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NON-ESCALATION & DE-ESCALATION SCENARIO BASED TRAINING

DATE: December 7, 2026
TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL 62650
INSTRUCTOR: Michael Schlosser Ph.D., Law Enforcement Expert, Training & Consulting, LLC

Meets IL Mandates: De-escalation Techniques (6 hrs./5 hrs. scenario-based training), Officer safety, techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (1 hr./.50 hrs. scenario-based training), Law Concerning stops, searches, and the Use of Force (1 hr./.50 hr. scenario-based training)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This comprehensive course offers a deep exploration of the proper use of force for officers, as well as the essential knowledge and practical skills in non-escalation and de-escalation as force alternatives.

Throughout the course, participants will engage in stimulating lectures, hands-on activities, and interactive discussions, fostering a holistic understanding of the material and its real-world implications. By delving into practical case studies and projects, officers will have the opportunity to apply their learning in practical scenarios, honing their problem-solving abilities and critical thinking skills.

Guided by an instructor who is an expert in this field, students will benefit from personalized feedback and guidance, ensuring a supportive and enriching learning experience. The course emphasizes collaboration and encourages participants to exchange ideas and insights, cultivating a vibrant learning community. Upon completion of the course, participants will emerge with newfound confidence in their expertise in this area of training.

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