



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training				Class ID#	Course ID#			
RADAR/LIDAR Operator				200196	72474			
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location					
March 31, 2026	8:30 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.	8	Effingham PD 110 S. 3 rd St. Effingham, IL					
Course Description								
This training will provide the student with an understanding of the proper operational procedures and considerations for correctly using RADAR or LIDAR in police speed enforcement. Students will be instructed on how to set up and operate RADAR and LIDAR and the following. ✓ Explain Relative Motion. ✓ Explain the Doppler Theory as it applies to RADAR speed enforcement ✓ Explain the Angular Effect when using stationary and moving RADAR ✓ Explain the operational principles of using LIDAR and stationery and moving RADAR ✓ Explain the importance of obtaining a tracking history in the use of RADAR speed enforcement ✓ Describe factors that can produce inaccurate or false speed readings and how each can be minimized, recognized or eliminated ✓ Identify the impact of case law pertaining to RADAR and LIDAR ✓ Demonstrate the ability to set up, test, and read the RADAR unit ✓ Demonstrate the ability to make accurate speed estimates in stationary and moving exercises ✓ Demonstrate the ability to make accurate target verifications								
Course Objectives								
<i>Upon completion of this class students will be able to describe:</i>								
➤ Legal Considerations (Statutory & Case Law) ➤ Principles of RADAR Speed Measurements ➤ RADAR/LIDAR Operations ➤ RADAR Effects ➤ Case Preparations & Documentation ➤ RADAR Component Assembly & Mounting ➤ Accuracy Tests ➤ Site Selection ➤ Operation of Specific Devices								
Equipment Needs								
Students will need an operational RADAR unit in their patrol vehicle and a Department LIDAR unit (if available)								
Instructor								
Illinois State Trooper Jeff Bishop has a combined 17 years of law enforcement experience including the past 8 as an Illinois State Trooper. Jeff is a certified RADAR/LIDAR Operator Instructor.								
Mandates Met by This Training								
✓ Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority ✓ Legal Updates								

