Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class	Class ID#	Course ID#
ITOA – High Risk Traffic Stops Instructor	**200934**	**43720**

Date of Training	Time	Hours	Location
December 17 – 18, 2026	**8:30 – 4:30**	**16**	**Carbondale Police Range 105 S. Bigler Rd. Carbondale, IL 62901**

Course Description

This course is designed to train officers to become **High Risk Traffic Stop Instructors**. These new instructors will then be able to teach the fundamentals, and tactical skill sets to officers in their own departments that are required during high-risk patrol operations.

Through dynamic scenario-based role-playing training this course will provide officers with the foundational knowledge, specialized tactical skill sets, and strategic understanding to be able to manage and perform the critical high-risk patrol functions. Each student will have multiple opportunities to perform “teach backs” to the class to demonstrate their understanding of the topics and improve their teaching skills.

Officers must have attended the end user course for High-Risk Traffic Stops/ De-escalation Techniques class prior to this instructor course.

Course Objectives

- Explain why high-risk patrol operations were developed and the need for them to be integrated into their daily patrol activities.
- Identify and discuss use-of-force and safety priority issues related to high-risk patrol incidents, including immediate defense of life, law, police, procedure, and established safety priorities.
- Describe the appropriate and necessary equipment to be used when conducting these types of operations, including weapons and ammunition and uniform/identification requirements.
- Demonstrate practical knowledge and performance ability while conducting high-risk patrol operations, as well as movement formations, verbal skills, firearms handling/deployment skills, and working as a team.
- Properly take a suspect into physical custody.
- Demonstrate proper use of cover, concealment, and time.
- Properly perform High-Risk traffic stops.
- Properly and effectively instruct other officers in the above objectives

Instructor

MTU 15’s ITOA Active Threat Master Instructors will bring their vast experience in law enforcement to deliver this hands-on, scenario-based training. Each of our instructors is dedicated to teaching officers how to develop the tactical skills to quickly and efficiently end violent encounters successfully to save lives.

Equipment Requirements

Attendees are required to provide safety glasses, jacket, or heavy long sleeve shirt (for Simunition training), duty gear, ballistic vest or outer carrier, and AR–15 rifle (if carried on duty).

Mandates Met by This Training

This course is approved by ILETSB approval and meets the following mandates: *Const. Use of LE Authority; Legal Updates; De-Escalation Techniques; High-Risk Traffic Stops; Laws Concerning Stops, Searches, and the Use of Force; Crisis Intervention; Officer Safety Techniques, including Cover, Concealment, and Time.*

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