



# MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV



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## PRESENTS

# LEGAL AND JUSTIFIABLE USE OF FORCE BY PAVLETIC

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will focus on police officer use of force considerations in on-duty and off-duty scenarios. Practical use of force issues will be examined by viewing actual videos from live police use of force encounters and discussing the officer's decisions in those instances. The course will review U.S. Supreme Court cases, Federal Court decisions, Illinois statutes and case law, and what our courts specifically look for in police use of force situations. The course will also address use of force occurrences, ranging from crimes in progress to the use of force in medical emergencies.

#### Topics

- Video analysis of actual police use of force events and decision making
- Use of force during crimes in progress; offenders fleeing a crime scene; medical emergencies
- Use of force where offender is neither evading arrest nor committing a crime
- Review of Illinois, Federal, and U.S. Supreme Court cases regarding police use of force
- What our courts consider when evaluating an officer's use of force
- Pre-assault indicators; force options; quantum of force; use of intermediate weapons
- Acceptable methods of force; unacceptable methods of force; use of deadly force
- Documenting an officer's use of force
- Probable cause and Qualified Immunity; Garrity issues
- The Illinois Uniform Peace Officer's Disciplinary Act
- "The 10 Myths of Police Use of Force"

**DATE: August 20, 2026**

**Register by August 13, 2026**

**TIME: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Location: MTTU IV @ Black Hawk College 6600 34th Avenue, Building 2, Room 126 Moline, IL**

**Instructor: Jeff Pavletic**

**Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00. MTTU IV members have priority until 1 month 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  
Legal Updates—1 hour  
Procedural Justice—1 hour  
Law concerning stops, searches and use of force—5 hours  
Lead Homicide Investigations continuing ed—8 hours

**Jeffrey J. Pavletic** is an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor over the past two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the most high profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office. Jeff served as Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in the impeachment of President Clinton. His duties included all aspects of independent counsel review, the impeachment inquiry, presentation of articles of impeachment to the U.S. House of Representatives, all witness interviews and depositions of trial witnesses, and the actual impeachment trial before the United States Senate.

Jeff not only has developed a reputation for excellence in the courtroom, but he is also a published author and a well-respected instructor of law. He currently holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions and has received accolades as a nationally renowned lecturer training thousands of police, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges.

Mobile Team Training Unit IV has requested certification for this course with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board