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PISTOL MOUNTED OPTICS TRAIN-THE-TRAINER TACTICALLY SOUND TRAINING CENTER, LLC

DATE: April 17 - 18, 2024

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: James Dexter – Tactically Sound Training Center, LLC

Non-Member Tuition: \$160.00

REGISTRATION CAN ONLY BE 2 PER DEPARTMENT AT THIS TIME!!!

**Meets IL Mandates: De-escalation
Techniques 8.5 hrs./7.5 hrs. scenario-based
training, Officer safety, techniques,
including cover, concealment, and time 7
hrs./5 hrs. scenario-based training**

INSTRUCTOR- James Dexter

Jim Dexter is currently a police sergeant with 17 years policing experience who also spent 10 years in the volunteer fire service. He is currently assigned as a Patrol Sergeant and SWAT Commander on a multi-jurisdictional team. As an FBI certified Firearms Instructor and American Safety and Health Institute Emergency Medical Responder Instructor, Jim combines the experiences in his background to deliver a curriculum tailored to your environment. Jim is a State of Illinois Basic SWAT, FBI Pistol Instructor and Red Dot Pistol Instructor, an Illinois Tactical Officers Association Tourniquet and Bandage Instructor, Rescue Task Force Instructor, and Self-aid/Buddy-aid Instructor as well as a graduate of the Tactical Combat Casualty Care-Medical Provider course.

Jim has extensive end user experience and training in Red Dot Sight (RDS) equipped pistols and has assisted multiple police departments nationwide in the approval and implementation of RDS pistols. He has published RDS implementation articles and is cited in firearm manufacturer RDS programs. Jim is an Active Threat Master Instructor with the Illinois Tactical Officers Association. Tactically Sound Training Center is the only entity with red dot pistol training approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Jim is a member of the Walther Arms Defense Division and a former member of Tactical Team Staccato.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

A two-day training course to certify instructor candidates on the techniques and procedures to properly and effectively utilize an optics equipped pistol as a patrol officer and to teach others in the methodology. This comprehensive course will address, zeroing pistol optics, draw and presentation, occluded optic shooting, target focus, use of back-up sights, and dot "tracking."

COURSE GOALS WILL INCLUDE:

- Students will be familiarized with the recommended optics for duty use, learn how to properly install a pistol mounted optic, the process of zeroing a pistol mounted optic, and learn to perform preventative maintenance.
- Students will learn the following in an instructional capacity – the proper method of drawing from the holster and acquiring the pistol mounted optic for a center hit; performance of occluded glass and wet emitter shooting; and the use of the pistol's back up sighting system.

- Students will perform and learn to instruct proper target transitioning, the various means of slide manipulation, the three types of close distance shooting, and conduct a shoot/no shoot exercise with target focus.
- Students will be required to pass the ILETSB state pistol qualification with an optic equipped pistol.

STUDENTS REQUIRED TO BRING:

- Pistol with optic
- 3 magazines (minimum)
- Ammo Count: 350 rounds
- Duty Belt/Holster
- Range appropriate attire
- Eye and ear protection
- Notepad and pen

Non-Member Tuition: **\$160.00**** Non-member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies and Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not members of MTU #9. 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. [See Tuition Policy Here](#)

No Shows/Cancellation Policy: West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of \$50.00 to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

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 contact at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.

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. 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