

Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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99 Signs of Danger

DATE: February 24, 2021

Registration Ends: February 10, 2021

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 8 Hours

LOCATION: Stewart Centre West, 2900 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Kurt Barbour, Homefront Protective Group

Learning Objectives:

Students who attend this class will be able to

- Explain the manifestations of danger signs during traffic stops, in motorist behaviors, during field contacts, during inmate contacts, inmate security, suspect apprehensions and suspect behaviors
- Explain danger signs 'in context'
- Explain danger signs within 'the totality of the circumstances'
- Explain the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. safety system
- Explain the ten types of body language manifestations

- Explain the danger signs associated with gangs, terrorists, extremists, criminals, drug traffickers, persons under the influence, emotionally disturbed persons and dangerous situations
- Explain the Options of Effective Actions
- Explain the ways to approach and culminate situations including disengage and return, cover, concealment, defuse, deescalate, defend, solve.
- Explain the 'Winning Mindset' and 'Win/Win/Win'

To further explain, the 99 Signs of Danger Course was designed to instruct law enforcement officers to identify potential threats long before the threats become an attack. It will greatly increase an officer's ability to avoid attacks, ambushes and confrontations through the use of Cover, Concealment, De-escalation, Communication and Body Language. Law enforcement officers are taught to conduct observations earlier and more accurately to gain a truer perspective of danger or false indicators. Officers who have attended this course are less fearful of persons contacted and are less likely to utilize physical and deadly physical force. The point is to avoid conflict, increase public perception and increase officer safety. The indicators and skills taught in this class are the least taught skills in law enforcement today which is why officers become arrogant to the public, feel threatened by people and misunderstand context of interactions as wells as rely on physical confrontation and firearm confrontation than defusing a situation. This course teaches how to defuse a situation, deescalate a situation and to prevent confrontational situations through effective verbal and non-verbal communication enhanced by accurate analysis of a person's (suspect or citizen) demeanor, etc...



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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) Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response / all sworn & T.C.'s due by 1/1/2020 Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Investigator / Investigators due by 1/1/2019 Mandated once every 3 years (begin 1/1/18) 		
Mental Health Awareness		
Mandated once every 5 years /begin 7/1/18 (first (5) year cycle due by 1/1/2020) Psychology of Domestic Violence		
Mandated 32 hours every four years after initial training		
Lead Homicide Investigator 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