

# East Central Illinois Police Training Project

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**April 18 - 22, 2016**

## **Police Honor Guard**

**Drill and Marching Techniques**

**Positions at the Halt**

**Movements at the Halt**

**Manual of Arms**

**Proper Flag Folding & Flag Etiquette**

**Funeral Protocols**

**Casket Watch • Casket Movement**

**Color Guard Standing Manual**

**Color Guard Movement**

**Ceremonial Firing Party**

**Honor Guard Proficiency Testing**

***Simulated Full Honors Funeral (Day 5)***

**LOCATION:** THE VINEYARD CHURCH  
(and grounds )  
1500 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Urbana, Illinois

**HOURS:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(all days)

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### **CONDUCTED BY**

### ***DFL Honor Guard Training***

*Featuring instructors from the nationally acclaimed Goshen Police Honor Guard Camps*

All instructors are active members of Police Honor Guard Units.

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS



Lt. Randy Kantner (Ret.)

**Lead Instructor R. D. Kantner** was a member of the Goshen, Indiana Police Department for 25 years. Before retiring in 2011, he served as a Reserve Officer, an Undercover Operative in the Narcotics Unit, and as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, and Lieutenant in the Uniform Patrol Division. Kantner has been a Certified Generalist Instructor through the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Council since 1996 with specialist tags in PR-24, Impact Weapons, STOPS, HAZ-MAT First Responders, and TOPS. He has been an active instructor for departmental personnel in the above subjects, as well as instructing recruits and reserve officers in Officer Safety and Building Searches.

In 1999, after the line-of-duty murder of Goshen Police Officer Thomas E. Goodwin, Kantner proposed and received permission to form an Honor Guard Unit, representing the Goshen Police Department. Kantner served as Commander of the Honor Guard since its inception, and still serves with the unit. During the process of organizing the unit, Kantner discovered a void in available training for Police and Fire Honor Guards, as well as no standardization in etiquettes, procedures or execution. After traveling to Ft. Meyer, VA with select members of the Goshen Unit to train with the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Regiment (*The Old Guard*), he was able to secure permission from the administration of his department to implement the Goshen Police Department Honor Guard Camps.

Kantner designed the course curriculum, authored and assembled the 200+ page Student Manual and Reference Guide, and has acted as the Lead Instructor/Camp Commander since the camps began in March of 2003. Since its inception, the Goshen Police Department Honor Guard Camps have trained over 2,000 Police Officers and Firefighters from throughout the United States in fundamental operational skills associated with Police and Fire Honor Guard functions, and Flag Law and Flag Etiquette pertaining to the National Colors of The United States of America.

In 2005, after numerous requests to bring this training to departments who could not make the journey to Goshen, Kantner formed **DFL Honor Guard Training**. Utilizing the same Student Manual and Reference Guide, curriculum, and members of the Instructor Cadre from the Goshen Camps, **DFL** has traveled throughout the United States to bring the training to nearly 3,000 Law Enforcement, Fire Service, and EMS personnel. All instructors of the **DFL** Cadre are required to be active members of their respective agency's Honor Guard Units. They remain dedicated to their personal mission to bring this training to Honor Guards who share their passion to insure that our Public Servants who sacrifice their lives in service to their community are afforded the honors which they have earned, properly with dignity and respect.



**Officer Daniel Foley (Ret.)**

**Daniel R. Foley** entered into service with the Wyandotte, Michigan Police Department in 1986 and served on the department's Special Operations Unit. Officer Foley then went on to develop and serve as the department's first K9 handler and managed two K9 teams for nearly half of his career.

Officer Foley volunteered to serve in the Wyandotte Police Department Honor Guard in 1987 and rose to serve as the Commander of the Honor Guard Unit, establishing all policy, protocols and training. Dan is a graduate of the nationally acclaimed Goshen (IN) Police Honor Guard training program, and soon after was assigned as one of their instructors as well as with their sister company, DFL Honor Guard Training. He has trained public safety officers from across the country in ceremonial and memorial affairs.

In 2009 and again in 2012, Dan received training in Memorial Affairs from The 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (*The Old Guard*) at Arlington National Cemetery. In 2010 Officer Foley was named the Wyandotte Exchange Club Officer of the Year and in 2011 received the POAM Distinguished Service Award as well as the Exceptional Service Award for coordinating memorial services for the cities of Taylor and Livonia, Michigan during each of their Line of Duty funerals.

Officer Foley has served the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. in numerous honor guard related details and also as an advisor for various protocol related functions. In February, 2012 Officer Foley was the recipient of the NLEOMF Officer of the Month Award due to his ceremonial experience and contributions toward Line of Duty funerals and memorial affairs training.

Dan has advised numerous public safety agencies and organizations regarding honor guard and memorial affairs protocol, including the Wilbert Vault Company and their 1st Responder Program, and has continued his memorial affairs education by training with the U.S. Air Force Ceremonial Guard in 2014.

Officer Foley retired from the Wyandotte Police Department on December 31, 2011 after nearly 27 years of service. However, he continues to serve in various honor guard related capacities including ceremonial training and memorial affairs coordination with The Michigan S.M.M.A.R.T. Team.



**Deputy Joseph Smith**

**Joseph F. Smith** entered into law enforcement service with the Alpena County (Michigan) Sheriff's Office in 2005. He currently serves as an Operator/Sniper for the Northern Michigan Mutual Aid Task Force in addition to his Deputy position.

Deputy Smith spent three years in the United States Army with a three month tour in the Bosnia Peacekeeping Mission. After serving with U.S. Army, Joe served as a Sergeant with the Army National Guard for eight years and coordinated several details with their Honor Guard. Joe has been a member of the Alpena VFW Post 3492 Honor Guard for two years.

In 2008 Deputy Smith developed the Alpena County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard which progressed to the Alpena County Law Enforcement Honor Guard in 2009. In 2010 it was changed to the Alpena Area Public Safety Honor Guard to include officers and fire fighters in the Alpena area. He currently serves as the Commander of the Alpena Area Public Safety's Honor Guard Unit and has been responsible for establishing all policy, protocols and training. He is a graduate of the DFL Honor Guard training program, and soon after was assigned as one of their instructors.

Deputy Smith received training in Memorial Affairs in 2012 from The 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (*The Old Guard*) at Arlington National Cemetery and has continued his ceremonial education by training with the U.S. Air Force Ceremonial Guard in 2014. He has been instrumental in assisting numerous agencies in Northern Michigan with funeral services for both active and retired officers and firemen, and has been involved with the annual Alpena Project Blue Light Ceremony, providing assistance in honoring Fallen Officers and Firemen each year since 2008. Deputy Smith's dedication, experience, and attention to detail during memorial services for fellow officers make him a valuable member of The Michigan S.M.M.A.R.T. Team.



**Honor Guard  
Training**

There is no tuition fee for this program. Registrations from out-of-region agencies are welcome and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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