



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Close Quarter Battle

**DATE:** April 2, 2026

**Registration Ends:** **March 16, 2026**

**TIME:** 8:00 AM—4:00 PM      8 Hours

**LOCATION:** Winnebago County Sheriff's Department 650 West State Street, Rockford IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jared Smith

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This class and it's POIs are intended to teach a baseline level of knowledge on room entry and structure clearing for 2 and 4 man teams. While applicable to them, this is not a SWAT or operators class, but is geared toward patrol officers, SROs, and others who will be the first responders. Topics discussed are speed of movement (deliberate, hasty, dynamic), threshold assessments, the meter rule, sectors of fire, not overpenetrating rooms, plates and barrels, and other fundamentals. Students will understand the "search to contact" and "move to contact" styles of movement. Scenarios, force on paper, and force on paper will be done throughout the day to pressure test skills.

**COURSE GOALS:** The goals of this course are as follows:

- To teach a deliberate, hasty, and dynamic approach to room/structure clearing.
- To provide a baseline knowledge of proper searching techniques within structures.
- To show and explain the difference in cover and concealment.
- To teach a proper threshold assessment of the room from the outside.
- To show the proper movement of 2 and 4 man teams.
- To show the difference of search to contact vs. move to contact.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** Must be current police or corrections officers. Closed enrollment to MTU members.

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:** Student participation. Students will be shown methods in a crawl, walk, run teaching methodology, with instructors explaining, demonstrating, and then the student repping the tactics through force on paper and force on force drills.

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:** This course is conducted using the following methods of instruction:  
• PowerPoint • Lecture • Instructor Demo • Student Participation • Scenario-based drills

**COURSE REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHY:** 1. PTI 2. LSU 3. MTAC STUDENT

**EQUIPMENT LIST:** • Ballistic vest • Duty belt • Duty Handgun • Patrol rifle (if issued) • SIM gun or NLTA pistol/rifle conversion kit • 150 rounds of SIM or NLTA if agency issues. Class can be conducted without.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS/GRADING POLICY:** Class Participation

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**RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS:** PowerPoints, SIM guns and munitions, PPE, Shoot house of closed off building.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Must attend all 8 hours.

**SAFETY PROTOCOLS:** Prior to training commencing at the shoot house or training center, a thorough safety and med brief will be conducted. Primary and secondary medical and communications personnel will be designated. The location of the IFAK kit will be known to all. An extensive safety briefing will be conducted to establish a plan, establish a mindset, define what is and is not acceptable, as well as to limit department liability. Students will pat themselves down, students will pat each other down, instructors will conduct a final pat down. No live weapons are allowed in the training area at any time. If anyone leaves the area, they are patted down upon reentry. If agency policy dictates someone stays hot, that person will be designated.

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

- De-Escalation Techniques – 6 Hours/6 Hours Scenario
- Emergency Medical Response - .50 Hours/.50 Hours Scenario
- Officer Safety Techniques – 1 Hour/1 Hour Scenario
- Active Threat Response – 8 Hours/7.5 Hours Scenario

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](#)

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