Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class	Class ID#	Course ID#
PATC - Calming the Fire: Fundamental Principles for De-escalation and Understanding People	**201138**	**CIT**

Date of Training	Time	Hours	Location
December 14-16, 2026	**8:30-4:30**	**24**	**Mt. Vernon Police Department 600 S. 27th St. Mt Vernon, IL 62864**

Course Description

The Calming the Fire: Fundamental Principles for De-escalation and Understanding People course teaches professionals how to identify basic behavioral styles, manage communication during volatile encounters, and de-escalate the person rather than the problem.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will:

- ✓ Identify basic behavioral types and what manner of communication works best
- ✓ Understand positive and negative non-verbal cues and how to apply them during high-tension events
- ✓ Examine how to look past problematic behavior to find the real underlying issue
- ✓ Utilize positive body language to foster calm

Instructor

The **Public Agency Training Council (PATC)** is a premier privately owned law enforcement and public safety training organization in the United States, founded in 1987. They offer over 600 specialized programs across the country, focusing on hands-on scenarios, case studies, and real-world instruction for officers

Equipment Requirements

NA

Mandates Met by This Training

This course is pending approval for ILETSB training mandates.

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