

# East Central Illinois Police Training Project

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## ***Essentials of Modern Policing***

**Non-Escalation Skill Development**

**De-Escalation Skill Development**

**Use of Force Strategies**

**Reasonable Force Standards**

**Civil Rights and Legal Issues**

**First Amendment Gatherings**

**Constitutional Limits on Police Authority**

**The Intersection of Police and Race**

**How Confirmation Biases Shape our World View**

**The Role of Implicit Bias**

**Research Based Community Policing Initiatives**

**Building Community Trust**

**LOCATION:** ILEAS Training Center  
Auditorium  
1701 E. Main Street  
Urbana, Illinois

**HOURS:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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### **INSTRUCTOR**

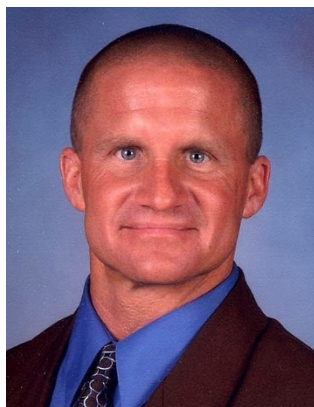
***Michael Schlosser, Ph.D.***

*Director*

*Police Training Institute*

*(Teaching on behalf of Law Enforcement Expert, Training & Consulting LEETAC)*

## About the Instructor



**Dr. Michael Schlosser** is Director of the Police Training Institute (PTI) at the University of Illinois. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Governor's State University, a Master's Degree in Legal Studies from the University of Illinois-Springfield, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2011). He retired as a Lieutenant from the Rantoul Police Department after 20 years of service. During that time, he held positions as field training officer and supervisor, detective, juvenile officer, wellness director, control tactics instructor, and canine supervisor. Dr. Schlosser has worked for PTI since 1998 and has been a full-time instructor since his retirement in 2004. His instructor certifications include 8th Degree Black Belt in Shotokan Karate-Do, Master Arrest and Control Tactics Instructor, Taser Instructor, O.C. Spray Instructor, Verbal Defense and Influence Instructor, and Certified Fitness Trainer.

Dr. Schlosser is credited for groundbreaking efforts toward police reform through implementation of innovative curricula for improving police practices. These include courses on Policing in a Multiracial Society, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Questionable (LGBTQ) Ally Training, Understanding Victims of Sexual Assault, Police Officer Wellness, and Wrongful Convictions. These courses were implemented pre-Ferguson. Post-Ferguson brought about many recommended and required courses for police training. These courses, combined with PTI's overall emphasis on non-escalation training, de-escalation training, and community policing, through intensive integrated scenario-based training, have put the Police Training Institute on the cutting edge of police reform and improving the practice of law enforcement.

Dr. Schlosser, through PTI, has been involved in numerous research projects in collaboration with various colleges at the University of Illinois. His research projects have included: Infusing Community Policing Strategies into Hot Spots; Policing Practices: The Impacts on Police-Community Relations in a Mid-Sized City (NIJ grant); Policing in a Multiracial Society; Officer Wellness: Police Recruit Perspectives on Policing; and Recruit Officer Self-efficacy in Defensive Tactics. Dr. Schlosser has authored dozens of articles, made numerous radio and television appearances, and given over 100 presentations across the country on topics such as community policing, police tactics, police training, use of force, de-escalation techniques, control and arrest tactics, the intersection of police and race, diversity, police officer wellness, police family wellness, and various other topics related to American law enforcement.

# COVID-19

## Training Guidelines & Protections

### ILEAS Auditorium

1. Students should report to the training site with a mask and writing pen.
2. All students must be registered to attend.
3. Students should stay home if they are experiencing flu-like symptoms.
4. Room capacity will be limited to 25 persons, including staff and instructors.
5. The Auditorium will be set to ensure 6 feet physical distancing between all students.
6. Masks are required when 6 feet distancing cannot be maintained, such as on breaks.
7. Hand sanitizer stations will be available for participant use.
8. Multiple bathrooms will be available for participant use and frequent handwashing.
9. Auditorium chairs, tables, and surfaces will be disinfected prior to each training day.
10. All bathroom facilities will be disinfected prior to each training day.
11. Air purifiers will be placed in the room to eliminate airborne viruses and bacteria.

## State Mandates

This course meets state guidelines for the following mandated training areas:

- Law Update (annual)
- Use of Force (annual)
- Civil Rights (3 year)
- Constitutional & Proper Use of Authority (3 year)
- Cultural Competency (3 year)
- Procedural Justice (3 year)

There is no tuition fee for this program. Registrations from out-of-region agencies are welcome and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

### **TO REGISTER CONTACT:**

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### **OR REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

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