



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Rapid Deployment Instructor Course 40 Hr.

DATE: March 30 to April 3, 2026

Registration Ends: March 10, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 40 Hours

LOCATION: Ingersoll Machine Tools, 707 Fulton Ave., Rockford, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Ed Mohn - ITOA

PURPOSE OF COURSE: This five-day, 40-hour Instructor course has been designed to train officers as instructors to teach Rapid Deployment/Immediate Action tactics. The focus of this program will be to provide officers with knowledge, specialized tactical skills, and associated printed materials they will need to develop, implement, and teach Rapid Deployment/Immediate Action.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Rapid Deployment/Immediate Action is the swift and immediate deployment of law enforcement resources to an ongoing, life-threatening "Active Shooter" type of situation. These situations require immediate action and the rapid deployment of patrol officers. Failure to act could have catastrophic consequences resulting in death and/or great bodily harm to innocent people. These incidents may also necessitate the immediate and rapid deployment of patrol personnel to contain and prevent the escape of an armed and dangerous offender or rescue a downed officer and/or civilian. Topics to be addressed include:

- Solo Officer Movement Techniques and Tactics
- 2 & 3 Officer Team Movement Techniques and Tactics
- Pistol & Patrol Rifle Deployment and Handling Skills
- Contact & Rescue Team Techniques and Tactics
- Room Clearing and Building Security
- Use of Force and Safety Priorities
- Small Team Leader Responsibilities
- First Responder Supervisor Responsibilities
- Tactical Emergency Medical Care – Self Aid / Buddy Aid

COURSE PREREQUISITES: While not mandatory, it is suggested that departments enroll officers in this program that have previous instructor and/or tactical-related experience. It is also very helpful if the students have completed a basic level Rapid Deployment Course. This is a dynamic, fast-paced course geared towards officers who already have a basic knowledge of firearms handling/deployment and patrol tactics.

All of the below listed equipment is required for all three days of training.

Required Equipment:

The course requires every attendee to be equipped with a converted patrol rifle and pistol that shoot marking cartridges. Converted pistols and AR15 drop in bolts are available for those that do not have their own.



Officers must bring their own converted weapons, but they must be Simunition, Force-on-Force or UTM ammunition capable. Air-Soft training pistols and rifles are also acceptable. Officers should have a minimum of 100 marking rounds (any color).

Officers should also bring protective mask and neck protection if available. All participants must bring their own rifles.

The ITOA has a limited number of drop in bolts and Glock 17T training pistols that can be issued if your department does not have the required equipment and/or you cannot borrow the converted weapons systems from another agency.

- Clear eye protection**
- Hydration – water / sport drink**
- Police Duty Apparel & “Police” ball cap**
- Duty belt with pistol**
- Hand Held Light**
- Ballistic Protective Vest with “Police” Markings (inner or outer)**
- Patrol Rifle**
- Converted Weapons / Ammunition as described above**

Students are also encouraged to bring “Blue” training weapons for themselves if you have one.

Please bring a “bag-lunch” each day to eat on site.

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

Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority - .50 hours

De-Escalation Techniques - 2.0 hours

Law concerning stops, searches and use of force - .50 hours

Officer Safety Techniques - 23.0 hours

Procedural Justice - 7.50 hours

REGISTRATION:

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

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