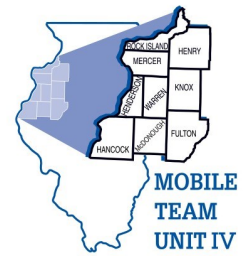




MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV

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FIELD TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This four and a half day, 36-hour program is designed to provide knowledge and training to develop Field Training Officer's skills. Each new FTO will be presented with ideas and techniques to assist them in becoming more professional and confident in the application of their skills. This course is based on a modified "San Jose" program common in most departments. Many of the topics will also apply to a variety of different FTO programs.

DATE: September 22-26, 2025

REGISTRATIONS ENDS: September 15, 2025

TIME: September 22-25 8am-5pm, September 26 8am-Noon

LOCATION: Western Illinois University, Corbin Hall, Macomb, IL (Exact location TBD-Will update)

INSTRUCTOR: Steven Kellams, Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute

Maximum Enrollment: 25 Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 300.00.

MTTU IV Members are given priority registration status.

FTO Certification—36 hours

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

Civil Rights (1 hour), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (1 hour), Human Rights (1 hour); Legal Updates (2 hours), Procedural Justice (25 hours)

Steven Kellams retired in 2019 as the Administrative Captain for the Bloomington Police Department in Bloomington Indiana. Captain Kellams attended Indiana University from 1987 to 1991. In 1989, he graduated from the Indiana University Police Academy. In 1991, he was hired by the Bloomington Police Department and was assigned to night shift. After spending 10 years as a night shift patrol officer, Captain Kellams was promoted to Sergeant, and then Lieutenant. His final position with the department was as the Administrative Captain, responsible for a number of duties including internal affairs, public information, and CALEA Accreditation. During his time at the department, he served as a breath-test operator, bike patrol officer, field training officer, and senior field training officer. Captain Kellams has also served as a Patrol Supervisor, Detective Supervisor, Civil Disturbance Unit Commander, Motor Unit Supervisor, Field Training Manager, Field Training Coordinator, Special Investigation Unit Supervisor, and Public Information Officer.

In 2000, Captain Kellams was instrumental in redesigning the field training program for the Bloomington Police Department and has taught that program to hundreds of departments throughout the United States. He has also instructed on field training issues at the national level when he presented two courses at the 2002 National Association of Field Training Officers Conference. He also presented courses for NAFTO in 2008, 2010, and 2011. In 2000, he was elected state director for the Indiana Chapter of the National Association of Field Training Officers. He also served on the NAFTO National Executive Board and served as President of the board in 2009.

Mobile Team Training Unit IV has received certification for this course with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board