



# MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV



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# POLICE SUPERVISORY LIABILITY

### Course Description:

What kind of liability do police supervisors face? Understanding today's complex civil rights legal landscape is critical to ensuring the safe and efficient administration of any police department. Supervisors often fail to understand the critical connection between routine supervisory decisions and the potential for claims of constitutional civil rights violations. This new, 8 hour program will familiarize supervisory-level personnel with liability concepts federally, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1983 and the Federal Tort Claims Act, as well as liability for tort claims in Illinois state courts. Training will focus on established and recent state and national case law in critical liability areas, such as use of force, and provide practical techniques and approaches that supervisors can implement to help minimize their own risk and the exposure of their respective agencies and municipalities.

Topics to be addressed include:

- Failure to train liability
- Discipline and hiring
- Qualified immunity
- Hot topics, trends, and recent Illinois legislation and court decisions
- Policy issues with respect to search and seizure, hot pursuit and chase
- Failure to supervise liability
- Use of force issues related to arrest and detention
- Damages

**DATE:** September 29, 2023

**REGISTRATIONS ENDS: September 15, 2023**

**TIME:** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: MTTU IV 1033 7th Street, Suite 102, East Moline, IL

Instructor: Attorney Jennifer Hulvat

Maximum Enrollment: 35

Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - (HAVE PREFERENCE) NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$0.00

**Per Board approval, this Class Meets the following Mandatory Training Key Guidelines.**

Civil Rights—.5 hours; Const. Use of LE Authority—.5 hours; Legal Updates—2.5 hours; Procedural Justice—1.5 hours

### Instructor Bio

Jennifer Hulvat has been a practicing attorney in both Illinois and Florida for over 27 years. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Illinois in Champaign and subsequently attend the DePaul College of Law, receiving her J.D. in 1990. After receiving an offer from then State Attorney Janet Reno to become a prosecutor in Miami, Florida, she spent 6 years prosecuting primarily felony matters there, including several years in the Career Criminal/Robbery Unit. In 1996, she returned to Chicago and resumed her prosecutorial career in DuPage County, prosecuting felony cases until 2011, at which time she created the Hulvat Law Firm, focusing on serving criminal defense clients and providing police training throughout Northern Illinois. She offers her expertise as an instructor for MTTU IV in the area of Supervisory Police Liability and regularly consults and presents customized training for law enforcement entities as requested. Since 2004, Jennifer has taught criminal justice and public safety courses for several institutions, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She is currently a member of the faculty at the College of Lake County in Grayslake, IL.