

Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Mobile Team Unit #1 is funded in partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board

40 Hr. Basic Sniper Training

DATE: October 11–15, 2021 Registration Ends: October 1, 2021

TIME: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM 40 Hours

LOCATION: Rochelle, IL/Aurora Sportsman Club-Dekalb County IL

INSTRUCTOR: Matthew Gerard, Rochelle Police, Ogle County ERT Sniper Team leader,

NTOA Certified Sniper Instructor

Additional schedule and location information will be distributed, 1st day of class

Course Description: This is a basic 40-hour sniper course. The purpose of this course is to train and certify SWAT operators as sniper spotter teams. Operators will be trained in the use of advanced observation and precision rifle fire to insure the best possible outcome to a SWAT incident.

Topics covered:

Precision rifle setup Zeroing procedure Data book usage

DOPE recording Moving target engagements Positional shooting

Hide construction Stress shooting Command and coordinated fire

Required equipment:

- Precision rifle capable of 1 MOA or better (contact instructor with questions)
- Small soft bag/ Sand sock
- 500 rds. ammunition of match ammunition from the same lot
- Data book
- Hide construction materials if available
- Ghillie suit if available
- Tri-pod w/ saddle if available
- Hide vehicle if available
- Pack for equipment
- Ear protection

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:

Contact Instructor Matthew Gerard - mgerard@rochelleil.us

Instructor: Matthew Gerard has been a Rochelle Police officer for 12 years, 11 years on the local SWAT team, as well as Sniper team leader for the Ogle County Sheriff's Office. Matt has training as a firearms instructor, and NTOA sniper instructor



Stillman Valley, IL / Quarry - N. Rothwell & Scott Rd.

Submitted to ILETSB 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		
☐ Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Investigator		
Mandated once every 3 years (begin?)		
☐ Mental Health Awareness		
Mandated 32 hours every four years after initial training		
☐ Lead Homicide Investigator training		