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## DUTY TO INTERVENE

**Date:** December 3, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Location:** West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-  
MTU 9, 303 West Exchange Street, Jerseyville, IL

**Instructor:** Mark Bridges, Owner/Operator of  
Bridges Tactical Training and Consulting

**Meets IL Mandates: Constitutional & Proper Use of LE Authority (30 mins); Officer Health & Wellness (1 hr.); Use of Force/De-Escalation Techniques (1 hr./1 hr. scenario-based training); Laws Concerning stops, searches & use of force (4 hrs./1 hr. scenario-based training)**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This 8-hour training course explores the legal, ethical, and practical aspects of the Duty to Intervene for law enforcement officers. It covers Illinois statutes, federal court rulings, and real-life studies where officers failed to intervene. Through lecture, discussion, video analysis, and scenario-based training, participants will learn intervention strategies, review legal precedents, and practice applying these skills in high-pressure situations.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- 1) Define the Duty to Intervene as outlined in **720 ILCS 5/7-16** and understand its legal implications
- 2) Analyze relevant federal court rulings (**Graham v. Conner**, **Tennessee v. Garner**) that impact officers' responsibilities in use-of-force situations
- 3) Identify and explain barriers that may prevent officers from intervening, such as peer pressure, fear of retaliation, or mental health stressors
- 4) Demonstrate the ability to assess and intervene in scenarios involving excessive force or misconduct
- 5) Recognize the importance of reporting misconduct as required by **50 ILCS 705**
- 6) Apply intervention strategies in scenario-based exercises, demonstrating the ability to de-escalate situations and intervene appropriately
- 7) Evaluate real-life case studies where officers failed to intervene and understand the legal, professional, and ethical consequences of those failures

**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 and Standards Board**

**No Shows/Cancellation Policy:** West Central 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 the individual 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 must be submitted to 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 two (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.