Preventing Targeted Violence

April 23-24, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Lincoln Police Dept.
710 5th Street
Lincoln, IL

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:
Civil Rights (3hrs), Const Use of LE Authority (2hrs), Crisis Intervention (1.50hrs), Legal Updates (2hrs),
Procedural Justice (3hrs), De-escalation Techniques (1hr + 1hr Scenario), Officer Safety Techniques, Including
Cover, Concealment, and Time (1hr +1hr Scenario), Lead Homicide Investigator (16hrs), Active Threat
Response (4hrs), Juvenile Law (3hrs), Officer & Youth Interaction (3hrs)

Course Overview: The phenomenon of active shooters in our schools and public areas are at an all-time high. The goal MUST be to identify and intercept the criminal activity and intervene before the threat is able to implement their plan. However, many school administrators and LEOs minimize the pre-event postings of the active shooter. The reason these postings do not receive adequate attention is a lack of training and understanding of social media and internet investigations. This class will train law enforcement how to gather digital evidence against an aggressor so they may find out who the perpetrator is and act after the comment or posting is made. Students will learn the fundamentals of investigating social media and internet related crimes, using the Electronics Communication Privacy Act to their advantage to identify the person responsible for the posting BEFORE their plans are carried out.

Instructor: Det. Rich Wistoki (Ret.) Has been in Law Enforcement for 30 years with 28 years of it with Naperville Police Department. He was a Youth Investigator, member of the Cyber Crimes Unit, a SWAT Sniper, and an expert in Defensive Tactics. He is the author of the State Cyber Crimes Law, who also served on the DCFS Death Review Team (96-02). He conducts several other trainings, such as NASRO, IL MTU, Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, NCJTC, ICAC, ILETSB Firearms Instructor, SWAT Defensive Tactics Instructor and ASP Trainer.
Non-Member Tuition: There is no fee as this is funded through a Homeland Security Grant.

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). 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.