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## AT – RESCUE TASK FORCE

**DATE:** March 8, 2026

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Pittsfield High School

201 E. Higbee Street, Pittsfield, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Austin Priest - ITDA Certified

Instructor Owner Operator - Forward Point Training Grp

**Meets IL Mandates: Emergency medical response training and certification (6 hrs./4.5 hrs. scenario-based training, De-escalation Techniques (.5 hrs./ .5 hrs. scenario-based training, Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force (.5 hrs./ .5 hrs. scenario-based training), Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (1 hr./ .5 hr. scenario-based training), Active Threat Response (8 hrs./6 hrs. Scenario-based training**

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**THIS TRAINING IS WAITING FOR ILETSB APPROVAL AND MIGHT BE APPROVED FOR THE ABOVE MANDATES**

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Collaborative training of police officers and firefighter/paramedics enables them to operate together in the warm zone during an active threat situation. Content is designed to provide them the skill sets to rapidly perform critical lifesaving medical procedures and triage under the force protection of law enforcement. Accessing victims early will increase the probability of saving the lives of those who may have otherwise died from their injuries.

### **THIS COURSE INVOLVES SCENARIO-BASED ROLE-PLAYING SITUATIONS**

**\*\*\*Please forward this announcement to your local ambulance personnel and fire department personnel. \*\*\***

**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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