



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Use of Force Decision Making- Firearms Simulator

**DATE:** March 15, 2018

**Registration Ends:** March 1, 2018

**TIME:** 8:00 AM—12:00 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.

The Police and Community Relations Improvement Act took effect January 1, 2016 and provides minimum in-service training requirements. **Every permanent police officer must satisfactorily complete Use of Force training, which shall include scenario based, or similar training on an annual basis.**

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.

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](#)



Sauk Valley Community College 173 IL RT. 2 Dixon, IL 61021 (815-288-5511)

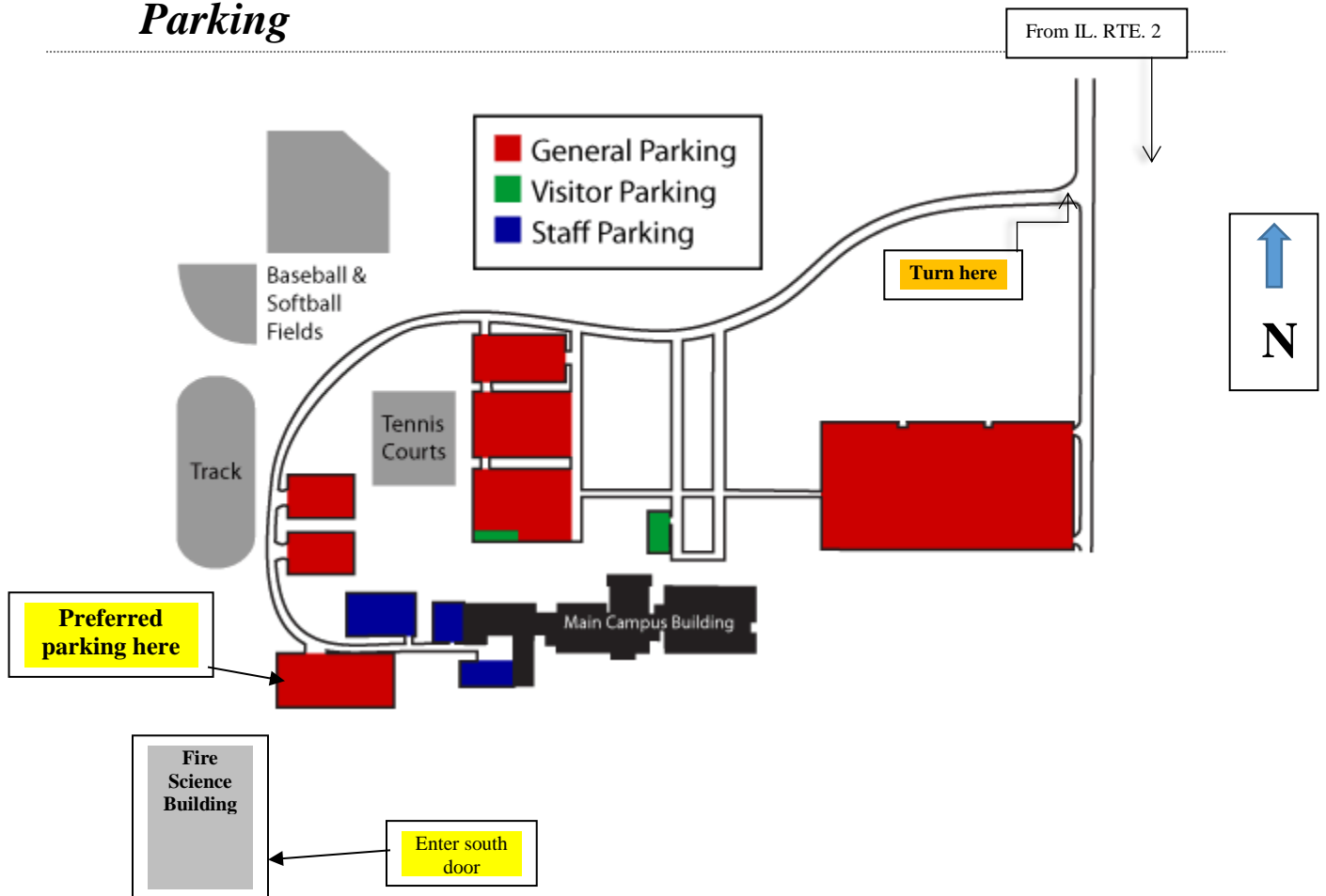
### From East-Dixon

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



***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