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

**TO:** Law Enforcement Administrators

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

**DATE:** August 28, 2023

**RE:** Training Announcement

***Defensive Tactics Refresher*** will be held on **October 23rd, 2023 and again on December 11*th, 2023*** at the ILEAS Training Center. This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and approved for the following mandates:

* Use of Force – De-Escalation Techniques (4.0hrs with 4.0hrs Scenario-based credit)
* Use of Force – Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force (1.5hrs)
* Use of Force – Officer Safety Techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (2.0hrs with 2.0hrs Scenario-based credit)

***Course Description:***

This 1-day control and arrest tactics course will encompass control holds, pressure points, takedowns and ground fighting.  The concept of controlling an active resister with standing controls, takedowns, and disengaging to get to another tool will be discussed and practiced.  Participants will also sharpen skills for defending themselves on the ground against aggressive and deadly force assailants.  They will learn use of force decision making based on the “reasonable officer” philosophy.

The program will benefit police and corrections officers.  Students should wear comfortable clothing and bring handcuffs and a duty belt for hands-on practical exercises.  Safe but effective resistance drills will be performed under instructor supervision.

This course is instructed by Dr. Michael Schlosser. Dr. Schlosser recently retired as Director of the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois.

Please register officers via online registration at MTU12.com **by October 9th.**

**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.

Please note this course will be held twice, on two different dates.

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**October 23rd, 2023**

**Or**

**December 11th, 2023**

**Defensive Tactics Refresher**

* Decision Making During Force Encounters
* “Reasonable Officer” Philosophy
* Active Resisters & Aggressive Assailants
* Tactics for Deadly Force Assailants
* Pressure Point Techniques
* Control Holds
* Takedown Techniques
* Basic Ground Escapes

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

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

Urbana, Illinois

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**Dr. Michael Schlosser**

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