



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Correctional Officer Non-escalation & De-escalation as Force Alternatives-3 hours

DATE: March 13 & 14, 2024

Registration Ends: In-House

TIME: March 13, 2024 8am-11am 3 hours

March 13, 2024 1pm-4pm 3 hours

March 14, 2024 8am-11am 3 hours

LOCATION: Whiteside County Sheriff's Department, Morrison, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Michael Schlosser LEETAC, LLC

COURSE CONTENT:

- I. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF COURSE AND EXPECTATIONS
(5 MINUTES)
- II. USE OF FORCE
(1 HOUR)
 - A. Correctional Officer Use of Force
 - a. Use of Force Continuum
 - b. Fourth Amendment
 - c. Eighth Amendment
 - d. Case Law
 - e. Reasonable Force Standards
 - f. Class participation in analysis of use-of-force videos (scenarios)
- III. NON-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES/DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES
(1 HOUR)
 - a. Communication skills and tactics to prevent escalation and de-escalate when necessary.
 - i. 5-step
 - ii. Empathy Phrases
 - iii. Tactical Respect/Tactical Empathy
 - iv. Active Listening
 - v. Tone of Voice
 - vi. Practical Strategy & Tactics
 - vii. Class participation in analysis of videos (scenarios)



IV. PRACITCAL SCENARIO BASED TRAINING

(1 HOUR)

- a. Group work where participants create scenarios of experiences or potential experiences where their situations have escalated or have the potential to escalate.
- b. Using the information learned in the course, participants create solutions to the scenarios.
- c. Participants role-play the scenarios for the class.
- d. Students discuss and evaluate scenarios.

V. DISCUSSION, SUMMARY, AND EVALUATION

(5 minutes)

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:

On-line registration for law enforcement is found [here](#) on the MTU#1 website (www.mtu1.com)

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