



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## NRA School Shield- Security Assessor Training

**DATE:** April 20-24, 2020

**Registration Ends:** March 2020

**TIME:** Monday: 8:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-8:00pm (includes low-light assessment)

Wednesday: 7:00am-4:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm

**43 Hours**

**LOCATION:** Byron School District, Byron, IL (exact building TBA)

**INSTRUCTOR:** NRA School Shield Instructors

**COURSE CONTENT:** Each year, our nation's schools are entrusted to provide a safe environment for approximately 55 million elementary and secondary school students in public, private, parochial and independent schools. Families and communities expect schools to keep their children safe from threats - no task is more important than creating a secure learning environment for America's youth.

A proven and effective way to enhance security in schools is to conduct a comprehensive vulnerability assessment. These assessments provide an all-inclusive approach to analyzing a school's climate, physical security, communications systems, and overall preparedness. A vulnerability assessment highlights and reinforces what a school is doing right to keep students and staff safe, and highlights potential areas requiring improvement.

The NRA School Shield's Security Assessor Training seeks to facilitate a partnership between schools and local stakeholders in a shared commitment to more secure schools. At the conclusion of our training, participants will be adequately primed to conduct standardized school vulnerability assessments and assist schools in recognizing strengths as well as potential vulnerabilities.

### Learning Objectives

At the end of this training, participants should be able to:

- Understand the role and responsibilities of a school security assessor
- Understand the difference between threat, vulnerability and risk assessments
- Identify potential threats and common vulnerabilities in the school environment
- Conduct a school vulnerability assessment based on industry best practices
- Discuss advantages of security personnel and SROs in the school environment
- Identify and communicate emerging best practices in school security

### Training Topics

Featuring classroom instruction, tabletop exercises and hands-on opportunities, participants will benefit from a week of specialized training, networking and practical exercises at a local K-12 school. Training topics include:

The Role of the Assessor  
Types of Assessments  
Defining Potential Threats  
The Assessment Process  
Conducting the Assessment  
Physical Security Components

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Security Personnel and SROs  
Emergency Response Protocols  
Incident Management  
Emerging Technologies  
Pre/Post School Assessment Dialogue/Review

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:**

To register for this **FREE** training, please contact: NRA School Shield at (844) 467-7723 or [info@nraschoolshield.org](mailto:info@nraschoolshield.org)

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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  
 Officer Wellness (begin 1/1/2020)

**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)

- Intro to 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**