Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class	Class ID#	Course ID#
Rescue Task Force	**200957**	**48218**

Date of Training	Time	Hours	Location
December 21, 2026	**8:00 – 4:00**	**8**	**Newton Community High School 201 West End Ave Newton, IL 62448**

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to provide police officers and firefighter/paramedics training that will enable them to operate together in the warm zone during an active threat situation. This will provide them with the skillsets to rapidly perform critical lifesaving medical procedures and triage under the force protection of law enforcement. Accessing victims early will increase the probability of saving the lives of those who may have otherwise died from their injuries.

This course shall define roles, responsibilities, and operational procedures to support a rapid deployment rescue task force (RTF) response. RTF teams will operate in the warm zone, rapidly performing critical lifesaving medical procedures and triage under the force protection of law enforcement. The RTF shall continue progressing forward in the designated warm zone until all victims have been triaged and accounted for.

Course Objectives

Prepare Law Enforcement to:

- Function as a Rescue Task Force member
- Understand Rescue Task Force Operational Concept
- Recognize and Identify Tactical Zones (Cold, Warm, Hot)
- Perform Emergency Medical Treatment
- Operate in Rescue Task Force Formations and Tactics
- Setting up Patient Collection Points
- Performing Patient Movement Techniques and Protocols

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. Doug Wilson will be assisting with the class.

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*: De-escalation Techniques, Officer Safety Techniques Including Cover, Concealment, & Time and Emergency Medical Response.*

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