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SOVEREIGN CITIZEN AWARENESS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

DATE: October 10, 2024

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

INSTRUCTOR: Dean Alexander, J.D., LL.M.

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (.50 hr.),
Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (.50
hr.), Procedural Justice (.50 hr.), De-escalation
Techniques (.50 hr.), Officer Safety
Techniques (1 hr.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This training will cover a myriad of topics relating to sovereign citizens and police responses. Part 1 will cover topics to raise sovereign citizen awareness. Initially, sovereign citizen ideologies and why they matter to law enforcement will be covered. Then, a historical context of the sovereign citizen movement, the structure of the movement, its leaders-ideologues-gurus, their modes of radicalization and recruitment and their implications will be shared. Next, the issue of how does a person “benefit” by being a sovereign citizen will be covered. Then, sovereign citizen movement membership and affiliation will be highlighted. Subsequently, varied tactics and activities of sovereign citizen will be discussed. A separate section focusing on traffic stops involving sovereign citizens will be noted. In turn, sovereign citizen threats against law enforcement and government officials will be elaborated.

The second part of the training will address, law enforcement and other responses to sovereign citizen threats. Among the topics covered are:

- Officer Safety
- Protecting Yourself and Your Family
- Recognizing the Threat
- Where do you find Sovereign Citizens?
- Problems with “Profiling” Sovereign Citizens
- Capacity to Interfere With Sovereign Citizens
- Informants and Undercover Agents
- Intelligence and Law Enforcement Databases and Networks
- Suspicious Activity Reports and Currency Transaction Reports
- Joint Terrorism Task Forces, Fusion Centers
- Terrorist Screening Center and National Counterterrorism Center
- Community-Oriented Policing
- Outreach to the Private Sector
- Outreach to the Media
- Traffic Stops/Calls for Service
- Lessons Learned
- Legislation
- Litigation

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