



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Legal Tips for Police Officers

**DATE:** February 15, 2021

**Registration Ends:** January 11, 2021

**TIME:** 8:00 AM—4:00 PM      8 Hours

**LOCATION:** Sycamore Police Department, 535 Dekalb Ave, Sycamore IL 60178

**INSTRUCTOR:** Judge Daniel Shanes, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit- Lake County, Presiding Judge felony division

**COURSE CONTENT:** This course will provide legal guidance on many topics, so that evidence police officers obtain will be admissible at trial and the officers will be able to avoid civil liability for themselves and their agencies. This course will discuss, review and analyze recent criminal case law as it applies to police officers. Judge Shanes will engage the officers in real-life scenarios, applying the legal principles with them in a manner that they should then take back and use during their law enforcement duties.

Topics will include:

- Avoiding the need to give a suspect “Miranda” warning
- Using the “knock and talk” doctrine to question people
- The latest developments regarding vehicle searches
- Benefits for officers and agencies from obtaining search warrants
- How a consensual encounter differs from a person being stopped by police
- Relying upon an anonymous 911 caller to conduct a vehicle stop
- New developments in the law regarding consent searches
- Searches incident to arrest and U.S. Supreme Court decision on cell phones
- How to interview witnesses so their statements will be admissible at trial if they later change their story

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](#)



**THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC MEETING**

*This class has been approved to meet these mandates:*

**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**