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BASIC FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

DATE: September 15 - 19, 2025

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

INSTRUCTOR: Chad Moore and Jarrett Davidson
Illinois Master Active Threat Instructors

Non-Member Tuition: \$350.00

Meets IL Mandates: Legal Updates (4 hrs); Civil Rights (30 mins); Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (30 mins.); UoF/De-Escalation Tech. (2 hrs/2 hrs scenario-based); UoF/Laws concerning stops, searches and use of force (2 hrs.); UoF/Officer Safety Tech. (28 hrs/28 hrs scenario based)

PREREQUISITES

Participants must be sworn Police Officer and maintain an annual shooting score of 80% - 90 % accuracy.

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

This course is designed to offer the prospective instructor a concise training opportunity that will fulfill the requirements to obtain their Basic Firearms Instructor certification. Upon successful completion of this course, the instructor will be able to return to their agency and provide its officers with the basic safety and fundamentals of shooting pistols, rifles, and shotguns.

COURSE OVERVIEW

In this forty-hour course, students will receive instruction and information necessary to the understanding of how to become a Firearms Instructor. This course will include familiarization of a variety of firearms, to include care and maintenance and the skills necessary to function as a Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor. The course also provides students with teaching techniques as well as identifying and resolving shooting problems and errors.

The course involves student teach backs, pistol qualification, rifle qualification and a Firearms Instructor written examination.

STUDENTS MUST BRING

1. Note taking gear
2. Duty Belt
3. Pistol with 3 magazines
4. Rifle with sling and with 3 magazines
5. 12 Gauge Shotgun
6. Flashlight
7. Clothing suitable for training in all weather
8. Eye and ear protection
9. 500 rounds of factory pistol ammunition
10. 500 rounds of factory rifle ammunition
11. 25 rounds of trap
12. 25 rounds of factory 12-gauge slug ammunition

COURSE GOALS

- Display clear communication and information delivery skills.
- Identify problem shooters for specific correction.
- Perform foundational skills for pistol, rifle, and shotgun.
- Apply performance-based training methods.
- Conduct skills assessment and deliberate feedback.
- Demonstrate knowledge of Illinois Use of Force law and its application.

Non-Member Tuition: **\$350.00**** 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](#))

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