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## LAWS CONCERNING STOPS, SEARCHES AND USE OF FORCE

**DATE:** September 14, 2022

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** ZOOM – A link will be provided a week before class

**Participants in the class must participate with BOTH video and audio**

**activated on their device. MTU 9 personnel will monitor each class to verify full participation prior to recording credit for the training and issuing certificates.**

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights,  
Constitutional Use of LE Authority,  
Laws Concerning Stops, Searches, and  
the Use of Force, Legal Updates

**INSTRUCTOR:** Don Hays – Illinois Prosecutor Services, LLC

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### INSTRUCTOR

Don Hays is an Attorney-at-Law, and former Macoupin County, Illinois State's Attorney. Don previously served with the Illinois Appellate Prosecutor's office for 30 years as a Staff Attorney and as Senior Staff Counsel. He oversaw the Continuing Legal Education Division that included continuing legal education for Illinois State's Attorneys and law enforcement officers. Don retired in 2008 and continues to instruct police officers throughout the state.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Illinois **Safety, Accountability, Fairness & Equity – Today (SAFE-T) Act** requires law enforcement officers to receive 6 hours of training every three years on *Laws Concerning Stops, Searches and Use of Force*. This training satisfies that requirement.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

**This course includes a detailed presentation on the following Illinois Use of Force Laws, 720/ILCS 5/7:**

- Defense of Person
- Defense of Dwelling
- Defense of Other Property
- Use of Force by an aggressor
- Making Arrest
- Prohibited Use of Force by a Police Officer
- What is Deadly Force
- Prevention of Escape
- Duty to Render Aid
- Duty to Intervene

**Protections of the US Constitution (Specifically the 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Amendments):**

- Reasonable Use of Force
- Due Process
- Investigative (Terry) Stops
- Search Warrants

**Ethical Issues:**

- Excessive Use of Force
- Qualified Immunity
- Civil Liability
- Police Officer certification/de-certification

Live-video classes provides a convenient method for the presentation of training on several topics, without compromising the quality of the training, when compared to in-person classes. Participation in Distance Learning classes can be accomplished from almost any location. It does require a device capable of audio and video participation along with the ability to connect with the “Zoom Meetings” service via the internet. Individuals wishing to participate in these classes must still register for the class through the MTU 9 website. We must have attendee information as we email the necessary documents to record attendance, evaluation, and student handouts, prior to the class. **Participants in the class must participate with BOTH video and audio activated on their device. MTU 9 personnel will monitor each class to verify full participation prior to recording credit for the training and issuing certificates.**

**To Register:** Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email [register@mtu9.org](mailto:register@mtu9.org). **ALL** registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

*This course is certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*