



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Avoiding Preventable Use of Force

DATE: April 7, 2026

Registration Ends: March 20, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 8 Hours

LOCATION: Dixon Police Department, 220 S. Hennepin Ave., Dixon, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Lt. Jim Glennon (Ret.) – Calibre Press

During this 8-hour ILETSB-certified free course, highly experienced national trainer, Lt. Jim Glennon (ret.), will dissect real-world force encounters, recorded on body cameras, with the goal of identifying what, if anything, could have been done to reduce or avoid the need to use force.

He will explore an array of important topics including acute stress and its impact on officer decision-making and performance; high-tension interaction strategies designed to depressurize subjects in crisis; legal, ethical and tactical considerations regarding use of force; effective tactical communication; myths and realities of de-escalation; responsibilities of command staff and trainers to thoroughly prepare officers to apply a force-avoidance skillset to forestall the need for force when possible, and more.

This course is designed to realistically take into account human factors limitations that impact officers' mental and physical performance in high-stress, time-compressed circumstances.

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

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

- De-Escalation Techniques - 1.50 hours
- Officer Safety Techniques - 1.0 hours
- Procedural Justice - 4.0 hours
- Legal Updates - 1.50 hours

REGISTRATION:

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

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