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OFFICER SURVIVAL SKILLS

DATE: July 20 – 21, 2026

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: North Greene High School (Day 1)

546 W. Main Street, White Hall, IL

North Greene Elementary School (Day 2)

403 W. North Street, Roodhouse, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Chad Moore and Jarrett Davidson – Illinois Master Active Threat Instructors –

Owner/Operator – Critical Conflict Solutions

Meets IL Mandates: Emergency Medical Response training and certification (.50 hr./50 hr. scenario-based training), High-Risk Traffic Stops (6 hrs./6 hrs. scenario-based training), Officer Safety Techniques (5.5 hrs./5.5 hrs. scenario-based training)

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Must be a state certified police officer.

PURPOSE OF COURSE:

To provide officers the opportunity to practice and perform the necessary skills to prevail in real world encounters in a safe and constructive training.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 2-Day course is designed to teach officers the critical skill sets needed to not only survive, but to prevail in high-risk incidents. This will be accomplished by a very intense and strenuous training schedule. In order to develop the skills and tactics needed in a short period of time, students will need to be ready to train at a very high level of intensity.

COURSE GOALS:

The goals of this course are as follows:

- To provide a detailed explanation of conventional police tactics for managing barricade/hostage situations.
- To review a study of the dramatic increase in the number of workplace and school shooting incidents.
- To provide students with an understanding of why Rapid Deployment/Immediate Action techniques were developed and the need for them to be integrated into the tactics available for law enforcement.
- To assist participants in developing an awareness of the critical elements that constitute an active shooter and when the use of Rapid Deployment/Immediate Action tactics are appropriate and necessary.
- To provide students with an understanding of what should be accomplished by initial responding officers and what the components and responsibilities of the “contact” and/or “rescue” team are.
- To identify and discuss use-of-force and safety priority issues related to Rapid Deployment/Immediate Action incidents, including immediate defense of life, law, police, & procedure, and established safety priorities.

- To provide students with an inventory of appropriate equipment to be used when conducting these types of operations, including issues related to weapon and ammunition selection and uniform/identification requirements.
- To provide students with a foundational understanding of defensive tactics and appropriate use of force options while making arrests.
- To provide students the opportunity to participate in counter-ambush scenarios while conducting high risk traffic stops.
- To provide students the opportunity to conduct live fire exercises in a controlled manner so they can understand the differences between cover, concealment, and ballistic deviation in and around vehicles.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Must be a state certified police officer.

Students need to bring the following:

- Duty belt
- Comfortable clothes for Defensive Tactics portion
- Mouth guard

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. ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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