



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Taser Recertification & Legal Review

**DATE:** December 7, 2017

**Registration Ends:** N/A

**TIME:** 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Sterling Police Department, 212 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Sterling, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Shane Bland, Certified Taser Instructor, Sterling Police Department

**COURSE CONTENT:** This course will review a Use of Force policy that officers may compare to their agencies policy, taking note of the civil rights accorded an individual. It will provide an update on recent court decisions restricting use of a TASER so officers can avoid excessive use of force allegations. There will be scenarios for officers to choose what level of force is reasonable within Illinois/Federal law controlling the Use of the TASER and dealing with situations when the TASER was not effective.

This course will certify students as users of the Taser less than lethal weapons. Students must **bring their Taser and 3 cartridges per student**. Training cartridges can be used. Officers will also receive a review in the following relating to Taser use:

**Warnings Technology overview Electrical & Medical Background Specifications**

Practical Training & Field Applications:

- ✓ Firing/Reloading drills
- ✓ Tactical considerations & field applications
- ✓ Scenario based training
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**Officers need to bring full duty belt but NO firearms or ammunition**

**MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE IS 15**

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:

On-line registration for law enforcement is found [here](#) on the MTU#1 website ([www.mtu1.com](http://www.mtu1.com))

**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