



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## 8-Hour High Risk Traffic Stop Course (Admin)

**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**Registration Ends:** In-Service

**TIME:** 8:00 AM to 4:00PM

8 Hours

**LOCATION:** Stewart Center West, 2900 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Christopher Scott

### High Risk Traffic Stop Course

#### Course Goal

Discuss objectives for class.

#### History

Discuss previous tactics such as "The V"

And lessons learned from them.

#### Case Law

Discuss Laws that allow us to remove  
Individuals from the vehicle.

Driver: Pennsylvania V. Mimms

Passengers: Maryland V. Wilson

#### Proximity

Discuss how distance gives time and  
Cover from suspect(s) in vehicle.

#### Cover

Show where modern engineering in  
Vehicles have changed points of cover.

#### Officers' responsibility

Discuss each officer's position and the  
areas of responsibility for each position.

#### Removing Subjects

Discuss the commands that will be given and  
The paths subjects will take as they exit the vehicle.

#### Safety

Make sure no one has real firearms  
Or other weapons on their person.



## **TEACHING PRACTICAL EXERCISES AND SCENARIOS**

EACH STUDENT OFFICER WILL PERFORM THE ROLE OF:

- OFFICER IN POSITION ONE - INCLUDING VERBAL COMMANDS AND COORDINATION
- OFFICER IN POSITION TWO - INCLUDING VERBAL COMMANDS AND COORDINATION
- OFFICER IN POSITION THREE - INCLUDING VERBAL COMMANDS AND COORDINATION
- OFFICER IN POSIITON FOUR - INCLUDING VERBAL COMMANDS AND COORDINATION
- SUSPECT IN VEHICLE, AND:
- WILL DEMONSTRATE PROPER INSTRUCTION METHODS FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE.

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

**High Risk Traffic Stop - 6 Hours/4.5 Hours Scenario Based**  
**De-Escalation Techniques - .5 Hours/.5 Hours Scenario Based**  
**Laws Concerning Stops, Searches & Use of Force - .5 Hours**  
**Ofc. Safety Techniques - .5 Hours**  
**Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority - .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](#)