



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Officer Involved Shootings: After the Incident

### Deadly Force investigations

**DATE:** September 20, 2017

**Registration Ends:** September 5, 2017

**TIME:** 8:00 AM—12:00 PM 4 Hours

**LOCATION:** Eagle Ridge Resort, 444 Eagle Ridge Drive, Galena, IL

**INSTRUCTORS:** Sgt. Matt Richards, Dixon Police Dept. & Trooper Brad Williams, Illinois State Police

This training is in cooperation with the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association's (IPLA) Conference

An **officer involved** in the use of deadly force should know what will happen both legally & emotionally during an investigation. **Investigators, on-scene supervisors, officers in-charge, police administrators** should know the best practices identified by experienced investigators and be aware of what officers have experienced.

#### COURSE CONTENT:

8:00 am to 10:00 am- Sgt. Matt Richards, Dixon Police Department, this presentation will involve the suggested best practices for managing an Officer Involved shooting (Deadly Force investigation) with a focus on dealing with officer care. The presentation will cover 1) Policy and suggested best practices, 2) Matt's OIS Case study, 3) Surviving Emotionally.

On September 11, 2002, Sgt. Richards was involved in a "SWAT" call out involving a knife wielding subject, suffering from a mental health situation. Matt was assigned as cover officer (lethal force), while a partner deployed a Taser. When the Taser did not incapacitate the offender, the offender attempted to stab the Taser officer. Matt's actions saved the life of his partner.

10:00 am to 12:00 pm - Trooper Brad Williams, Illinois State Police, this presentation will involve the case review in the apprehension of a southern Illinois murder suspect. The presentation will cover how following the then current Pursuit and Use of force policies were problematic in this real-world scenario. This event is also a positive review of how an OIS can be managed with officer care in mind.

On April 24, 2013, Trooper Williams was involved in a manhunt for a quadruple murder suspect. While operating a State Police motorcycle, (in the rain) alone, Trooper Williams spotted the suspect and began a chase that took him into Winchester, Illinois, where he received assistance from two other officers. Officers managed to stop the vehicle when the suspect, armed with a shotgun, pointed it at the Winchester Police Chief. Trooper Williams actions saved at least one officer and possibly three had he not performed his duties that day.

#### The deadly force investigation topics that will be covered are:

Officer Involved Responsibilities

On scene Supervisor responsibilities

Administrative Command Responsibilities

Investigative Responsibilities

Interviewing the Officer Involved

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Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been submitted to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

**REGISTRATION:**

All registrations for **non- IPLEA members** are received on the [MTU#1 website](#).

ALL **IPLEA members** need to register through their association [www.iplea.org](http://www.iplea.org)

Find MTU1 Registration instructions [here](#)

**THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC MEETING**

***This class has been submitted to ILETSB for approval in meeting mandatory training for:***

***Mandated Annually***

- Law Updates     Use of Force (must include scenario based or similar approved)

Mandated once every 3 years (begin 1/1/16)

- Civil Rights                                     Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority  
 Cultural competency     **Procedural Justice**                                     Human Rights

**Mandated once every 3 years** (begin 1/1/17 all/ within 2 yrs. for investigators)

- Trauma Informed Response & Investigation of Sexual Assault & Abuse

**Mandated once every 3 years** (begin?)

- Mental Health Awareness

**Mandated 32 hours every four years after initial training**

- Lead Homicide Investigator training