



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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School Resource Officer

DATE: July 20-24, 2026

Registration Ends: July 1, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 40 Hours

LOCATION: NITAB – 527 Colman Center Dr., Rockford, Illinois

INSTRUCTOR: Danielle Butts & Team

This course is a 40-hour ILETSB certified School Resource Officer course. The course is intended for a law enforcement officer who has been primary assigned to a school or school district under an agreement with a local law enforcement agency.

Topics discussed will include:

Day One: Juvenile Considerations / Adolescent Development & the Teen / Due Process/ Interrogating Juvenile Suspects / Interviewing Juvenile Witnesses

Day Two: Intro to Juvenile Law & Juvenile Court Act / Detention of Juveniles / Rights of Parents / School Law / Roles of SRO / Developing Relationships with diverse students

Day Three: School Structure and Hierarchy / School Safety & Design / Student Communication / Understanding special youth considerations disabilities

Day Four: Special Needs / Overview of Criminal Activity in Schools / Law Enforcement Action in schools/Intro to School Threat Response and Case Study Review / Role of SRO in Active Threat / Recognizing Active Threat

Day Five: SWAT, Tactical, School Safety & SWAT Officers / Tactical Maneuvering on school grounds: solo/group responses, clear classrooms, response to threat / Post Event Considerations / Threat Response Scenario trainings

Successful completion and attendance of the course, including passing the exam, is required to be State Certified.

Please ensure that attendees fully understand that simply completing either the ILETSB 40 Hour Stand Alone course or the 16 Hour SRO Refresher course does not guarantee ILETSB certification or recertification. Each attendee MUST submit either an initial SRO program application or a Recertification application, depending on which class they have completed and submit that to ILETSB for processing. If approved by ILETSB then a numbered certificate and approval letter will be emailed to the department or individual that submitted the application.

REGISTRATION:

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

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