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AT – HIGH RISK PATROL OPERATIONS

DATE: August 8-9, 2026

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Pittsfield High School

201 E. Higbee Street, Pittsfield, IL 62363

INSTRUCTOR: Forward Point Trading Group
Austin Priest

Meets IL Mandates: Constitutional Use of LE Authority (.50 hrs.) De-escalation Techniques (6 hrs./3.5 hrs. scenario-based training), High-Risk Traffic Stops (6 hrs./5.5 hrs. scenario-based training), Laws concerning stops, searches, and the use of force (1 hr.), Officer Safety Techniques (2.5 hrs./2.5 hrs. scenario-based training), Active Threat response (11 hrs./10 hrs. scenario-based training)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

ILETSB Executive Institute designed to train officers in the fundamentals and tactical skill sets required during high-risk patrol operations, this course provides the knowledge, specialized tactical skill sets, and strategic understanding to be able to manage and perform three critical high-risk patrol functions: building searches, felony traffic stops, and arrest team tactics.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

Bring all necessary equipment for responding to high-risk situations.

THIS CLASS INCLUDES FORCE ON FORCE

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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