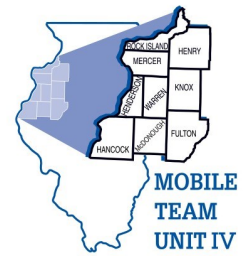




# MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV

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### BALLISTIC SHIELD INSTRUCTOR COURSE (40 HOURS)

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This 40-hour Ballistic Shield Instructors Course is designed and presented for Firearms / Tactical Instructors to provide all of the tactical skill sets, printed material and training outlines required to teach and certify patrol officers to deploy and utilize a hand-held ballistic shield. This course focuses on the ballistic shield and related equipment, training and operational considerations when deploying the shield during law enforcement patrol functions. Topics covered include: stances, movement, reload/malfunction drills, live fire, basic CQB, perimeter operations, arrest team strategies, building searches, vehicle search, rescues and other high-risk patrol operations. The course requires student instructors to learn, practice and demonstrate proficiency in the critical individual and team skill sets required to become certified as a shield operator and also teach those skills sets to police officers. Student instructors will be required to learn, practice, and demonstrate the ability to teach the skills learned in platform, range, and tactical applications.

**REQUIRED GEAR:** Duty gear, Eye/ear Protection, Duty Weapon, Long Gun (if dept. equipped) Helmet (if equipped), Writing Material, and Ballistic Shield (if access to one is available) 500 rounds handgun 25 rounds long gun ammunition. The course requires every attendee to be equipped with a converted patrol rifle and pistol that shoot marking cartridges. Officers should have a minimum of 200 pistol, 200 rounds rifle marking rounds (any color). Officers should also bring protective mask and neck protection if available. Officers without converted weapons and marking rounds may attend – ITOA has a limited number of training weapons, so please make every effort to obtain them for the class.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** While not mandatory, it is suggested that departments enroll officers in the is class that have **previous firearms and/or tactical-related instructor experience**. Students should be selected for the expectation that they will teach or coordinate their agency's in-house Ballistic Shield training.

**DATE:** September 8-12, 2025

**Register by: September 1, 2025**

**TIME:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

**Location:** Galesburg Police Department Range 67 North Lake Storey Road, Galesburg, IL

**Instructor:** ITOA Instructors

**Class limit:** 20

**Cost:** MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: MTTU IV members have priority until 1 week prior to class.

Visit [www.mttuiv.org](http://www.mttuiv.org) to register. Registrations are only accepted from department training officers.

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

Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority—1 hour

De-escalation Techniques—20.50 hours (17 scenario-based)

High Risk Traffic Stops—6 hours (6 scenario-based)

Laws Concerning Stops, Searches and Use of Force—1 hour

Active Threat Response-40 hours