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ILETSB – INTRO TO CIT TRAINING – MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & RESPONSE

DATE: March 5, 2026

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: John Wood Community College

Southeast Education Center

39637 260th Avenue, Pittsfield, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Sergeant Emily Hejna – Alton Police Department

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (.50 hr.), Constitutional Use of LE Authority (.50 hr.), Crisis Intervention (2.50 hrs.) Human Rights (.50 hr.), Legal Updates (.50 hr.), Officer wellness/mental health (1 hr.), Procedural Justice (1 hr.), De-escalation Techniques (1 hr.)

Law enforcement officers have an important role to play in their interactions with community members. This includes responding to incidents with individuals who are suffering from mental health issues. This 8-hour course is developed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, is meant to provide law enforcement officers with an awareness of mental health issues including a history of the mental health system, types of mental illness including signs and symptoms, common treatments and medications. In keeping in line with the specialty CIT training course, this course also focuses on potential interactions law enforcement officers have on a regular basis with these individuals, their families and service providers including de-escalating a potential crisis situation.

Non-Member Tuition: \$0.00

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. ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

This Course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board