



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Annual Hazmat Refresher Training - On-line Only

**DATE:** Available August 1-31, 2021

**Registration Ends:** July 23, 2021

**TIME:** 3 Hours

**LOCATION:** On-Line via Police Law Institute System      **INSTRUCTOR:** Police Law Institute

**Member cost** \$5.00 per officer /      **Non-Member cost** \$15.00 per officer

### **COURSE CONTENT:**

In 1986, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) adopted a regulation that requires employers to protect any employee who may face exposure to hazardous materials. Over time, OSHA has expanded and refined the regulation (standard 29 CFR 1910.120) to include highly specific training that provides such employees with a copy of the regulation itself, and a thorough explanation of its contents.

Four Levels of Hazmat Training. **Law enforcement officers are required by OSHA to complete hazmat training.** The amount and depth of training depends on how often an officer is likely to face hazmat exposures, as well as their role in dealing with them.

### The four levels of training are:

- Awareness – recognizing when threats exist, and when to call in specialized help.
- Operations – responding defensively and containing a threat by limiting public exposure.
- Technician – approaching the point of release to engage the threat and help stop it.
- Specialist – this can include law enforcement officers who work in laboratories or on bomb squads. ☐

The HAZWOPER Rule. Federal regulation CFR1910.120 is more commonly known as the HAZWOPER rule (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response). **It mandates that law enforcement officials be trained at the awareness level (Level 1).**

Training Compliance. OSHA requires that employers provide this training free of charge to anyone at risk of occupational exposure to hazardous materials. All hours devoted to hazmat training are paid work hours.

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:**

Agencies must contact MTU1 if they want to participate in this training, even if they are regular Police Law Institute subscribers, this training is not included in the normal PLI subscription and was designed specifically for MTU1. Non-subscriber agencies must complete a process to gain "occasional use access" on the PLI website.

Individual officers cannot register for this class. Agencies needs to supply a roster to PLI prior to the training and MTU1 will invoice the agency for the training.



***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