



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## 2 Hour Taser Recertification & Legal review 2 Hour Control Tactics class 2 Hour Use of Force Simulator Class

**DATE:** November 01, 2024

**Registration Ends:** Oct 5, 2024

**TIME:** 8:00AM—2:00 PM 6 Hours

**LOCATION:** Ogle County Sheriff's Office, 202 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Oregon, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lt. James Messer, Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Certified TASER Instructor  
Dep. Shawn Knight, Certified TASER Instructor  
Sgt. Mike Halfman, Certified TASER Instructor  
Sgt. Jason Clark, Certified TASER/Simulator Instructor  
Dep. Nic Anaya, Certified Defensive Control Tactics Instructor  
Dep Sam Gendusa Simulator Instructor

## 2 Hours Taser Recertification and Legal Update

### COURSE CONTENT:

**This will be an 6-hour training with 2 Hour of TASER Recertification, 2 Hours of Close Range Subject Control Course, and 2 Hour of Use of Force Simulator Course.**

This course will review the justifiable Use of Force, taking note of the civil rights accorded an individual. It will provide an update on recent court decisions restricting use of a TASER so officers can avoid excessive use of force allegations. It will contain a review of the following laws and how they apply to the Officer:

5/7-5 In making an Arrest

5/7-15 Duty to Render Aid

5/7-16 Duty to Intervene

Civil Liability, Mindset, and Legality

Scenarios will allow officers to choose what level of force is reasonable within Illinois/Federal law controlling the Use of the TASER and dealing with situations when the TASER was not effective and discuss the use of de-escalation techniques that maybe used in encounters with individuals.



This course will certify students as users of the Taser less than lethal weapons. Students must **bring their Taser and 2 cartridges per student one of which needs to be a blue inert cart and their duty belts**. Training cartridges can be used. Officers will also receive a review in the following relating to Taser use:

**Warnings   Technology overview   Electrical & Medical Background   Specifications**

## **Officers need to bring full duty belt but NO firearms or ammunition**

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](http://www.mtu1.com))

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**This course is certified through ILETSB and meets the following mandates:**

**Use of Force (De-escalation Techniques)  
Legal Updates**

## **2 Hour Use of Force Simulator Class**

### **Course Description:**

Review of Use of Force Laws and Departmental Policies.  
Scenario's focused on Shoot/No-shoot and De-escalation Strategies

### **Topics Covered:**

Intro/ Overview	Review Use of Force Policy and Use of Force Laws
Suspicious Suspect Call	Several scenarios of Suspicious Person Call (Shoot/No-Shoot/ De-escalate Subject)
Robbery/Theft Call	Scenarios of responding to Theft/Robbery (Shoot/No-Shoot/ De-escalate Subject)
Mental Health	Scenarios with PTSD and Suicidal Subjects

(Shoot/No-Shoot/ De-escalate Subject)

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

<b>Legal Updates</b>	<b>.5 hours</b>	
<b>De-escalation Techniques</b>	<b>.5 hour</b>	<b>.5 hour scenario based</b>
<b>Law concerning stops, searches</b>	<b>.5 hours</b>	<b>.5 hours scenario based</b>
<b>And the use of force</b>		

## **2 Hour Close Range Subject Control Class**

**PURPOSE OF COURSE:** This 2 Hour course has been designed to provide students with the means and confidence to control an individual without injury to himself or herself or the individual.

### ***COURSE DESCRIPTION:***

Topics to be addressed in this program include:

- The system teaches the officer to re-direct a non-compliant suspect's resistance or aggression against himself/herself through position of advantage, which significantly reduces the risk of injuries to both the officer and the suspect subjects they encounter, protecting departments from liability and worker compensation costs.

**COURSE GOALS:** The goals of this course are as follows:

- 1. Recognize the reasons to take action in order to gain necessary control over someone
- 2. Define all terms associated with the training received
- 3. Demonstrate an understanding of, and an ability to perform all techniques and aspects of the practical training drills.
- 4. Accurately explain the reason for the techniques and other options available.)

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

**Officer Safety Techniques 1 Hour/1 Hour Scenario Based**  
**De-Escalation Techniques 1 Hour/1 Hour Scenario Based**