



MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV



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CORRECTIONAL OFFICER NON-ESCALATION & DE-ESCALATION AS FORCE ALTERNATIVES—3 HOURS

This comprehensive course offers a deep exploration of the proper use of force for correctional officers, as well as the essential knowledge and practical skills in non-escalation and de-escalation as force alternatives.

Throughout the course, participants will engage in stimulating lectures, hands-on activities, and interactive discussions, fostering a holistic understanding of the material and its real-world implications. By delving into practical case studies and projects, students will have the opportunity to apply their learning in practical scenarios, honing their problem-solving abilities and critical thinking skills.

Guided by an instructor who is an expert in this field, students will benefit from personalized feedback and guidance, ensuring a supportive and enriching learning experience. The course emphasizes collaboration and encourages participants to exchange ideas and insights, cultivating a vibrant learning community. Upon completion of the course, participants will emerge with newfound confidence in their expertise in this area of training.

DATE: September 16, 17, 18, 2026

REGISTRATIONS ENDS: September 9, 2026

TIME: 7a-10a; 12p-3p; 3p-6p 3 offerings each day for a total of 9 classes

LOCATION: Rock Island County Jail, 1317 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL. For the noon and 3 pm class, enter through the main doors of the new courthouse. For 7 am class, enter through jail lobby doors (west of main doors). Map on next page.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Michael Schlosser MTTUIV members only

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

- Use of Force — General (1 hour)**
- Use of Force — De-escalation techniques (2 hours; 1 scenario based)**

Dr. Michael Schlosser is Director of the Police Training Institute (PTI) at the University of Illinois. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Governor's State University, a Master's Degree in Legal Studies from the University of Illinois-Springfield, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2011). He retired as a Lieutenant from the Rantoul Police Department after 20 years of service. During that time, he held positions as field training officer and supervisor, detective, juvenile officer, wellness director, control tactics instructor, and canine supervisor. Dr. Schlosser has worked for PTI since 1998 and has been a full-time instructor since his retirement in 2004. His instructor certifications include 8th Degree Black Belt in Shotokan Karate-Do, Master Arrest and Control Tactics Instructor, Taser Instructor, O.C. Spray Instructor, Verbal Defense and Influence Instructor, and Certified Fitness Trainer.