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PERFORMANCE HANDGUN

DATE: August 1 & 2, 2026

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Jerseyville Police Department Range
1400 Maple Summit, Jerseyville, IL 62052

INSTRUCTOR: Caleb Gibson – Jersey County Sheriff's Office
IL Master Active Threat Instructor
Lucian Norton - IL Master Active Threat Instructor

Meets IL Mandates: Constitutional Use of LE Authority (.50 hr.), Legal Updates (.5 hr.), Procedural Justice (1 hr.), De-escalation Techniques (5.50 hrs./5 hrs. scenario-based training), Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force (.50 hr.), Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (5 hrs./4.50 hrs. scenario-based training)

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This 2-day performance-based handgun course is designed to help students correct issues in their mechanics, marksmanship, manipulations, and movement. Students will leave with a better understanding of what mastering the fundamentals means and what performance-based training is and involves. This course will also provide students with the knowledge and skills required for them to better diagnose their flaws while shooting. Topics include but are not limited to administrative rules and requirements, safety rules, use of force and de-escalation techniques, establishing a proper zero (red dots), 7 fundamentals, 3 core fundamentals, acceptable accuracy, balance of speed and accuracy, speed reloads, movement, as well as importance of dry fire practice. This class will be LIVE ACTION.

Students will be required to bring the following:

- Duty Handgun (No subcompacts/revolvers)
- Minimum of 3 magazines
- Duty belt/belt that has at least 2 magazine pouches on it and duty grade holster
- Recommended 850 - 1,000 rounds of quality ammunition
- Eye and hearing protection (ELECTRONIC HEARING PROTECTION PREFERRED)
- Note taking material
- Hydration and snacks
- Shoes to run in
- Appropriate weather gear

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