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FUNDAMENTALS OF REALISTIC DE-ESCALATION BY FORCE SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Law enforcement agencies have come under intense pressure in recent years to prioritize their efforts at “de-escalation”. We will discuss the often-challenging expectations of law enforcement professionals to gain compliance without using physical force and how oftentimes, this may not be realistic or safe. The legitimate goal of de-escalation tactics is to resolve problems with minimal harm. This distinction is critical.

The course will present law enforcement concepts and methods to support de-escalation efforts. Attendees will be provided with knowledge to apply core skills of incident stabilization, tactics and decision-making and verbal and non-verbal skills to establish contact, build rapport and create influence with difficult subjects.

DATE: May 6, 2026 (Re-scheduled from 2/12) **REGISTRATIONS ENDS:** April 29, 2026

TIME: 8 am—5 pm

LOCATION: 6600 34th Avenue, Building 2, Room 126, Moline, IL 61265

INSTRUCTOR: Force Science Institute

TUITION: MTTU IV Members \$0; Non-Members \$0 **but MTTU IV members have priority until 2 weeks before class.**

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

Use of Force — De-escalation techniques (7 hours– 1 hour scenario)

Crisis Intervention — .5 hours