Proactive Patrol Tactics & Terrorism Intelligence Gathering Vehicle Stops

November 2-3, 2023
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Police Department
710 5th Street
Lincoln, IL

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:
Civil Rights (2.5hrs), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (2.5hrs), Cultural Competency (2hrs), Legal Updates (2hrs), Use of Force-Law Concerning Stops, Searches and Use of Force (2hrs) and Use of Force-Officer Safety Techniques (2hrs).

Course Overview: This fast-paced course is intended for patrol officers and supervisors who want to become more effective in detecting and arresting criminals operating motor vehicles including drug users, drug traffickers, fugitives, and gang members. In addition, the workshop provides the latest intelligence information about the movements and activities of suspected terrorists in the United States. The training focuses on objective criteria for criminal interdiction and not so-called profiling techniques. This program has been approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the United States Department of Justice.

Topics Covered in this Seminar:
- Criminal Patrol Procedures
- Officer Safety
- Current Patterns and Trends
- Roadside Interviews
- Terrorist Organizations
- Resident Aliens & SSN Documents
- Detecting Deception
- Arrest Tactics
- Concealment Areas
- Informant Development
- International Driving Permit
- Criminal Activity & Financing
Criminal Patrol Procedures - The student will list and discuss the techniques of observation, patrol, traffic enforcement and the detection, identification and the development of reasonable suspicion and probable cause using Objective Criteria, to apprehend felonious criminals traveling the streets and highways transporting illegal drugs and contraband.

Officer Safety - The student will identify the roles of the contact and cover officer in making a professional traffic stop of a suspected drug transporter. The student will outline the proper vehicle positioning and officer approach, safety and search techniques that place him or her at a tactical advantage.

Current Patterns and Trends - The student will outline and discuss the magnitude of drug use and illicit drug traffic. They will identify drug flow patterns with particular emphasis on drug couriers and transporters.

Roadside Interviews - Practical exercises will be used in this area to identify and use the basic techniques of roadside interview and interrogation, observation and awareness techniques, recognition of body language that may include criminal activity and informant development, as it applies to the duties and activities of the patrol officer.

Detecting Deception - The student will be given information that will allow him or her to detect deception in drug couriers, actions, answers, body language, and vehicle usage that will establish reasonable suspicion and probable cause for arrest. 

Arrest Tactics - Given an outline and demonstration, the student will utilize proper arrest and control techniques on a suspected drug courier with emphasis on personal safety.

Concealment Areas - The student will identify and explore the techniques of locating contraband within vehicles. They will identify hidden compartments in vehicles that exist naturally and those that have been altered or constructed by drug smugglers.

Informant Development - The student will discuss the techniques of informant development.

Who Should Attend: Patrol officers, supervisors and F.T.O.’s who want to become more effective in detecting and arresting criminals operating motor vehicles should attend this program which has been approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the United States Department of Justice.

Instructor: Chief Ed Delmore, Gulf Shores, Alabama Police Department. Chief Ed Delmore has been a police officer since 1982. He has served as a patrol officer, undercover narcotics investigator, patrol sergeant, watch commander, deputy chief, and chief of police. For several years he was the working commander of the most successful city criminal interdiction unit in the State of Illinois. He currently serves as the Chief of Police in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Gulf Shores is an island resort community in the Gulf of Mexico. Ed earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree from Southwestern Illinois College, a Bachelor’s Degree from Western Illinois University, and a Master’s Degree from Webster University. He is a graduate of the Administrative Officer’s Course at the University of Louisville’s Southern Police Institute and also of the FBI National Academy (Session 205). He has seized millions of dollars in illicit drugs and drug currency and has taught thousands of police officers throughout the United States about criminal interdiction. Married to a crime fighter, his wife Ann has been a police officer since 1988.
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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.