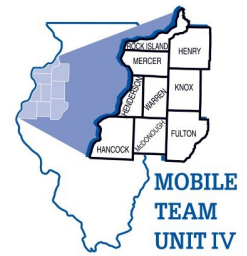




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ILETSB—FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE—40 HOUR

This 40-hour training is a Firearm's Instructor course for full-time Police Officers who are currently assigned as, or are prospective, Firearm's Instructors for their Departments. Class size will be limited to **sixteen (16)** full time police officers.

Course hours will be **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.

Police Officer should be accomplished shooters before they are nominated to attend this school. *On Day 1 Officers must shoot the 50 round State of Illinois course of fire, qualifying on their first attempt : if not they will be dismissed from the course.* Although there will be some shooting, this school places a heavy emphasis on teaching shooting skill and recognizing and correcting problem shooters.

Attendance at all classes is mandatory. Habitual tardiness or a significant lack of safety consciousness will be a cause for dismissal from the school.

All handgun qualification courses will be fired with the attendee's service weapon only.

Required Equipment

1. Eye and ear protection (mandatory)
2. Body armor (mandatory)
3. 500 round handgun ammunition
4. Shotgun with 20 rounds
5. Rifle with 20 rounds ammunition
6. Flashlight
7. Attire for prevailing weather conditions

DATE: September 29-October 3, 2025

TIME: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Location: Galesburg Police Pistol Range

Instructor: Jared Smith

Maximum Enrollment: 16

Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$400. MTTU IV members have priority

REGISTRATIONS ENDS: September 22, 2025

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

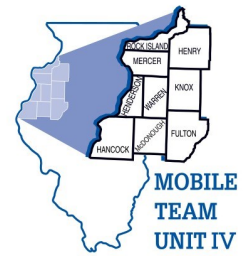
Civil Rights (.5 hours), Constitutional/Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority (2 hours), Legal Updates (1 hour), Procedural Justice (4 hours), Use of Force De-escalation Techniques (16 hours; 7 scenario) and Use of Force Officer Safety Techniques (10 hours; 3 scenario)



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The proposed Instructor must be able to effectively teach/present an assigned topic during this class

Course Content: Through lecture, demonstration and practical exercises, the Firearms instructor will have the knowledge and ability to do the following:

1. Be well versed in the use of "Deadly Force" Instruct firearms safety
2. Instruct gun handling skills
3. Conduct firearms training / qualification for all officers
4. Instruct basic marksmanship skills
5. Operate a range safely
6. Maintain firearms training records

Topics will include:

1. Nomenclature & weapons maintenance
2. Modern technique: Grip-Stance-Sight alignment
3. Use of Force
4. Low light shooting techniques
5. Rifle familiarization
6. Basic gun handling skills
7. Malfunction drills, Tac load, Shot analysis
8. Shoot positions
9. Combat shooting & moving, speed drills
10. Instructor development

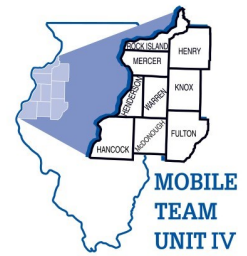
The student will be expected to pass a written examination (70%), present a block of instruction to fellow student, and Shoot a qualification score of 80% or better on the (50) round State of Illinois Course of Fire.



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