



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Non-Escalation & De-Escalation as Force Alternative

**DATE:** September 6, 2024

**Registration Ends:** August 15, 2024

**TIME:** 8:00 AM—5:00 PM 8 Hours

**LOCATION:** Stewart Centre West, 2900 West Pearl City Road, Freeport IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Michael Schlosser

### Non-Escalation & De-Escalation as a Force Alternative

Effective communication skills can assist law enforcement in preventing unnecessary injuries to both officers and citizens, while reducing liability exposure to agencies and units of government. This course will encompass communication skills necessary to prevent escalation in potentially intensifying circumstances when people are in crisis. If events worsen, students will learn communication skills shown to deescalate potentially violent encounters. Participants will also learn about the rights of citizens to peacefully assemble and express their first amendment rights vs. situations that would justify an arrest. Additionally, participants will learn proper use of force based on prevailing case law and U.S. Supreme Court decisions. Instruction will include video examples of contemporary events.

**This course has been approved by ILETSB to meet the following mandates:**

**Crisis Intervention 3 Hours**

**Use of Force:**

**De-escalation Techniques 2 Hours**

**Law Concerning Stops, Searches, and use of Force 2.5 Hours**

**Officer Safety Techniques .5 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:**

All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](#). Find Registration instructions [here](#)

