



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: 1:00 PM—3:00 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. Find Registration instructions [here](#)

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