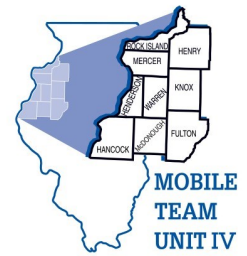




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# PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (PIO)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Public Information Officer (PIO) Training Course is designed to equip law enforcement personnel with the critical skills necessary to serve as an effective liaison between their department and the public, including the media. In today's information-driven world, the PIO plays a crucial role in shaping public perception, fostering community trust, and ensuring accurate, timely, and transparent communication during both routine and crisis situations. This course will be intended to prepare individuals to handle Officer Involved Shooting cases and assist the Integrity Task Force and/or their department during these incidents, but the material will be applicable to a wider audience.

**DATE:** September 18, 2025

**REGISTRATIONS ENDS: September 11, 2025**

**TIME:** 8am-5pm

**LOCATION:** MTTU IV @ Black Hawk College 6600-34th Avenue, Building 2, Classroom 126, Moline, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Chief Darren Gault

**Cost:** MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00. **MTTU IV Members are given priority registration status until 1 week prior.**

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

Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (.5 hour), Procedural Justice (7.5 hours)

## Chief Darren Gault

Darren Gault currently serves as the Chief of Police for the City of Moline, Illinois. Chief Gault has been a police officer for 27 years and was previously the Captain at the East Moline Police Department prior to his appointment in Moline. Chief Gault served in numerous positions while at the East Moline Police Department, including Patrol Officer, Detective, Special Federal Officer assigned to the FBI-Quad Cities Federal Gang Task Force, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Detective Commander and Captain. He taught criminal justice classes at Black Hawk College from 2007 - 2017. He has served as the Public Information Officer for the East Moline Police Department from 2012-2019, has served as the Public Information Officer for the Rock Island County Integrity Task Force since 2017 and serves as the Public Information Officer for the Moline Police Department.