



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class			Class ID#	Course ID#
8-Hour High Risk Traffic Stops & De-Escalation Techniques			200569	72859
Date of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
April 2, 2026	8:30 – 4:30	8	Carbondale PD Firing Range 105 S. Bigler Rd Carbondale, IL 62901	

Course Description

This course is designed to train officers in the fundamental and tactical skill sets required during high-risk patrol operations. The primary focus of this training is to build the officer's skills designed to minimize the level of force required when making an arrest, whenever safe and feasible to do so. 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 following critical high-risk patrol functions: Use of Force and De-escalation techniques, Cover and Concealment, High Risk Traffic Stops, and Arrest Team Tactics.

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.
- Demonstrate proper Use of Force and De-Escalation techniques.
- Properly perform building searches & room clearing
- Properly take a suspect into physical custody.
- Demonstrate proper use of cover, concealment, and time.
- Properly perform High-Risk traffic stops.

Instructor

MTU 15 Assistant Director, Doug Wilson, has over 24 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

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: High-Risk Traffic Stops, Officer Safety Techniques Including Cover, Concealment, & Time (this training provides 8 of the required 30 hours of Use of force Training).

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