



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Excited Delirium Syndrome (ExDS)

Awareness, Protocol Development, & Investigation

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Springfield Police Academy

3501 Colorplant Road, Springfield, IL

Classroom: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Course Covers:

- History of Sudden Death
- Positional Asphyxia
- Handling High Risk Subjects
- Field Impression vs. Diagnosis
- Protocol Development
- What is Excited Delirium?
- Who Is At Risk?
- What Does It Look Like
- Behavioral Cues
- Physical Characteristics
- Training Considerations: Dispatchers
- Training Considerations: Police
- Investigation of Suspected ExDS Events
- Stakeholders in Department Protocol

Instructor Bio: Lt. Michael Paulus is completing his 24th year with the Champaign (IL) Police Department and is the current Southwest District Commander in the Patrol Division. Throughout his career he has served in a variety of assignments, including Field Training Officer, Patrol Sergeant, SWAT Team Firearms Instructor, SWAT Team Sniper, Training Unit Sergeant, and the Training and Development Lieutenant prior to his return to the Patrol Division. His training experience includes being a Master Firearms Instructor, he is in charge of the department's Control Tactics Cadre, a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor for 10 years, he is the department's Field Training and Evaluation Program Commander, and has a Master Trainer Certification from Langevin Learning Services. Lt. Paulus is also a graduate of the School of Police Staff and Command (Northwestern University Traffic Institute).

Lt. Paulus has given presentations to the Illinois Sheriff's Association, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association, and the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA) on excited delirium awareness, response, and protocol development. He has held one-day classes throughout Illinois and delivers a four-hour block as part of the State of Illinois certified Crisis Intervention Team training.

He presented last year at the annual Institute for the Prevention of In-Custody Death Conference in Las Vegas, NV and he is scheduled to present at the conference this year in November. His presentations include the Champaign county-wide response by law enforcement and EMS which includes field sedation, by authorized paramedics, using Ketamine. Lt. Paulus was instrumental in developing and coordinating the implementation of this protocol in Champaign County.

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