



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Legal & Justifiable Use of Force

June 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Land Community College – Litchfield

(Room L102)

1 Lincoln Land Drive

Lincoln, IL 62056

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:

Civil Rights (0.50hrs), Const Use of LE Auth (0.50hrs), Legal Updates (1.00hrs), Procedural Justice (1.00hrs), Law Concerning Stops, Searches, and the Use of Force (5.00hrs), and Lead Homicide Investigator (8.00hrs)

Course Description: This course will cover the Use of Force Statutes in Illinois and the Illinois Safe-T Act, Use of Force.

TOPICS COVERED:

- The Concepts of Probably Cause and Qualified Immunity
- Use of Force in Defense of Person
- Use of Force in Defense of Dwelling
- Use of Force in Defense of Other Property
- Use of Force by Aggressor
- Peace Officer's Use of Force in Making Arrest
- Prohibited Use of Force by a Peace Officer
- Private Person's Use of Force in Making Arrest
- Private Person's Use of Force in Resisting Arrest
- Force Likely to Cause Death or Great Bodily Harm
- Use of Force to Prevent Escape
- Investigation of Officer-Involved Deaths
- Mandatory Drug and Alcohol Testing (Officer Involved Shooting)
- Internal Review of Officer-Involved Shootings

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Instructor: Jeffrey Pavletic – Attorney at Law

Jeff is an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for over two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the highest profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jess was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant States Attorney from the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office.

He has received numerous federal, state, and local awards. These include Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the year, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year the Fred L. Foremen Criminal Justice Award, The Ruth Rosen Garden Victim Service Provider Award, and special U.S. House of Representatives Award presented by Congressman Henry Hyde. Jeff has been featured on 20/20, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV, and The Discovery Channel.

Non-Member Tuition: \$80. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

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. **MTU#10 Members will be given the preference up until two weeks prior to the scheduled course. Once the two weeks are up, all others will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, we cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sherriff, 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.