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EXTREME OWNERSHIP – LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

DATE: May 1, 2026

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

LOCATION: Town & Country Inn and Suites

110 N. 54th Street, Quincy, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Danielle Butts

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$500.00

Meets IL Mandates: Procedural Justice (2hrs.), Civil Rights (.50 hr.), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (1 hr.), Cultural Competency (.50 hr.), Officer Wellness (1.5 hrs.), Use of Force De-Escalation (.50 hr.), Lead Homicide (2 hrs.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-day, 8-hour program has been designed by Echelon Front based on “Extreme Ownership” written by Jocko Willink and Leif Babin. All material is copywritten by Echelon Front. This course will be a collaboration between Echelon Front instructor along with Danielle Butts and the CAIR Team. This collaboration will examine the principles of Extreme Ownership as applied directly to Illinois Law Enforcement through case scenarios.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course has been designed by Echelon Front in collaboration with the Certified Law Enforcement Instructor, Danielle Butts, and the CAIR Team, to provide officers with additional methods and information for development of leadership skills at all rank levels. All materials are copywritten by Echelon Front and may not be duplicated without written permission from Echelon Front.

This format of this class will be the application of leadership principles through discussions and scenario reviews.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Leadership
- Accepting responsibility
- Mission
- Managing teams and networking
- Managing egos: impact on police powers, interviewing and case investigations
- Cover and Move: establishing goals and working together as a team, networking with partners for a common goal.
- Simplifying goals, mission, and orders so that all members understand the why.

Listening: interviewing skills, collaborating with others, working with your department

- Managing subordinates
- Prioritizing tasks and goals, working cases, answering calls, crisis situations.
- Decentralized Command: examine growth as a leader at all levels, task force models.
- Leading Up and Down the Chain of Command
- Decisive decision making
- Discipline

COURSE GOALS:

The goals of this course are to increase knowledge and understanding of leadership at different levels through theories of "Extreme Ownership" and how they are directly applied to Illinois Law Enforcement through case scenarios reviews.

Non-Member Tuition:

\$500.00. 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 and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board