



## Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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# The Night Before School Resource Officer Training.

**March 29, 2024**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**UIS Field Station**

**(Old F.O.P Lodge)**

**9 Club Area**

**Springfield, IL 62712**

***This course is certified and approved by ILETSB for the following mandates: Officer & Youth Interactions (3hrs), Crisis Intervention (2hrs), Officer Wellness (1hr), Human Rights (0.50hr) and Procedural Justice (0.50hr)***

### **INSTRUCTORS:**

**Amy Wheeler, Director of Experiential Learning, UIS Alliance for Experiential Problem-Based Learning**

After two decades in the field, Amy Wheeler joined the team at the University of Illinois Springfield in October 2017 as a curriculum designer and simulation facilitator. She became the director in January 2020 and is enthusiastic about building and leading the UIS Alliance for Experiential Problem-Based Learning team to continue innovative training with frontline professionals to improve child and family wellbeing.

Wheeler obtained her Bachelor of Social Work from James Madison University. She began her service as a child protection investigator, spending nearly ten years working Appalachian counties in her home state of Kentucky. She completed her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Kentucky during that time, with an emphasis on community and family practice and a concentrated focus on family violence. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, an adjunct instructor for the Child Advocacy Studies program, and a Public Administration Doctoral Candidate at UIS.

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### **Josh Friedman, Law Enforcement Specialist and Simulation Facilitator, UIS Alliance for Experiential Problem-Based Learning**

Before joining the Alliance in 2021, Josh spent 10 years as a police officer at three departments across the country. Josh began his policing career in West Columbia, SC. He spent four years in Arvada, CO, and another four years in Springfield, IL, working as a patrol officer in each city.

Josh is a champion for enhancing public safety by focusing on access to innovative, evidence-based training, successful recruitment and retention, and frontline wellness. Josh believes that affecting these changes can lead to positive outcomes for law enforcement personnel and the communities they serve. Josh's experiences ignited his passion for justice and advocacy for persons impacted by violence and crime, particularly vulnerable populations.

Josh earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from UIS in 2008 and a master's degree in criminology at the University of South Carolina in 2011. During his graduate work, Josh interned at the Child Fatality Unit of the SC State Law Enforcement Division, which propelled him toward a career in law enforcement. Josh is a Doctoral Candidate in Public Administration at UIS. He maintains his Illinois Law Enforcement Certification and serves as a part-time police officer. He is a member of the ILSROA, the American Society of Evidence-Based Policing, and was previously certified in Crisis Intervention and as a Peer Support Specialist.

Josh is a law enforcement consultant and founder of Ten Eight Innovations. He provides technical assistance to enhance public safety organizational culture to facilitate better outcomes for officers and improve engagement with communities.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** SEE FLYER ATTACHED!!!

**Non-Member Tuition:** FREE CLASS – NO TUITION

**To Register:** Email registration to [register@letac.org](mailto:register@letac.org). You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at [www.letac.org](http://www.letac.org) or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers 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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# The Night Before

## An Experiential School Resource Officer Training

### Problem-Based Learning & Experiential Simulations

*ILETSB Approved, 1-Day Free Training*

*Officer & Youth Interactions, 3 hours*

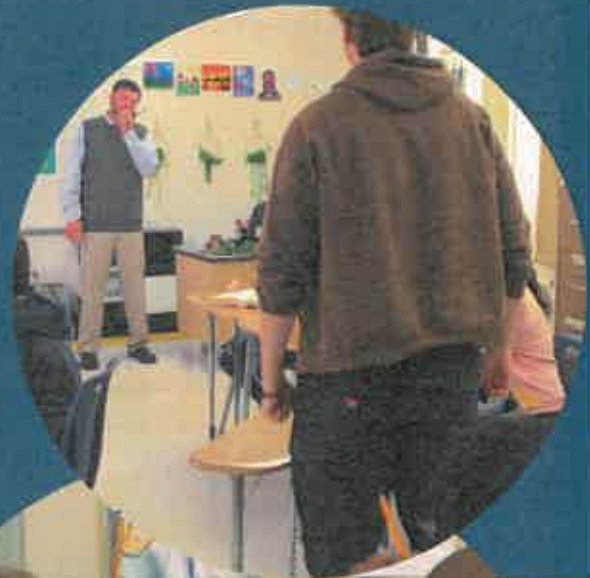
*Crisis Intervention, 2 hours*

*Officer Wellness, 1 hour*

*Cultural Competency, 1/2 hour*

*Human Rights, 1/2 hour*

*Procedural Justice 1/2 hour*



- **Strengthen Relationships**
- **Promote a School Environment Inclusive of SRO's**
- **Enhance Empathy**
- **Mitigate the Impact of Bias**
- **Improve Decision-Making**
- **Reduce Exclusionary Discipline**



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