



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## SCHOOL OF POLICE STAFF AND COMMAND

**DATE:** February 06-April 28, 2023

**Registration Ends:** January 15, 2023

**TIME:** 8:30 AM—4:30 PM 400 Hour

**LOCATION:** NITAB Training Room 527 Coleman Center Drive, Rockford, IL.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Instructors

### Course Details:

The School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) is an intensive 10-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior command positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications. SPSC is intended for mid- and upper-level supervisory personnel. Participating students should have at least two years of supervisory experience and be prepared to complete upper-class level (i.e., 3rd / 4th year) university course work. This means that students can:

Write a research paper

Perform arithmetic operations and understand elementary algebraic notation

Read, comprehend, and retain assigned materials based on textbooks, professional journals, trade magazines, and other sources

Schedule time to complete out-of-class reading and writing assignments

To ensure that SPSC students have sufficient time to attend class and complete out-of-class assignments, students should be released from their normal job responsibilities.

### Course Curriculum:

- Budgeting
- Contemporary Policing
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Employee Relations
- Evaluating Products and Services
- Executive Image
- Grant Writing
- Human Resources
- Leadership and Management
- Media Relations
- Organizational Behavior
- Planning and Policies
- Project Management
- Resource Allocation
- Statistics
- Traffic



## **Program Outcomes:**

Students who successfully complete SPSC are better prepared to:

Think globally rather than remain task-oriented  
Deliver services effectively and efficiently  
Successfully accomplish projects and tasks with people / teams  
Analyze the environment  
Mitigate legal exposure  
Develop systems of accountability

Research is a key component of SPSC, and all students are required to write an objective, well-documented staff study addressing a problem or issue currently affecting the student's organization. Because the student's research project comes directly from a timely and critical issue facing that student's agency, the knowledge gained can be put to use immediately.

*SPSC is not appropriate for entry-level officers, deputies or troopers. Personnel who have recently been appointed to their first supervisory position should attend NUCPS's [Supervision of Police Personnel](#) on-ground or online.*

## **REGISTRATION:**

**REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLY BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH THE N.U.C.P.S. WEBSITE. SEATS ARE LIMITED. TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [NUCPS.NORTHWESTERN.EDU/SPSCINFO](http://NUCPS.NORTHWESTERN.EDU/SPSCINFO)**

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