



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Mobile Team Unit #1 is funded in partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board

Use of Force Decision Making- Firearms Simulator

DATE: April 12, 2022

Registration Ends: April 8, 2022

TIME: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM 4 Hours

LOCATION: Sauk Valley Community College, 173 IL RT. 2 Dixon, IL 61021/ Fire Service Building

INSTRUCTOR: David Pilgrim, Firearms Instructor

limit of 8 officers per class

Course Content: Using the state-of-the-art Use of Force simulator located at Sauk Valley Community College students will be exposed to training on the following topics.

- Use of force decision making and application
- Applicable case law concerning officer's use of force
- Use of force documentation and report writing strategies

The simulator offers the opportunity for officers to react to scenarios using verbal commands and officer presence, OC spray, Taser, and firearms. Officers will be exposed to multiple scenarios through the course of the class and will have the opportunity to watch other officers handle scenarios and be able to offer input on tactics. This is a very interactive training environment. Upon completion of a scenario officers may be asked to provide a brief narrative about what happened in order to address potential areas of improvement in their use of force documentation.

Officers are required to bring duty belts, but **NO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OC or TASERS** will be allowed in the classroom. There is a limit of 8 students per session.

The course takes place in the fire science building on the south-west section of the campus. See the attached campus map.

This Training meets the following mandated training guidelines:

Legal Updates	½ hour	
De-escalation Techniques	2.5 hours	2.5 hours scenario-based training
Officer Safety Techniques	½ hour	½ hour scenario-based training

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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From East-Dixon

1. Travel south on Illinois Rte. 2 from Dixon and continue out of town approximately 6 miles
2. Turn left onto Sauk Road at college entrance
3. Take the first right turn and travel past the front of the college and around to the rear. You will see a red building on the right (you should see a fire truck).

From West-Sterling

1. Travel north on Illinois Rte. 2 from Sterling and continue out of town about five miles
2. Turn right onto Sauk Road at college entrance
3. Take the first right turn and travel past the front of the college and around to the rear. You will see a red building on the right (you should see a fire truck).

Parking

