Response (24hrs)-Scenario (18hrs)

Course Description: Rapid deployment/immediate action is the swift and immediate deployment of law enforcement resources to an ongoing, life-threatening “active threat” situation. These situations require immediate action and the rapid deployment of police officers. Failure to act could have 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:

- Team formation and room clearing
- Conventional barricade hostage tactics
- Integrated tactics: first responders, contact, and rescue teams
- Use-of-force and safety priorities
- Equipment and identification requirements
- Explosive devices
- Integration of multiple agency responses
- Verbal skills
- Deployment and firearms handling

Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board Mobile Team Unit #10

Serving the Counties of Christian • Dewitt • Logan • Macon • Mason • Menard • Montgomery • Sangamon



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

840 S. Spring Street, Suite B • Springfield, IL 62704

Phone (217) 726-7014 • Fax (217) 726-7833 • Email letac@mtu10.com • Website www.letac.org

JT Wooldridge, Director

Course Goals:

- To provide a detailed explanation of conventional police tactics for managing barricade/hostage situations.
- To review and study workplace and school shooting incidents, including a detailed debrief of numerous recent incidents where rapid deployment tactics have been applicable and utilized.
- To provide students with an understanding of why rapid deployment/immediate action techniques were developed and the need for them to be integrated into the tactics available for law enforcement.
- To assist participants in developing an awareness of the critical elements that constitute an active threat and when the use of rapid deployment/immediate action tactics are appropriate and necessary.
- To provide students with an understanding of what should be accomplished by initial responding officers and what the components and responsibilities of the contact/rescue teams are.
- To assist participants in demonstrating practical knowledge and ability in team formation/movement (contact and rescue teams), room clearing, verbalization skills, firearms handling/deployment skills, and actions upon contact.
- To provide students with a basic understanding of the different types of improvised explosive devices and actions to be taken upon encountering them.
- To allow students the opportunity to participate in realistic scenario-based training and demonstrate their ability to perform rapid deployment/immediate action critical skills.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Sworn law enforcement officers currently employed by a unit of government. While not mandatory, it is suggested that departments enroll officers in this program that have had previous instruction in basic tactical pistol and patrol rifle skill sets and have passed the 16-hour “High-Risk Patrol Operations” End User Course. This is a dynamic, fast-paced course geared towards officers who already have a basic knowledge of tactical firearms handling/deployment and patrol tactics.

Students are required to bring: a notebook and writing utensil, eye protection, duty leather, pistol, flashlight, tactical patrol rifle/carbine (weapons should be equipped with slings – no bolt action rifles) or other long gun (if available), duty uniform shirt with badge, long pants, boots, soft body armor, ballistic shields, helmets (if available), and water to drink during tactical exercises.

Instructor: Bruce Liebe is a 30-year veteran of law enforcement, serving 25 years with the Illinois State Police. With the ISP, he was assigned to the Tactical Response Team (SWAT) for 13 years, serving as statewide program coordinator, assistant team leader and entry team member. At retirement, he was assigned as deputy chief of staff in ISP’s Division of Operations. He served as an assistant professor of homeland security and senior director of the School of Professional Studies and at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. He is a member of the National Tactical Officers Association and the Illinois Tactical Officers Association. Bruce is a featured author for the National Tactical Officers journal, *The Tactical Edge*, where he has contributed 21 articles to date centering on tactical training, tactical program administration, and operations planning and management. He consults internationally on these topics. Liebe presently operates Paladin Tactical LLC which offers training and consulting services.

Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board Mobile Team Unit #10

Serving the Counties of Christian • Dewitt • Logan • Macon • Mason • Menard • Montgomery • Sangamon



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

840 S. Spring Street, Suite B • Springfield, IL 62704

Phone (217) 726-7014 • Fax (217) 726-7833 • Email letac@mtu10.com • Website www.letac.org

JT Wooldridge, Director

He is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board as an Active Threat Master Instructor and is certified by the Force Science Institute as a Realistic De-Escalation Instructor. Liebe holds an A.A.S. in Criminal Justice from Illinois Valley Community College, a B.A. in Criminal Justice and an M.A. in Legal Studies from the University of Illinois at Springfield. He is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute, Administrative Officers Course at the University of Louisville.

Non-Member Tuition: No tuition is required for this class due to grant funding by Homeland Security

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 Law Enforcement members who are under the mandate requirements will be given priority on state mandated courses and then MTU#10 local members. If it is not a mandated course, all MTU# 10 local members 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. 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.