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INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT – 40 Hours

DATE: September 21 - 25, 2026

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

INSTRUCTOR: John Bennett

Meets IL Mandates: Cultural Competency (2.5 hrs.), Procedural Justice (7.5 hrs.),

INSTRUCTOR

John Bennett taught throughout the US for Below 100, as well as DHS classes for the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training/Academy of Counter-terror Education (NCBRT/ACE). Bennett also developed the control tactics program for MCLETC in 2017/2018 and has been teaching at that academy since 2018.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to develop law enforcement officers into skilled instructors and subject-matter experts. Participants will enhance their effectiveness in academic and physical skill instruction within a law enforcement context.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Developing instructional expertise for law enforcement training
- Higher-order thinking skills (H.O.T.S.) and their role in police decision-making
- Training in classroom teaching methods
- Instruction on effective engagement with adult learners
- Instructional strategies that enhance memory retention and performance
- Integrating cognitive and motor skills training
- Difference between lesson plans and curriculum design
- Utilizing Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) lesson-plan template
- Active participation in a hands-on learning environment
- Two “teach back” sessions, lesson plan development, and a written exam.

STUDENTS MUST BRING LAPTOPS, NOTE TAKING MATERIALS AND LUNCH

MAXIMUM 20

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.

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