



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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School of Police Staff and Command

DATE: February 10 – June 20, 2025

Registration Ends: January 10, 2025

TIME: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM 400 Hours

LOCATION: Dekalb County Community Outreach Building, 2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Dekalb, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Northwestern University Center for Public Safety

Course Details:

The School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) is an intensive 10-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior command positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications. SPSC is intended for mid- and upper-level supervisory personnel. Participating students should have at least two years of supervisory experience and be prepared to complete upper-class level (i.e., 3rd / 4th year) university course work. This means that students can:

- Write a research paper.
- Perform arithmetic operations and understand elementary algebraic notation.
- Read, comprehend, and retain assigned materials based on textbooks, professional journals, trade magazines, and other sources.
- Schedule time to complete out-of-class reading and writing assignments.
- To ensure that SPSC students have sufficient time to attend class and complete out-of-class assignments, students should be released from their normal job responsibilities.

Course Curriculum:

- Budgeting
- Contemporary Policing
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Employee Relations
- Evaluating Products and Services
- Executive Image
- Grant Writing
- Human Resources
- Leadership and Management
- Media Relations
- Organizational Behavior
- Planning and Policies
- Resource Allocation
- Statistics
- Traffic

Program Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete SPSC are better prepared to:

- Think globally rather than remain task-oriented.
- Deliver services effectively and efficiently.
- Successfully accomplish projects and tasks with people / teams.



- Analyze the environment.
- Mitigate legal exposure.
- Develop systems of accountability.

Research is a key component of SPSC, and all students are required to write an objective, well-documented staff study addressing a problem or issue currently affecting the student’s organization. Because the student’s research project comes directly from a timely and critical issue facing that student’s agency, the knowledge gained can be put to use immediately.

SPSC is not appropriate for entry-level officers, deputies or troopers. Personnel who have recently been appointed to their first supervisory position should attend NUCPS's [Supervision of Police Personnel](#) on-ground or online.

REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLY BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH THE N.U.C.P.S. WEBSITE. SEATS ARE LIMITED. TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT NUCPS.NORTHWESTERN.EDU/SPSCINFO

The scheduled weeks for this course will be as follows:

- February 10-14
- February 17-24
- March 3-7
- March 10-14
- April 7-11
- April 14-18
- May 12-16
- May 19-23
- June 9-13
- June 16-20

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6.0 Civil Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6.0 Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6.0 Cultural Competency
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Response	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6.0 Human Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15.0 Legal Updates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.0 Officer Wellness and Mental Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65.0 Procedural Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology of Domestic Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of Force	<input type="checkbox"/> De-Escalation Techniques
<input type="checkbox"/> High-Risk Traffic Stops	<input type="checkbox"/> Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer Safety Techniques	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms Restraining Order Act
Specialized Training	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead Homicide Investigator
<input type="checkbox"/> School Resource Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Investigator Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine Autoinjector (Epi Pen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Opioid Antagonist (NARCAN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Threat Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer & Youth Interaction
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Law	

To receive a State Certificate / training credit for the above listed mandates, no more than 10% of the course hours can be missed.