



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Basic SWAT			200632	73953
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
September 14 – 18, 2026	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	40	Carbondale Police Range 105 S. Bigler Road Carbondale, IL 62901	

Course Description

This course will introduce officers to basic SWAT tactics. Officers will be instructed on SWAT planning and response to critical incidents, the application of SWAT in high-risk warrant execution and barricaded subject and hostage incidents. Officers will be instructed on dynamic and stealth entries, officer deployment, and team movements. The class will also include a review of legal issues of Illinois Compiled Statute regarding Peace Officers Use of Force in Making Arrest. The practical exercise portion of this training will involve use of force scenario-based training exercises.

(ILETSB "Use of Force" brochure will be provided to all participants)

"It is a prerequisite for officers to attend the two-day Basic Patrol Rifle Training prior to attending Basic SWAT."

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this class officers will be able to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Perform perimeter & command post operations ✓ Properly plan, execute, & report on SWAT operations ✓ Manage barricaded subject situations ✓ Understand of hostage rescue issues ✓ Building/room entry & clearing techniques ✓ Understand proper and necessary equipment for the tasks to be performed in SWAT-type operations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understand distraction devices, chemical weapon use, sniper, robot, masks & mirrors vehicle assaults ✓ Understand & perform tactical communications ✓ Prepare proper Planning & After-Action Reports ✓ Perform vehicle loading/movement/placement ✓ Perform various shooting techniques
<i>(positions, as a team member, off hand, close-in, reloading, immediate action drills, shield shooting)</i> |
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Equipment Students Must Provide

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Patrol Rifle ➤ Duty Handgun ➤ At least 3 magazines per firearm ➤ 300 rounds per firearm ➤ One "flash bang" type distraction device | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Duty gear ➤ Plate carrier ➤ Knee pads ➤ Drinking water |
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Instructor

David Kemp began his law enforcement career at the Decatur, Illinois Police Department in 1994 where he worked in the Patrol Division and was assigned to the Departments Emergency Response Team. In 1998 Dave joined the Carbondale Police Department. At CPD Dave worked in the Field Operations Division as a Patrol Officer then Sergeant. He has also been assigned to the CPD Special Response Team since 2000 where he now serves as a Team Leader. He has served as a Firearms Instructor 19 years. He has served hundreds of high-risk warrants and has deployed on several hostage and barricaded gunman incidents. David is an NRA Certified Pistol Instructor

Meets the Following Training Mandates

This course has ILETSB approval for the following mandates: Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority, Legal Updates, Use of Force, De-Escalation, Emergency Medical Response