Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class	Class ID#	Course ID#
Basic Patrol Rifle Operator	**201182**	**49052**

Date of Training	Time	Hours	Location
April 5-7, 2027	**8:30-4:30**	**24**	**Murphysboro Gun Range (Sewer Treatment Plant) 2801 Stewart Lane Murphysboro**

Course Description

The “Patrol Rifle” has been adopted by many law enforcement agencies today as their primary long gun for general patrol applications. Advantages of the Patrol Rifle include superior ballistic performance, increased effective range, and greater accuracy. Proper training and proficiency measurement with the Patrol Rifle, prior to its duty deployment, is essential. This basic course is intended to prepare officers to deploy the Patrol Rifle in the “general patrol” environment. This is not a “Precision Rifle” or “Special Weapons and Tactics” course. Students must pass both a written and practical (qualification) test to successfully complete this State Certified course.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will:

- Identify the four cardinal rules of firearm safety
- Identify legal aspects of using deadly force
- Understand the basic parts of the AR15 weapon system
- Identify the eight cycles of function for semi-automatic weapons
- Understand how to operate the AR15 weapon system using proper stance and grip, proper shooing positions, load and unload, emergency reloads, tactical reloading, malfunction clearances, transition from rifle to pistol, bi-lateral shooting, one handed shooting, static turning, engaging multiple targets, and moving and shooting.
- Understand how to sight the weapon system
- Understand how to field strip, maintain and clean rifle

Instructor

MTU 15 Assistant Director, Doug Wilson, has over 25 years of police experience. Doug is an Active Threat Master Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Red Dot Pistol Instructor, Use of Force Instructor, EEVOC Instructor, TASER Instructor and has been a supervisor, FTO, and Special Response Team member/ sniper. Doug’s goal is to teach police officers to become “Thinker Fighters”.

Equipment Requirements

- 150 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition
- Semi or Fully automatic rifle, with detachable box magazine, chambered in .223 Rem. or 5.56 mm
- Three 20- or 30-round magazines
- 700 rounds of factory new brass cased ammunition (steel casings prohibited)
- Sight adjustment tool
- Two-point sling / one-point sling
- Shooting glasses & hearing protection
- Waterproof ground cover/pad
- Sandbag or other support (for zeroing exercises)
- Rifle cleaning kit

- Handheld patrol flashlight
- Weapon mounted flashlight (if you have one)

Mandates Met by This Training

This course has been approved by ILETSB for the following mandates: *Legal Updates; Use of Force – DeEscalation Techniques; Laws Concerning Stops, Searches, and the Use of Force; Officer Safety Techniques including Cover, Concealment, and Time*

This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board