



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Threats of Hate Groups in the U.S. & Their Implications for Law Enforcement

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8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LETAC Training Center

840 S. Spring, Suite B
Springfield, IL

Meets the following mandated training requirements: Human Rights, Cultural Competency, Procedural Justice & Law Updates

Instructor: **Dean C. Alexander** is Director of the Homeland Security Research Program and Professor of Homeland Security at the School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration at Western Illinois University. Prof. Alexander's teaching, research, and speaking activities encompass terrorism, security, and legal issues. He has lectured in ten countries, including to law enforcement and military officials at North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), U.S. State Department, and National Intelligence University events. Also, he has trained for the Illinois Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center, Oregon Fusion Center, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center, Michigan State Police, Milwaukee Police Department, Yuma Police Department, McAllen Police Department, and the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department personnel, among others law enforcement entities and professionals.

Course Description: It is crucial that U.S. law enforcement is made aware of the dynamics of the threat of hate groups/crimes and craft solutions to combat it. This eight-hour, in-service program, *The Threat of Hate Groups in the United States and their Implications to Law Enforcement*, addresses these and related timely topics.

- Why People Hate?
- Definitions of Hate Ideology and Hate Groups
- Legacy of Hate Groups in the United States
- The Risks Hate Groups Pose to Society
- Selected Hate Ideologies in the United States
- Selected Hate Groups in the United States

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- Selected Hate Groups in Illinois
- Hate Crimes and Legal Aspects
- Hate Crimes in the United States – FBI Statistics
- Selected Hate Crimes
- Selected Crimes by Hate Groups
- Selected Hate Crimes in Illinois
- Indicators that Hate Crimes May Have Been Committed
- Traditional Crimes Carried out by Hate Groups/Members
- Selected Leadership in Hate Groups/Movements
- Additional Issues

Subsequently, varied law enforcement responses to hate groups/crimes being presented, including:

- Characteristics of Hate Crime Offenders
- Discovering Hate Crime Offenders
- Selected Police Responses to Large-Scale Hate Crimes
- Officer Safety
- Community Policing
- Facilitating Outreach to Vulnerable Communities
- Guiding Vulnerable Communities on Reducing Vulnerability to Hate Crimes
- Understanding Radicalization and Recruitment of Extremists
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Methodology to Follow in Determining Crime Had a Hate Bias
- Steps Police Should Do Arriving On the Crime Scene and Immediately Afterwards
- Conducting Follow-Up Investigation
- Ways for Police to Support Victims while Investigating Hate Crimes
- Things Police should try to Avoid In Investigating Hate Crimes
- Why Victims may be reluctant to participate in a Hate Crime Investigation
- Hate Crime Collection Methodology - FBI Uniform Crime Reporting
- Prosecution of Hate Groups and Hate Crimes
- Civil Suits Against Hate Groups and Hate Crime Perpetrators
- Leveraging the Media in Combating Hate Crimes
- Scenarios
- Resources for Additional Information

Non-Member Tuition: \$80.00. Non-Member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies and Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept

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registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.