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## **OFFICER SURVIVAL & COMMUNICATION SPANISH LEVEL 1**

**DATE:** December 2 - 4, 2025

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Jacksonville Regional Training Facility  
940 Hoagland ROAD, Jacksonville, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Adam Chacon, Spanish Lead Instructor with Alentado Training Consultants, LLC

**NON-MEMBER FEE: \$175.00**

**Meets IL Mandates: Cultural Competency (3 hrs.), Procedural Justice (11 hrs.), High Risk Traffic Stops (3 hrs.)**

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This 24-hour course enables attendees to engage with Spanish-speaking, limited proficient individuals and successfully manage the first responder function, including identifying individuals. This includes handling general, and known risk traffic stops, affecting standing, kneeling, and prone arrest, and gathering the basic information for intake and booking. It also prepares attendees to respond to threats that might otherwise be missed when slang/code language is used in Spanish to communicate around the officer.

### **OUTLINE:**

- Learn the essentials to gather information and complete paperwork in Spanish.
- Acquire interview control techniques.
- Learn to transition safely from scene security commands to investigate questioning.
- Questioning to assess need for additional resources.
- Become functional with arrest commands and control expressions in Spanish.
- Learn to handle general unknown-risk and known-risk and known-risk traffic stops in Spanish.
- Recognize imminent danger and when to take safety precautions.
- Learn to navigate cultural and behavioral differences to enhance preparedness and improve outcomes.
- Become familiar with pertinent legal cases

### **Non-Member Tuition:**

**\$175.00.** 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 must be made to 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](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**