



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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CONTACT & COVER

(SCENARIO-BASED, AIRSOFT TRAINING)

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8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS—EXPO BUILDING

This one day, practical exercise seminar is designed to teach officers the basic concepts of Cover and Contact. Officers will learn the proper techniques for removing suspect(s) from vehicles, safely covering the suspects and contact officer, and securing the location for safe vehicles searches.

Officers will:

- Learn standard hand signals to let responding officers know what type, if any back up or additional response is needed.
- Learn the specific responsibilities of the contact officer.
- Learn the specific responsibilities of the cover officer.
- Review techniques for vehicle stop locations and suspect-officer interaction.
- Learn how to deal with multiple suspects on traffic stops.
- Review techniques of systematic vehicle searches for contraband

This class is a *soft air*, weapons training course. **Officers need to bring** their duty belts and should have their department vehicles for scenarios. Officers are encouraged to wear tee-shirts with **POLICE** or **SHERIFF** logos for practical exercises, and have either sweatshirts or long sleeve shirts available to wear. Face protection and weapons will be issued at the training site.

No live weapons will be allowed during any portion of this training. Officers will be required to secure their weapons, ammunition, and knives in their personal vehicles for the duration of the training (classroom and practical).

The instructors are: Michael Drumm, Rick Emerson, and Rich Ryan. All three are certified, full-time police officers. They have extensive practical and teaching experience in “street-related” and tactical response training.

H. Michael Drumm, D.P.A., is the primary instructor. Dr. Drumm is president of Drumm & Associates, Ltd., and is a member of the Monee Police Department. Lieutenant Rick Emerson is the patrol supervisor on the Beecher Police Department. Deputy Richard Ryan is a K-9 Deputy on the Will County Sheriff’s Department. All three instructors work patrol full-time, and are experienced street and tactical response training specialists.

Drumm, Emerson, and Ryan are ITOA and ILEETA members, and are certified as instructors with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Drumm is also an approved instructor for the Department of Homeland Security. Ryan and Emerson are certified rapid deployment instructors.

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Four Ways To Register: ~Email registration to sandy@letac.org~ Fill out and submit our online registration form on the website at www.letac.org~ Call 217-726-7014 to register by phone~ Fax downloadable registration form from website to 217-726-7833. We can no longer accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff or department training officer, even if you are attending class on your own time. If you have nay questions, please contact the office. A map to this and all of our other training sites can be obtained by visiting the “sites” page of our website.

MTU #10 member officers (does not include state or federal officers) will be given registration preference until seven (7) calendar days prior to the class date. After that day, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis unless specified otherwise in the course announcement. If it becomes necessary to cancel a class for any reason everyone who has pre-registered will be so notified. Last minute changes or cancellations are also posted on our Yahoo! Group~ If you are not signed up to receive the latest class notices please go to our website and sign up.