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## AT – RAPID DEPLOYMENT

DATE: January 20-22, 2026

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

LOCATION: West Central IL Criminal Justice Council MTU 9  
Office, 303 West Exchange Street, Jerseyville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Austin Priest, Owner/Operator of Forward  
Point Training Group

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Rapid Deployment/immediate action is the swift and immediate deployment of law enforcement resources to an ongoing, life-threatening “active threat” situation. These situations require immediate action and the rapid deployment of police officers. Failure to act could have 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.

#### Meets IL Mandates:

- Const. Use of LE Authority (2.00 hrs)
- EMR Training and Certification (1.00 hr)
- UoF: De-Escalation Techniques (7.00 hrs/7.00 hrs scenario-based)
- UoF: Law concerning stops, searches & use of force (4.00 hrs/3.00 hrs scenario-based)
- UoF: Officer Safety Techniques (10.00 hrs/7.00 hrs scenario-based)
- Active Threat Response (24 hrs/18.00 hrs scenario-based)

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

**rifle, pistol, duty gear, plate carrier and/or medical equipment**

**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 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 Policy fee of **\$50.00** to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days prior to 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 submitted in writing. [See No Show/Cancellation Policy here](#)

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**TO REGISTER:** Follow this link: <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.

**This course is certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board**