



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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High-Risk Patrol Operations (16-Hour)

June 29-30, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Glenwood Intermediate School (Rear)

465 Chatham Rd., Chatham, IL

*This course is pending ILETSB approval and certification for the following mandates:
Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority, Use of Force: De-escalation Techniques (and scenario), High-Risk Traffic Stops (and scenario), Laws Concerning Stops, searches and use of force (and scenario), Officer Safety Techniques (and scenario) and SRO: Active Threat Response.*

PURPOSE OF COURSE: This two-day, 16-hour course is designed to teach officers the high-risk patrol operations course curriculum. The focus of this program is to provide officers with the knowledge, specialized tactical skills, and associated printed materials they will need to become familiar with and perform high-risk patrol operations.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to train officers in the fundamentals and tactical skill sets required during high-risk patrol operations. The focus of this program will be to provide officers with the knowledge, specialized tactical skill sets, and strategic understanding to be able to manage and perform three critical high-risk patrol functions: building searches, felony traffic stops, and arrest team tactics. This course is designed to incorporate basic tactical knowledge, awareness, and skill sets for patrol officers when performing high-risk patrol operations. These situations typically result in mutual aid units from multiple agencies arriving on scene and working together. Unfortunately, not all agencies have trained and prepared their officers to manage these incidents beyond the basic level. This course provides officers with the foundational knowledge and tactical skills necessary to safely manage these types of incidents.

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COURSE GOALS: The goals of this course are as follows:

- To provide students with an understanding of why high-risk patrol operations were developed and the need for them to be integrated into their daily patrol activities.
- To identify and discuss use-of-force and safety priority issues related to high-risk patrol incidents, including immediate defense of life, law, police, procedure, and established safety priorities.
- To provide students with an inventory of appropriate equipment to be used when conducting these types of operations, including issues related to weapon and ammunition selection and uniform/identification requirements.
- To assist participants in demonstrating practical knowledge and performance ability while conducting high-risk patrol operations, as well as movement formations, verbal skills, firearms handling/deployment skills, and working as a team.
- To allow students the opportunity to participate in realistic scenario-based training and demonstrate their ability to perform high-risk patrol operational skill sets.
- To provide students the opportunity to learn and practice the tactical skill sets necessary to perform:
 - Building searches
 - Room clearing
 - Use of cover
 - Vehicle stops
 - Vehicle clearing
 - Suspect custody

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 previous instruction in basic tactical pistol and patrol rifle skills. This is a dynamic, fast-paced course geared towards officers who already have the basic knowledge and skill sets of firearms handling/deployment and patrol tactics.

Students are required to bring a notebook and writing utensil, eye protection, duty leather, pistol, flashlight, AR-15 tactical 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 and helmets (if available), civilian shirt w/no police logos, and water to drink during tactical exercises.

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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.

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.

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