

Southwestern Illinois College
POLICE ACADEMY



Part-Time Basic Law Enforcement Course

The *New* Hybrid Training Format

The Part-Time Basic Law Enforcement (PTBLE) course is a managed 640-hour curriculum delivered over 11 months. This new format blends web-based learning with mandatory, hands-on practical training held on weekends at select Mobile Team Unit (MTU) locations.

Quick Program Facts

- **Duration:** 11 Months.
- **Format:** Online coursework and In-person weekend practical scenarios.
- **Eligibility:** **Hired Part-Time Officers Only.** You must be hired by an Illinois agency, and the agency must submit all required paperwork to enroll.
- **Prerequisite:** Candidates must pass the Peace Officer Wellness Evaluation Report (P.O.W.E.R.) Test before admission.

Training Tracks & Locations

Students may choose a training track based on their primary regional location, but must note the travel requirements for MTU 14.

- **Track A (Centralized):** Primary training held at **MTU 14 (Belleville)**.
- **Track B (Regional):** Primary training held at **MTU 10 (Springfield)** or **MTU 15 (Carbondale)**, reducing travel for local students.

Important Note on Travel: Regardless of your chosen track, **several weekend sessions require all students to attend in person at MTU 14 (Belleville)**. On-site housing is available at MTU 14 for out-of-town students during these sessions.

How to Enroll

1. **Agency-Led Enrollment:** Candidates cannot self-enroll. Your employing department must submit all official paperwork.
2. **Fitness Evaluation:** Ensure your P.O.W.E.R. test certification is current.

Why Choose the Hybrid PTBLE?

- **Train Locally:** Reduce your travel and lodging expenses by using regional MTUs for most hands-on training.
- **Standardized Curriculum:** Master mandated state training, including Laws of Arrest, Use of Force, Vehicle Stops, and Defensive Tactics.
- **Flexible Schedule:** Designed for part-time officers, the online/weekend blend allows you to maintain your current work schedule while earning your ILETSB Certification.

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