



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## 2 Hr. Use of Force Decision Making Ti Simulator Training

**DATE:** September 2, 2025

**Registration Ends:** August 25, 2025

**TIME:** 10:00 AM—12:00 PM      2 Hours

**LOCATION:** Stockton Police Department 105 W. North Ave., Stockton, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Deputy Chief Cole Vanderheyden

**PURPOSE OF COURSE:** This 2-hour course has been developed to provide sworn officers with a full range of force options across the use-of-force continuum in response scenarios, from providing a professional and non-threatening officer presence as a deterrent to the application of various soft and hard less-than-lethal techniques to, when necessary, effective marksmanship training.

### COURSE GOALS:

- Evaluate officers' performance on "Use of Force" scenarios and corresponding Decision-making processes
- Evaluate verbal skills
- Review legal aspects of use of force by peace officers.
- Review lawful use of force procedures in defense of self and others.
- Review proper safe gun handling skills.
- Review proper stance, presentation, sight picture and sight alignment of the pistol.

**SAFETY PROTOCOLS:** Safety is a priority for all courses, especially those that involve hands on drills and techniques. Safety measures for this course include:

- All students will be searched prior to the start of each training session, and upon each return to the training area.
- No live weapons or ammo will be allowed in the classroom training area, and a live firearm inspection will be conducted.
- Participants will be polled to identify any injury or medical prohibitions for participation.
- Physical drills will be directly monitored, and appropriate injury precautions will be followed.

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

- De-Escalation Techniques - 2.0 hours / 2.0 hours of scenario based

### REGISTRATION:

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

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