

Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Basic School Resource Officer 40-Hour State Certification Course

November 13-17, 2023 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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This Course Has Been Approved for the Following Mandates:

Civil Rights (1.5hrs), Const. Use of LE Authority (1hr), Crises Intervention (4hrs), Cultural Competency (2.5hrs), Psychology of Domestic Violence (.5hrs), Human Rights (.5hrs), Legal Updates (3hrs), Officer wellness/Mental Health (1hr), Procedural Justice (7.5hrs), Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect (.5hrs), School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified: Active Threat Response (7hrs)-Scenario (6hrs), Juvenile Law (6hrs), Officer & Youth Interaction (8hrs), Use of Force: De-escalation Techniques (3hrs)-Scenario (2.5hrs), Law Concerning Stops, Searches, and the Use of Force (1hr), Officer Safety Techniques, Including Cover, Concealment, and Time (3hrs)-Scenario (2.5hrs).

This 5-day, 40-hour program has been designed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to provide students with the required training in use of police personnel within the school setting in accordance with SB 2925 (PA 100-984). SROs must be police officers of law enforcement agencies who are to serve within a school setting pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the employing law enforcement agency and a school district within the agency's jurisdiction. Any officer serving in this role as of January 1, 2021 must have a special certification issued by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board ("Board"). Such officers must have attended special training, or attained a waiver by the Board before they can serve in this role.



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To be eligible for this special certificate, a full-time Illinois law enforcement officer must have been actively employed in a law enforcement position within the state for at least three years (five years for part-time officers) before enrolling in the course or requesting a waiver. Each such officer must also be of sound character, free of disciplinary concerns, and open to working with minors.

This class is led by a multi-disciplinary team of instructors, including law enforcement (SROs, Detectives, Sgt., SWAT), CAC, legal, and mental health.

<u>Non-Member Tuition:</u> THERE IS NO FEE TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING, AS IT IS FUNDED BY A GRANT THROUGH THE ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING & STANDARDS BOARD.

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.

<u>Cancellation</u>: 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.