

Sample of Classes

Formal Proposal of Courses

The Illinois Police Training College

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Course Proposal

Mass Transit Courses: (Three)

Bus Assaults

1 Day Course
8 Contact Hours

This course will familiarize students with tactical deployment involving buses. Four hours of classroom instruction will prepare students for four hours of practical exercises. *This course is designed for tactical operators and first responders, and special equipment is required for the course.*

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Ballistic helmet
Body armor
Eye protection
Long gun
BDU's

Vehicle Assaults

1 Day Course
8 Contact Hours

This course will familiarize students with vehicle assault operations to include extractions. Four hours of classroom instruction will prepare students for four hours of practical exercises. *This course is designed for tactical operators and first responders, and special equipment is required for the course.*

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Ballistic helmet
Body armor
Eye protection
Long gun
BDU's

Rail Assaults/Boarding

1 Day Course
8 Contact Hours

This course will familiarize students with rail/train boarding and assault operations. Four hours of classroom instruction will prepare students for four hours of practical exercises. *This course is designed for tactical operators and first responders, and special equipment is required for the course.*

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Ballistic helmet
Body armor
Eye protection
Long gun

Homeland Security Courses: (Four)

Critical Incident Response

Three Day Course
24 Contact Hours

This course provides law enforcement officers with the skills required to safely respond to and manage the initial stages of all types of critical incidents. A simple “game plan,” called the Seven Critical Tasks, allows the first responding supervisor to take control of a rapidly unfolding incident, stabilize the scene and prepare for the arrival of specialized assets. Topics include: The role and responsibility of the first responding officer/supervisor, an overview of HazMat/WMD issues and critical incident stress. This class also provides a basic understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Each student will have the opportunity to become an Incident Commander in highly realistic exercises on our Model City Simulator. While oriented primarily toward police officers, this class is beneficial to all first response disciplines and non-police students are encourage to attend.

Incident Command Operations

Three Day Course
24 Contact Hours

This course brings all emergency response disciplines together in a program that combines classroom instruction with highly realistic role-playing scenarios using our Model City Simulator. Geared primarily for middle or upper level management students, this class begins with an overview of the topics presented in the Critical Incident Response class, then delves more deeply into the organization and use of the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The class culminates with a large-scale Unified Command Post exercise. This class is designed as a multi-discipline program and needs students from police, fire and emergency medical services to be effective. Police and/or fire telecommunicates should be included as students. "Non-traditional" responders, such as; Red Cross, city/county/state public works, airport management/security, school management/security and hospital management/security will also add the reality of this training.

Counter Narco-Terrorism/Terrorist Financing

Three Day Course
24 Contact Hours

This class will provide participants with the principles and techniques available to conduct Narco-Terrorism/Terrorism Financing investigations. This course is designed for local, County, State, and Federal law enforcement investigators, as well as prosecutors, to assist them in recognizing, analyzing, and disrupting activities that fund terrorism through the narcotics trade.

Similar to traditional narcotics investigations, terrorist funding uses both traditional and non-traditional methods to hide and launder monies. Practical interactive exercises will be used to re-enforce both Narco-Terrorism funding as well as Terrorism Financing investigations. These exercises will relate to specific businesses that are common to both.

Course Objectives Upon successful completion of this course, the participant will be able to identify and investigate Narco-Terrorism/Terrorism Financing schemes using a financial perspective approach. They will also be able to:

- Recognize the differences between Narco-Terrorism and Terrorism financing
- Utilize a broader knowledge of the law, as well as national/international

resources, to expand an investigation of suspected terrorist activity in their community

- Appropriately handle financial records and understand how the records can be used to trace monies to Terrorist activity

Overview of Topics

- Domestic/international/Islamic banking
- Alternative or Non-traditional banking
- Overview of domestic and international money laundering methods
- Money laundering methods used to support/fund terrorist operations
- Overview of money laundering laws
- Sources of financial information available for tracing monies
- Overview of U.S.A. Patriot Act

Fundamentals of Terrorism

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First Responder Courses: (Six)

Active Shooter

1 Day Course
8 Contact Hours

This course will provide patrol officers with a tactical responses to an active shooter situation.

This course is designed for first responders and patrol officers.

Student Equipment:

Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear

Eye protection

Crowd Control

4 Day Course
32 Contact Hours

This course will cover crowd control, civil disturbance response, which will include: formations, chemical munitions, less lethal munitions, operating in a gas mask, use of shields, use of lethal cover, extraction teams and techniques, arrest teams, victim recovery and staging.

This course is designed for tactical operators and first responders, and special equipment is required for the course.

Student Equipment:

Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear

Gas Mask

Ballistic helmet

Body armor

Eye protection

Night Stick

Shield

Long gun

Dignitary Protection

2 Day Course

16 Contact Hours

This course will familiarize students with the principles of dignitary protection. The course will offer training in VIP/executive protection and High risk operations in non permissive environments.

This course requires special equipment.

Tactical Team / First Responder / Patrol Searches

4 Day Course

32 Contact Hours

This course will provide students with a wide variety of tactical and dynamic searches.

This course is designed for tactical operators, first responders, and patrol officers.

Student Equipment:

Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear

Body armor

Tactical Team / First Responder / Patrol / Narcotics Officer Entries

4 Day Course

32 Contact Hours

This course will provide students with a wide variety of tactical and dynamic entries. Topics include breaching, movement, CQB shooting skills, use of distraction devices, and downed officer drills.

This course is designed for tactical operators, first responders, narcotics teams, and patrol officers.

Student Equipment:

Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear

Body armor

Gas Mask

Ballistic helmet

Eye protection

Shotgun

SMG

Shotgun Breaching Techniques

1 Day Course

8 Contact Hours

This course will familiarize students with shotgun door breaching techniques.

This course is designed for tactical operators.

Student Equipment:

Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear

Body armor

Gas Mask

Ballistic helmet

Eye protection

Shotgun

Course Proposal - Firearms

This firearms qualification program is an absolute minimum program. Instructors are encouraged to exceed this program and wherever possible to include additional instruction in the use of deadly force, departmental firearms policy, general safety procedures and other relevant topics.

Nothing in this program shall be construed as limiting the authority of a firearms qualification instructor, chief of police, sheriff, and superintendent of the highway patrol or other person having the authority to do so, to establish a higher standard or requalification than those required herein.

Handgun Qualification

Five Day Course
40 Contact Hours

The handgun qualification program includes the following stages of fire:

1. Long-Range Sight Alignment
2. Ambidextrous One-Hand Only
3. Low Level Light
4. Protective Cover
5. Hip Position/React and Shoot/Multiple Targets
6. Shooting While Moving (Forward and Backward)
7. Shooting While Moving (Right to Left and Left to Right)

This course is designed for first responders and patrol officers.

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Eye protection

Shotgun Qualification

Three Day Course
24 Contact Hours

The shotgun qualification program includes the following stages of fire:

1. Snap Shooting

2. Low Level Light
3. Multiple Targets
4. Use of Protective Cover
5. Slug Run

This course is designed for first responders and patrol officers.

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Shotgun
Eye protection

Submachine Gun Qualification

Three Day Course
24 Contact Hours

The submachine gun qualification program includes the following stages of fire:

1. Snap Shooting --- (single fire)
2. Snap Shooting --- (short burst)
3. Multiple Targets
4. Use of Protective Cover
5. Medium Range --- (12 seconds)
6. Medium Range --- (15 seconds)

This course is designed for first responders and patrol officers.

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Submachine Gun
Eye protection

Scope – Sighted Rifle Qualification

Three Day Course
24 Contact Hours

The scope-sighted rifle requalification program includes the following stage of fire:

1. Medium/Long Range

This course is designed for first responders and patrol officers.

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Scope-sighted rifle
Eye protection

Tactical Assault Rifle/Carbine

Three Day Course
24 Contact Hours

The tactical assault rifle/carbine requalification program includes the following stages of fire:

1. Snap Shooting
2. Multiple Targets
3. Protective Cover
4. Medium Range
5. Long Range

This course is designed for first responders and patrol officers.

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Tactical assault rifle/carbine
Eye protection

Police Firearms Instructor

Five Day Course
40 Contact Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Today's Police Firearms Instructor is charged with a variety of responsibilities. Two of the most important are teaching and maintaining basic gun handling and marksmanship skills. Instructors will return to their agencies ready to manage this critical need. Each student will learn various teaching methods that they can use to remediate basic and combat marksmanship skills.

Shoulder mounted weapons (including shotgun and patrol rifle) will be covered. Students will leave with a plan for teaching these important police weapons.

Topics covered in this course include:

- Methods of Instruction
- Coaching Skills
- Low Light Shooting Programs
- Shoulder Mounted Firearms
- Semi-Automatic Pistol (gun handling and marksmanship)
- Selecting Police Firearms and Ammunition
- Developing Cost Effective In-Service Training Programs

REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended that students attend the Police Tactical Firearms course prior to the Police Firearms Instructor course.

Police Tactical Firearms

Five Day Course
40 Contact Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Police Tactical Firearms course will develop and improve requisite skills with the sidearm and shoulder-mounted firearms (including shotguns and patrol rifles).

The focus of the course will be to improve basic gun handling and practical shooting skills.

Officers completing this course have documented significant increases in skill levels and as a by-product confidence in their ability to use their weapons.

This is an excellent course for Firearms Instructors to attend every three to five years to update knowledge and skills that can be transferred to others through in-service training.

Topics covered in this course include:

- Mindset: The Ultimate Weapon
- Use of Force and Civil Liability
- Marksmanship (basic and combat)
- Gun Handling Skills
- Shooting Simulations
- Low Light Shooting Tactics
- Cover Utilization
- Skill Assessment and Qualification

Patrol Rifle Instructor

Five Day Course
40 Contact Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Patrol Rifle Instructor course was developed in response to the needs of departments who are striving to equip their officers with weapons sufficient to meet the demands of today's law enforcement mission, including active shooter scenarios, highly armed criminals and gangs and protection of the homeland in the war on terrorism. Patrol Rifle Instructors will provide their departments with the skills necessary to train their officers in basic modern rifle craft.

The course of instruction covers topics including:

- Methods of Instruction
- Developing In-Service Training Programs
- The Modern Technique

- Zeroing
- Selecting Rifles and Equipment
- Low Light Shooting Drills (and the need for rail mounted lights)
- Transition between Rifle and Handgun

An approved, recent user level rifle course, or military combat arms unit experience is required prior to enrolling in the Patrol Rifle Instructor course.

Master Firearms Instructor Certification Program

Two Day Course

16 Contact Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This unique program provides today's Police Firearms Instructor the necessary knowledge and skill to develop and deliver an effective in-service training program. Each required course presents new knowledge and skills, and reinforces important information previously delivered in other required courses. Over 400 Police Training Institute Master Firearms Instructors have been certified and are currently serving their agencies across the nation.

Apprenticeships can be served on any of the dates listed above.

APPENTICESHIP

The Apprentice Program must follow successful completion of the three foundational courses. It is highly recommended that the Strategy and Tactics course and the Tactical Firearms course be taken prior to the Instructor course. This enables students in the Instructor course to concentrate on teaching methods rather than trying to develop new knowledge and skills as they learn to teach them.

RECERTIFICATION

Master Firearms Instructors must attend a recertification workshop every three years. The workshop focuses on changes in doctrine and teaching methodology, and re-qualification is required to maintain the knowledge and skills required for certification. Notification will be made when recertification is required.

REQUIREMENTS

Certification requirements for the Police Training Institute Master Firearms Instructor rating are successful completion of:

- Police Strategy and Tactics Course (one week)
- Police Tactical Firearms Course (one week)
- Police Firearms Instructor Course (one week)
- Master Firearms Instructor Apprentice Program (one week)

There is no time limit for the completion of the requirements.

Continued Educational Credit Courses: (Three)

Missing Children Investigation / Amber Alert

Human Relations

1 Day Course
6 Contact Hours

This course will cover the responsibilities of a law enforcement agency in Missing Children Cases. The student will be able to identify categories of juvenile kidnapping and how to effectively respond to these critical situations.

This course is designed for all police officers.

Juvenile Justice System

Human Relations

1 Day Course
6 Contact Hours

This course will cover the responsibilities of a law enforcement agency and know the procedural rights of juveniles who pass through the juvenile justice system.

This course is designed for all police officers.

Victim's Rights

Human Relations

1 Day Course
6 Contact Hours

This course will cover the responsibilities of a law enforcement agency and know the rights of victims in Illinois.

This course is designed for all police officers.

Miscellaneous Courses: (Three)

Police Strategy and Tactics

Five Day Course

40 Contact Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course uses a unique set of Tactical Planning Principles to enable officers to plan and execute tactical operations. The Police Strategy and Tactics course will provide officers with the ability to provide a proper objective by which to plan and carry out operations ranging from field contacts to high risk response. This course is an excellent patrol officer refresher course if taken every three to five years, or for officers returning to patrol from other assignments. It is highly recommended for First Line Supervisors and Field Training Officers. Topics covered in this course include:

- Mindset: Developing a Tactical Mindset
- Shooting Skills
- High-Risk Response Tactics
- Use of Force and Civil Liability
- Disturbance Calls
- Entry and Search
- Vehicle Stops

Citizen Police Academy

Ten Day Course (Wednesday Nights)
80 Contact Hours

The Citizen Police Academy is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that face law enforcement efforts in Champaign County.

The goals of the citizen academy are:

- To provide stronger citizen/police relationships
- To enhance lines of communication
- The reduction of crime in our community

In cooperation with the Champaign County Sheriff's Office, the University of Illinois Police Department, the Urbana Police Department, the Champaign Police Department, the Rantoul Police Department, the Mahomet Police Department, Parkland Public Safety, and District 10 of the Illinois State Police, the Police Training Institute is offering the Champaign County Citizen Police Academy.

The goal of the Citizen Police Academy is not only to help local residents better understand police work in their community, but to develop stronger ties between our community and police agencies in an effort to better address crime issues.

Community Based Policing is an important and vital aspect of crime control in any community. It is through community cooperation and planning that we can best ensure quality police services in an organized and effective crime prevention effort.

The Citizen Police Academy is yet another mechanism for local police departments to inform the public of what they do, improve communication, and obtain citizen input, assistance, and support throughout the county.

The Citizen Police Academy is held once a year and consists of three-hour blocks of instruction conducted weekly over a ten week period. Classes will be held at the Police Training Institute on Thursday evenings from 6:00PM until 9:00PM (unless otherwise instructed).

Each evening of instruction has been designed to not only inform participants of various crime problems, but also seek their ideas for possible solutions.

The instruction will be provided by Police Training Specialists from PTI as well as officers and trainers from participating agencies.

Graduates of the program will receive a certificate of completion.

Topics of Instruction:

Orientation to Law Enforcement and Police Training	Crime Scene Investigation	Firearms Terrorism
Judicial System	K-9, SWAT, and Bomb Squad Demos	Drug Enforcement
Courts and DUI Police and DUI	Tour of the Champaign County Jail and METCAD	Safety and Neighborhood Crime Watch
Control & Arrest Tactics Use of Force Traffic Stops	Explosive Ordnance Disposal	Ride-along with Local Police Department
Crime Stoppers	Community Policing	Laws

Benefits of the Citizen Police Academy to Champaign County Residents:

- Citizens and police officers have an opportunity to work closely together. Lines of communication between community residents and their police are enhanced.
- Citizens gain the ability to make informed decisions regarding controversial issues faced by their communities.
- Citizen involvement with their local community and police departments is enhanced.
- Citizens gain a better understanding of how their police departments work and develop ways in which the community can better reduce crime.

- Citizens become aware of the problems facing their police departments.

Effective Supervision for – Law Enforcement / Correctional Managers

Five Day Course

40 Contact Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed specifically to prepare newly promoted first-line supervisors, or officers anticipating promotion, to succeed in their role. It may also be an appropriate course for veteran supervisors. The curriculum includes examination of the various roles a supervisor plays within the organization. Student will leave with a better understanding of their critical contributions to the organization and with tools to make them more effective

International Money Laundering Investigations

Three Day course

24 Contact Hours

Course Description

This course will give the investigator/agent the ability to recognize potential money laundering violations, both international and domestic, while investigating narcotics related violations. The course introduces the concepts surrounding money laundering violations with an emphasis on “off shore” schemes, and provides a historical summary of the statutes, from cash reporting through the most current amendments to the federal money laundering statutes. The course will cover the elements of proof needed to charge money laundering and currency reporting violations in both domestic and international cases. The course also deals with the sources of information available to the investigator emphasizing the techniques needed to obtain legally admissible evidence from foreign countries. In addition, the analyst or investigator will learn how to prove the amount of illegal income. Lastly, the participants will be introduced to “exotic” international money laundering schemes as well as ones that are utilizing some of the latest technology.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

Identify various methods and phases of laundering money
State the history of the money laundering statutes
State the criminal and civil statutes applicable to money laundering
Identify federal currency reporting forms and their requirements
Identify the requirements for obtaining a financial search warrant
Utilize techniques specific to financial interviewing and recording
Develop and analyze a financial profile
Utilize methods to obtain financial information from foreign sources

Simunition Training

4 Day Course
32 Contact Hours

This course provides realistic training which can be the difference between life and death. PLETS simunition training is specifically designed to assist law enforcement officers, emergency response teams, and military personnel to improve their tactical skills and condition their response to fear, our family of training products ultimately saves lives.

This course requires special equipment, and can be stressful and exhausting to participants.

Student Equipment:
Duty handgun with rig and tactical gear
Ballistic helmet
Body armor
Eye protection
BDU's

Close Quarters Combat Training

4 Day Course
32 Contact Hours

This course provides hand-to-hand combat training through a practical approach to reality based martial arts or "street fighting" techniques. Students will be able to apply battlefield-proven self defense techniques to real attacks.

This course requires special equipment, and can be stressful and exhausting to participants.

Student Equipment:

TBA

Close Quarter Tactical Clearing Procedures

4 Day Course
32 Contact Hours

The course focuses on contemporary operational skills involving Dynamic Clearing - Close Quarter Tactical procedures for execution of high-risk warrants, hostage rescue, and critical threat neutralization missions. Mission planning, team operations, interior tactics, integration of supporting sniper/negotiation/patrol/EMT units and post operation procedures are addressed.

This course requires special equipment, and can be stressful and exhausting to participants.

Student Equipment:
TBA

Hostage Rescue Operations

4 Day Course
32 Contact Hours

This course provides planning and execution procedures for hostage rescue and suspect neutralization. The course addresses team organization, dynamic clearing tactics, weapon selection, breaching procedures, rules of engagement, arrest procedures, hostage handling, stress performance, weapon tactics, medical emergencies and post operation procedures.

Student Equipment:
TBA

Sensitive Facilities Physical Security

4 Day Course
32 Contact Hours

This course covers threat and vulnerability analysis, security concepts and additional methods. The methods are specified for a typical facility or a unique location designed for a specific entity. It also includes formulation of a comprehensive physical security plan for the specific facility, "What if" security analysis, response methods, in order to enhance the plan and recognize its weakness. The last stage is tactical exercises and "hands-on" implementation of the devised security plan.

Student Equipment:
TBA

Maritime Tactical Training

<http://www.defender-consulting.com/images/IMO.jpg>

4 Day Course
32 Contact Hours

This course is designed for a basic understanding of tactical maritime training. The basic course includes: Tactical Insertion – sea/air, movement onboard vessels, clearing and securing the vessel, search methods-suspects and/or objects, maritime tactical weapons training, weaponless disarmament techniques and onboard scenarios, potential threat & tactical response.

Student Equipment:
TBA

Airplane Tactical Training

4 Day Course
32 Contact Hours

This course is designed for law enforcement, airport and airline security personnel which emphasizes on enemy recognition and detection, integrating diverse units, technology and manpower, passenger interface, check-in, gate and boarding security, flight and ground staff awareness and cargo station security.

Student Equipment:
TBA

Theoretical Terror Seminar

1 Day Course
8 Contact Hours

This is a one day seminar hosted by Professor's Michael Lewis and Jack Bozeman which addresses strategic counter-terrorism. This theoretical course will equip students with a deeper understanding of the strategy and psychology of terrorist organizations, as well as additional analytical tools for assessing their own situational concerns.

The Suicide Bomber Seminar

1 Day Course
8 Contact Hours

This is a one day seminar hosted by Professor's Michael Lewis and Jack Bozeman which provides general knowledge about Suicide Terrorism and Suicide Bombers. This Seminar puts emphasis on bomb security perspective as well for basic elements of prevention, physical security and preparation. Learn the elements of booby traps, explosive devices, improvised explosive materials and standard explosive materials, used by terrorist organizations world wide.

The seminar includes updated information about recent attacks around the world and short video clips from terror scenes.

Basic Sniper Team

Two Week Course
80 Contact Hours

Team member skills involving sniper weapons, equipment, tactics, projectile ballistics, communications procedures, urban and rural hides, rules of engagement and mission execution procedures.

