ILETSB – School Resource Officer Recertification

April 8-9, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Police Department
710 5th Street
Lincoln, IL 62656

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:
Civil Rights (2hrs), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (2hrs), Crisis Intervention (1.5hrs), Cultural Competency (0.5hrs), Human Rights (0.5hrs), Legal Updates (1.5hrs), Officer Wellness and Mental Health (0.5hrs), Procedural Justice (3hrs), Use of Force (Law concerning stops, searches and use of force (1hr)-Scenario (0.5hrs), Officer Safety Techniques (3hrs)-Scenario (1.5hrs)) and School Resource Officer (Active Threat Response (4hrs)-Scenario (2hrs), Juvenile Law (3hrs), Officer & Youth Interaction (3hrs)

Purpose of Course: This 2-day, 16-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 a special training, or attained a waiver by the Board, before they can serve in this role.

Course overview: This course consists of the three primary components addressed in the curriculum: Juvenile Law, Officer and Youth Interactions, and School Threat Response. Students will participate in guided discussions/lectures, interactive activities, and performance-based exercises.
COURSE GOALS: In an effort to ensure that those Illinois law enforcement officers serving as an SRO have met the requirements of PA 100-984, and are familiar with the knowledge, skills and abilities as related to Juvenile Law, Officer and Youth Interactions, and School Threat Response.

Instructor: This course will be taught by a team of Instructors. Lead Instructor, Danielle Butts is the Founder and Executive Director of All Our Children’s Advocacy Center. She has been a Forensic Interviewer for 20 years and conducted over 4,000 interviews. Danielle is a member of the Cook County Child Abuse Advisory Board and the Children’s Advocacy Center of Illinois Legislative Committee. She has been a law enforcement instructor for over 15 years and currently teaches; Interviewing Children, Juvenile Investigations, Sexual Assault and SRO.

Non-Member Tuition. 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 members will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date or class. After that time, registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. 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.