



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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40-Hour Firearms Instructor Course

June 26 - 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Springfield Police Academy

3501 Color Plant Road

Springfield, IL

This Course has been approved for the following mandates: Civil Rights (.5hrs), Const. Use of LE. Authority (2hrs), Legal Updates (1hr), Procedural Justice (4hrs), De-escalation Techniques (16hrs)-Scenario (7hrs), Use of Force: Officer Safety Techniques Including Cover, Concealment, and Time(10hrs)-Scenario (3hrs).

Course overview:

A 40-hour training course to provide instructor candidates with the core skills to train entry level personnel on essential pistol skills and conduct sustainment training for their agency. The curriculum maintains a major focus on instructor traits and teaching abilities, with numerous student teaching exercises in the classroom and range operations. Topics expand to low light training and more progressive skills to provide a well-rounded aptitude to conduct continuing training. Candidates will also be versed in related legal concerns regarding use of force and instructor liability.

The course concludes with a daylong graded student teaching exercises simulating an in-service training date. Candidates prepare written lesson plans and conduct individual blocks of instruction with a live fire range session. Each presentation is graded by peers and the course instructor. Candidates also complete a written test and firearms proficiency course of fire.

Instructor: Ron Yanor

- Served 24.5 years with Sangamon County Sheriff's Dept; retiring as senior patrol sergeant
- Spent 19 years on multi-jurisdictional tactical unit with 9 years as training and intel officer.
- Contract trainer since 1999. Developed curriculum for over 15 ILETSB certified courses.
- Full-time LE & military tactics instructor Adamax Tactical Academy 2009-2019

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- Adjunct instructor Tactical Energetic Entry Systems
- Instructed at Base Chouque, Curitiba Brazil
- Primary and Assistant Instructor for CQB Tactics Instructor Course- Direct Action Group
- Cadre for International Breacher Symposium and Combat Arts Seminar
- Performed 2IC duties for courses with Larry Vickers- Vickers Tactical
- Facilitate training course with Pat McNamara – TMACs Inc
- Published 50+ articles on training and tactics in professional and over-the-counter magazines
- Bachelor of Science- Education, Southern Illinois University
- Courses Completed: Advanced Counter Terrorism- H/R Course / Special Operations Course II Advanced CQB & Rural Operations / Hostage Rescue & High Risk Warrants / CQB Safety Officer Special Operations Tactics / Advanced Hostage Rescue

Students Required to Bring:

- Eye and Ear Protection
- Notepad and Pen
- Flashlight/Weapon Light
- Duty Pistol + (3) Magazines
- Range Training Uniform
- Ammo – (700) Rounds Minimum
- Duty Belt
- Cleaning Kit

Non-Member Tuition: \$400. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

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.

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