**East Central Illinois Police Training Project MTU 12**

**TO:** Law Enforcement Administrators

**FROM:** Kevin Koontz, Police Training Director

**DATE:** July 17, 2024

**RE:** Training Announcement

***Legal Tips for Police Officers*** will be held on **September 11*th, 2024*** at the ILEAS Training Center. This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and approved for the following mandates:

* Civil Rights (2hrs)
* Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (1hr)
* Human Rights (0.5hr)
* Legal Updates (3.0hrs)
* Procedural Justice (1hr)
* Lead Homicide Investigator (8.0hrs credit)

***Course Description:***

Police work is difficult, and an officer’s uncertainty about the law can make the job even harder when dealing with issues like search and seizure, interviewing witnesses, or just investigating possible criminal behavior. This course will provide legal guidance on these and many other topics, so that evidence police officers obtain will be admissible at trial and the officers will be able to avoid civil liability for themselves and their agencies as they go about their law enforcement duties. Join Judge Shanes for a practical discussion of important legal issues that currently impact police operations.

This course is instructed by Judge Daniel Shanes. Judge Shanes is a Circuit Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit in Lake County, currently serving as the Deputy Chief Judge and presiding over felony cases.

Please register officers via online registration at MTU12.com **by August 28**.

**Department Sign-Up Sheet**

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Department Training Staff:

Please use this sheet as an inter-department sign up sheet for staff who are interested in registering for the course. Then, after determining staffing levels, department needs, etc… please visit [www.mtu12.com](http://www.mtu12.com) and register those who will be attending.

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**September 11th, 2024**

**Legal Tips for Police Officers**

* Avoiding the need to give a suspect Miranda warnings
* Using the “knock and talk” doctrine to question people
* The latest developments regarding vehicle searches
* Benefits for officers and agencies from obtaining search warrants
* How a “consensual encounter” differs from a person being “stopped” by police
* Relying upon an anonymous 911 caller to conduct a vehicle stop
* New developments in the law regarding consent searches
* Searches incident to arrest and the U.S. Supreme Court decision on cell phones
* How to interview witnesses so their statements will be admissible at trial if they later change their story

**LOCATION:** ILEAS Training Center **HOURS:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

1701 East Main St. **TUITION:** - 0 -

Urbana, Illinois

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**Judge Daniel Shanes**

19th Judicial Circuit