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UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO AGITATED CHAOTIC EVENTS

DATE: August 12, 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Carlinville Police Department – Community Room
225 N. Broad Street, Carlinville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Bridges – Springfield Police Department,
PPCT, GRACIE, and Tactical Firearms Instructor

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (.50 hr.),
Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (2 hrs.)
Intervention (1 hr.), Emergency medical response
training and certification (2.5 hrs.), Legal Updates
(1 hr.), Procedural Justice (.50 hr.)**

COURSE OVERVIEW

Law Enforcement and Corrections officers often are called upon to respond to individuals who are having an Agitated Chaotic Event. Several high-profile incidents have led to massive civil awards and even criminal charges being brought forth against the involved officers who were unprepared for the events they were attempting to manage.

This course seeks to provide officers, dispatchers, legal advisors, and administrators with information they need to develop and implement policy and procedures to understand and respond to Agitated Chaotic Events. This course will review tactical, legal, and medical implications when grounding an individual.

COURSE GOALS

- Define the problem Agitated Chaotic Event situations present for law enforcement and corrections
- Discuss the role emergency communication operators play in early identification of Agitated Chaotic Events
- Define Agitated Chaotic Event as compared to Excited Delirium
- Understand potential claims against the law enforcement community and representative agencies when responding to Agitated Chaotic Events
- Review legal considerations Agitated Chaotic Events
- Review medical considerations Agitated Chaotic Events
- Review response considerations Agitated Chaotic Events
- Recognize and Respond to Abnormal Breathing
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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.

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