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## **AT – SOLO OFFICER RESPONSE RAPID DEPLOYMENT**

**DATE:** March 20, 2026

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Pittsfield High School

201 E. Higbee Street, Pittsfield, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Austin Priest

Owner/Operator Forward Point Training Group

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (1 hr.), De-escalation Techniques (.50 hr./ .25 hr. scenario-based training), Laws concerning stops, searches, and the use of force (1 hr./ .50 hr. scenario-based training), Officer Safety Techniques (5.50 hrs./ 4.50 hrs. scenario-based training), Active Threat Response (8 hrs./ 5.25 hrs. scenario-based training)**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

ILETSB Executive Institute Rapid Deployment/immediate action is the swift and immediate deployment of law enforcement resources to a life-threatening active threat situation. These situations require immediate action and the rapid deployment of law enforcement. Failure to act has catastrophic consequences resulting in death and/or great bodily harm to innocent people. These incidents may also necessitate the immediate and rapid deployment of personnel to contain and prevent the escape of an armed and dangerous offender or rescue a downed officer and/or civilian.

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

Bring all necessary equipment for responding to high-risk situations.

**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](#))

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**To Register:** Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or https: ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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