



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Ferguson: Lessons Learned

**DATE:** January 15, 2018

**Registration Ends:** January 10, 2018

**TIME:** 8:30 AM—12:00 AM 3 ½ Hours

**LOCATION:** Desoto House Hotel, 230 S. Main Street, Galena, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tom Jackson, Former Chief of Police, Ferguson, MO

### Northwest Illinois Law Enforcement Executives Association's (NWILEEA) Winter Retreat

**COURSE CONTENT:** This course will provide an accurate account of the events surrounding the unrest in Ferguson, Missouri following the shooting of Michael Brown on August 9th, 2014.

Tom Jackson was police chief in Ferguson when Michael Brown died and during the subsequent months of unrest and rioting. Tom will outline what really happened while the national media were telling a different story.

Tom will describe the many positive relationships he had established with Ferguson citizens and leaders – and talk about dealing with the national media, out-of-town protesters, protesters, and the Department of Justice. He learned some lessons in those months, particularly about “optics” and social media.

Attendees will hear about the lessons learned by law enforcement during the civil unrest and the impact it had on law enforcement officers. Tom will share information on the steps taken to support officers and minimize the physical and emotional impact these events had on officers and their families.

Tom will tell the inside story of what happened in Ferguson and how good guys became the bad guys through media and political distortion.

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](#)

**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