



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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The Legal and Justifiable Use of Force

DATE: October 20, 2025

Registration Ends: October 10, 2025

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 8 Hours

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

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Pavletic

-The Legal and Justifiable Use of Force

-The Concepts of Probable Cause and Qualified Immunity

- The 13 Illinois Use of Force Statutes
- Use of force in defense of person, dwelling, and property,
- Use of Force by aggressor.
- Peace officer's use of force in making an arrest.
- Prohibited use of force by a peace officer.
- Force likely to cause death or great bodily harm.
- Use of Force to prevent escape.
- investigation of officer-involved deaths.
- Mandatory drug/alcohol testing.
- Internal review of officer-involved shootings.

-U.5. Supreme Court Cases regarding Peace Officer's Use of Force

- Analysis includes: Tennessee v. Garner, Graham v. Connor, Scott v"
- Harris, Plumhoff v. Rickard,

-Federal Court of Appeals Cases regarding Peace Officer's Use of Force

- Analysis includes: Hill v. Miracle, Armstrong v. Village of Pinehurst.

-Variables that Courts consider in evaluating use of force

-Use of intermediate Weapons

- Including physical force, batons, tasers, chemical sprays.

-Garrity v. New Jersey

-The Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act

-The 10 Myths Regarding P*lice Use of Force

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

- Legal Updates - 1 Hour
- Constitutional Use of L.E. Authority - 1 Hour
- Procedural Justice - 1 Hour
- Laws Concerning Stops, Search and the Use of Force - 5 Hours
- Lead Homicide Investigator - 8 Hours

REGISTRATION:

All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](http://www.mtu1.com). Find Registration instructions [here](#)

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