



MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV

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REALISTIC DE-ESCALATION INSTRUCTOR COURSE BY FORCE SCIENCE, LTD. (16 HOURS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course thoroughly dissects the complex concept of “de-escalation” and the many elements in determining its feasibility or effectiveness in various encounter types. This deep dive into de-escalation is valuable to line officers, investigators, and administrators who called in to review force events after the fact. All these parties will need to determine to what extent de-escalation techniques are feasible in specific high-pressure and rapidly unfolding encounters.

This course is designed for law enforcement trainers, whether they deal with street officers, field supervisors, investigators, attorneys, administrators, or any other group within law enforcement. Instead of being based on the rhetoric around the emotionally charged subject of police use-of-force encounters and the specter of excessive force, the curriculum is based on unbiased scientific realities. Force Science's research into human behavior as it applies to high-pressure encounters and de-escalation provides essential insights for law enforcement personnel at all levels and is designed to be the basis for de-escalation training for police.

DATE: May 19-20, 2026

REGISTRATION ENDS: May 12, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM– 5:00 PM

Min. enrollment: 20—Max is 50

LOCATION: MTTU IV 6600 34th Avenue, Building 2, Room 126

INSTRUCTOR: Force Science, Ltd.

COST: \$0. MTTU IV members have priority

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

Crisis Intervention — 4 hours; De-escalation Techniques — 10 hours (3.5 scenario hours) and Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment and time —2 hours (.5 hours scenario hours)