



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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ENFORCING ILLINOIS CANNABIS LAWS

LETAC MTU 10

**840 S Spring St., Suite B
Springfield, IL 62704**

March 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Meets the following mandated law enforcement training requirements:

Civil Rights, Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority, and Law Updates

Course Length: 8 hours

Course Instructor: **Tony Lebron.** Tony started his career in 1979 as a police officer in Rushville, Illinois. He later joined the Schuyler County Sheriff's Department as a dispatcher, correctional officer and deputy. He was hired by the Illinois State Police in 1984 and was assigned to patrol operations in the Champaign area.

He later transferred to the Division of Criminal Investigation, Zone 8 (Peoria, Illinois). He worked in an undercover capacity with a covert narcotics unit and conducted drug investigations. He later transferred to the District 8 patrol operations in Peoria. While a member of District 8 patrol, he completed a temporary duty assignment with the General Criminal Investigations unit.

In 1997, Tony was selected as the supervisor for the Breath Alcohol Training Section for the Illinois State Police. His responsibilities included training law enforcement personnel in Breath Analysis Instrument Operations and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. In addition, he served as the Drug Recognition Expert State Coordinator. As a Sergeant he supervised the Alcohol and Substance Testing program, which had been under the direction of the Illinois Department of Public Health and later transferred to the Illinois State Police. This new responsibility required him to supervise the inspection, certification, maintenance and licensing of all evidential breath analysis instruments and operators in Illinois. He also assisted in the development of the Administrative Rules for Chemical Testing, as well as testing and evaluation of new breath analysis technology and development of pupillometry for the detection of impairment.

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In 2002, Tony served as a Master Sergeant assigned to District 08 in Peoria. He supervised patrol operations with an emphasis on impaired driving enforcement. He has been declared an expert witness in several jurisdictions and instructed around the country on impaired driving topics. He contributed to the publication, "Successful Prosecution of the DUI Offender: Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Breath Testing Procedures", edited by Fournier, E., Inside the Minds™, 31-60. United States: Thomson Reuters/Aspatore, 2009.

Tony retired from the Illinois State Police in November 2009 and continued to provide drug and alcohol training to criminal justice professionals, educational professionals and private industry.

Course Synopsis: The "Cannabis Regulations and Tax Act" as described in "Amendment to HB 1438", was signed into law by Governor Pritzker on June 25th, 2019. This legislation permits the cultivation, selling, and the adult use of cannabis, beginning January 1, 2020. The Implementation of this legislation will have a tremendous effect on all aspects of law enforcement. The most profound impact will be on traffic safety. Illinois officers need to be trained to understand the legislation and to take appropriate action when required.

Participant Objective:

- Describe business organization which may cultivate and sell cannabis.
- Describe the entities associated with regulating the cannabis industry.
- Distinguish the laws governing medical cannabis and the adult user.
- Define the possession limits for Illinois residents and non-residents.
- Describe the Opioid Alternative Pilot Program.
- Define the Medical Cannabis Provisional Patients.
- Summarize scientific research related to driving and cannabis usage.
- Recognize signs and symptoms associated with cannabis usage.
- Administer Non-Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.
- Administer eye checks.
- Describe research regarding the effectiveness of field tests.
- Describe the two Implied Consent provision associated with the legislation.
- Describe how to conduct chemical tests.
- Describe actions to be taken when violations occur.

Upon Completion: Participants will have:

- An understanding of the new cannabis laws as it related to their duties as police officers.
- An understanding of cannabis species, strains, extracts, and the products associated with the cannabis industry.
- The knowledge to take enforcement action when required.
- The knowledge to observe, identify, and articulate cannabis usage.

Non-Member Tuition: \$80.00.

Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from 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.

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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 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. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list.