



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Defensive Driving for Law Enforcement Personnel

**DATE:** November 27, 2017

**Registration Ends:** November 20, 2017

**TIME:** 1:00 PM—5:00 PM 4 Hours

**LOCATION:** Whiteside Cty Sheriff's Office, 400 N. Cherry St., Morrison, IL (county Board Room)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dan McCollum, Assistant Professor- Sauk Valley Community College, Criminal Justice, retired Chief of Police

**This is a classroom only session**, which meets the pre-requisite for attending the Emergency Vehicle Operator simulator sessions being planned for 2018

**Course Goal-** This program was developed to assist law enforcement personnel in safely operating their vehicle. During the program, students will be made aware of practical, effective techniques to minimize their risk of becoming involved in a collision.

**Instructional Objectives-** At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify typical law enforcement driving patterns
- Identify pre-operational and post-operational vehicle inspection requirements
- Identify the benefits of using vehicle restraint devices
- Identify accident avoidance techniques
- Identify various mechanical, weather, environmental and other hazards applicable to the typical law enforcement driving experience
- Identify the hazards associated with distracted driving
- Identify the benefits of using the S.I.P.D.E. method of vehicle operation
- Identify braking and acceleration techniques
- Identify the inherent hazards in operating a vehicle in emergency mode and during pursuit situations

Officers should be aware of the seriousness of law enforcement driving. Because officers spend so much of their career operating a motor vehicle, they must understand the importance of remaining proficient in their driving skills and knowledgeable in the areas of civil and criminal liability.

This course will cover vehicle safety, officer safety, accident avoidance, liability issues and the laws pertaining to operating a vehicle in response to an emergency. Above all, it is important for each officer to remember – **SAFETY TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER EVERYTHING ELSE.**

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

### REGISTRATION:

All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](#). Find Registration instructions [here](#)

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***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