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8 Hour End User Pistol Mounted Optics

DATE: December 4, 2025

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

LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility – 940
Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Chad Moore – Owner/Operator of Critical
Conflict Solutions and IL Master Active Threat Instructor
Jarrett Davidson – Jacksonville PD – IL Master Active Threat Instructor

**Meets IL Mandates: De-escalation
Techniques (3 hrs.), Officer Safety
Techniques, including cover, concealment,
and time (4 hrs.)**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this 8-hour course, students will receive instruction and information necessary to the understanding of how to install and implement a pistol-mounted optic. Students will be put through functional drills to develop proficiency with a pistol mounted optic after receiving clear instruction and demonstration from instructors.

COURSE GOALS:

- Review the types of red dots and mounting options
- Training considerations
- Proper optic zero
- Equipment inspection and maintenance
- Advantages and limitations of a pistol mounted optic
- Application of marksmanship
- Holdover understanding/drills
- Downed optic drills
- Alternative positions
- Single hand application
- Multiple shot considerations
- Single hand manipulation
- Shooting on the move
- Multiple target engagement techniques

STUDENTS NEED TO BEING THE FOLLOWING:

- Reliable handgun with pistol mounted optic, secure holster, magazine pouch
- 3 magazines
- Sturdy belt
- Clothing suitable for training in any weather
- Ear protection
- Wrap around eye protection
- 500 rounds of pistol ammunition

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 and approved by Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board