



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

*Mobile Team Unit 15*

## Training Announcement

| Name of Training                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |       | Class ID#                                                           | Course ID# |
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| NHTSA-DWI Detention & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Course                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |           |       | 200223                                                              | 74846      |
| Date(s) of Training                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Time      | Hours | Location                                                            |            |
| October 29-31, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8:30-4:30 | 8     | Mt. Vernon PD<br>600 S. 27 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 |            |
| Course Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |       |                                                                     |            |
| <p>This SFST refresher training program is intended for the purpose of refresher training only. This program is not a substitute for the NHTSA/IACP-approved DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing training.</p> <p>The DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) training curriculum prepares police officers and other qualified persons to conduct the SFSTs for use in DWI investigations. This training, developed under the auspices and direction of NHTSA and IACP, has experienced remarkable success since its inception in the early 1980s. Officers completing the training will be more proficient with the three batteries of tests: HGN, Walk and Turn, and One-Legged Stand.</p> |           |       |                                                                     |            |
| Course Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |       |                                                                     |            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Recognizing and interpreting evidence of DWI</li><li>✓ Administering and interpreting the scientifically validated sobriety tests</li><li>✓ Describing DWI evidence clearly and convincingly</li><li>✓ Reviewing recent case law</li><li>✓ SFST Proficiency Examination</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |       |                                                                     |            |
| Instructors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |       |                                                                     |            |
| <p><b>Sergeant Ben Maether</b> has been a certified as a DUI/SFST Instructor since 2016. Sgt. Maether has investigated approximately 200 DUI's since 2016 and has been successful in obtaining convictions in numerous cases. Sgt. Maether has received multiple DUI Enforcement awards from AAIM (Association Against Impaired Motorists) and was awarded the MADD Hero award from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) in 2017.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |       |                                                                     |            |
| Meets the Following Training Mandates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |       |                                                                     |            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Legal Updates</li><li>➤ Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority</li><li>➤ Civil Rights</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |       |                                                                     |            |
| This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |       |                                                                     |            |