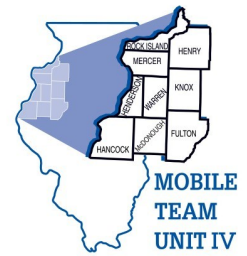




MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV



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SUPERVISING & MANAGING PROTESTS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND CIVIL UNREST OPERATIONS (16 HOURS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares law enforcement supervisors and field leaders to effectively manage protests and civil unrest while balancing public safety and constitutional rights. It integrates crowd psychology, operational planning, and tactical deployment strategies.

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand crowd dynamics, including behavioral patterns and escalation triggers
2. Identify protest group structures, roles, and tactics
3. Analyze historical protest events and law enforcement responses
4. Develop operational plans for both planned and spontaneous events
5. Organize and equip Mobile Field Force (MFF) teams
6. Coordinate specialized assets (SWAT, K-9, mutual aid, less-lethal tools)
7. Ensure officer safety, health, and fatigue management
8. Apply appropriate MFF tactics and formations for crowd control and de-escalation

DATE: November 5-6, 2026

REGISTRATIONS ENDS: October 29, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: MTTU IV @ BHC 6600 34th Avenue, Building 2, Room 126, Moline, IL 61265

Instructor: Bill Backus, Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute

Maximum Enrollment: 40

Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00

MTTU IV Members are given priority registration status 1 month prior to class.

First Line Supervision: Meeting the Leadership Challenges of Law Enforcement

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

Civil Rights (1 hour); Constitutional/Proper Use of Force (4 hours); Legal Updates (.5 hours); Procedural Justice (2.5 hours); De-escalation Techniques (3 hours); Officer Safety Techniques (5 hours).