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USE OF FORCE/OFFICER SAFETY TECHNIQUES IN FIREARM TRAINING

DATE: August 6, 2025

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Carlinville Range
15003 Lake Road, Carlinville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Matthew Marburger – Macoupin County Sheriff's Office

MEETS IL MANDATES: Law Concerning Stops, searches, and use of force (.50 hr.), Officer Safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (1 hr./1 hr. scenario-based training)

This Firearms Qualification and Use of Force Training will be conducted to allow officers the ability to demonstrate multiple skills including but not limited to accuracy, stress inoculation, the use of cover, concealment and time, movement to include retreating to cover. The officers will be evaluated by the score of the State Mandated 30 Round Course of Fire as well as their understanding and demonstration of the techniques taught. Officers shall discuss and receive the revised "Review of Use of Force with a Firearm" brochure for Active-Duty Law Enforcement Officers.

Students should bring the following.

1. Eye and ear protection
2. Duty belt and duty weapon
3. 50 rounds of pistol ammo
4. Patrol Rifle
5. 30 rounds of rifle ammo
6. Dress for weather.

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 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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