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## **MASTERING THE FUNDAMENTALS – LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDGUN**

**Meets IL Mandates: Constitutional Use of LE Authority (1 hr.), De-escalation Techniques (3 hrs./3 hrs. scenario-based training), Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force (2 hrs./2 hrs. scenario-based training), Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (2 hrs./2 hrs. scenario-based training)**

**DATE:** October 7, 2025

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Otter Creek Hunting Club

19201 Hunting Club Road, Jerseyville, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jason Wolf – O’Fallon Police Department

IL Master Active Threat Instructor

Caleb Gibson – Jersey County Sheriff’s Office

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Build on fundamentals of basic officer handgun skills while incorporating drills based on use of force decision making.

### **STUDENTS TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:**

- Department issued Glock 17 or other department approved sidearm and 3 magazines.
- 300 rounds of 9mm or department issued practice ammunition per student.
- Eye and ear protection and duty belt.

### **STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:**

**At the end of this unit the trainee will be able to:**

1. Review and discuss agency policy and ILCS 720 ILCS 5/7-5 (Peace Officer’s Use of Force in Making Arrest)
2. Review and discuss relevant 4<sup>th</sup> amendment cases:
  - a. Graham v Connor.
  - b. Tennessee v Garner, Plakas v Drinski.
3. Demonstrate acceptable firearms safety and adhere to all range safety protocols as set forth at the beginning of the class.
4. Demonstrate the ability to utilize sound use of force decision making skills to properly identify and effectively engage targets on a live fire range.
5. Demonstrate and explain the 5-point scan and the importance of accurate and thorough documentation surrounding the UOF.
6. Demonstrate effective combat handgun reloads while stationery and mobile.

**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](mailto:register@mtu9.org). ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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