



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Street Crimes – Pat McCarthy

DATE: October 13-15, 2026

Registration Ends: October 1, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 8 Hours

LOCATION: Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, IL (**Building H, Room H-210**)

INSTRUCTOR: Pat McCarthy

This training is truly unique in that the instructors are all nationally recognized experts in many areas of police work. All Street Crimes instructors have at least 25 years of “real street experience” They are able to blend their many diverse experiences in **Patrol, Gang Crimes, Undercover Work, S.W.A.T. Team and Federal Task Forces** to create the most popular law enforcement training program in the country. Each attendee receives an 85-page training manual which includes 55+ street-tested tactical tips. 99% of the thousands of officers/agents who have attended this training have rated the training **Excellent or Very Good**. We’re so sure that your officers will agree, that we offer a money back guarantee! (Please Note: Lunch is not provided)

Course Curriculum | Hour-by-Hour Breakdown

Day One

1 Hour Characteristics of street crimes in big cities or small towns

Having the proper mindset to safely & effectively work the street

1 Hour Street-smart intelligence gathering techniques

Hostage negotiations for the street cop / frontline supervisor

3 Hours Interview techniques and tactics for patrol and detectives

Interviewing gang members and streetwise suspects

Developing witnesses; good witnesses

Breaking an alibi witness who is trying to lie to you

Important do’s and don’ts for conducting effective interviews

Officer Safety Quiz

2 Hours Officer safety issues for both on and off duty

Active shooter survival skills for officers and their family members

Deadly force / police involved shootings

Deadly force statements

Police ambushes

Day Two

2 Hours Officer safety issues

The proper use of cover and concealment

Most common mistakes made by officers when using cover

Sovereign Citizens – A very real threat

2 Hours Cover surveillance techniques for patrol and detectives

How targets make you as the police

The use of props during surveillance

Important do’s and don’ts for conducting successful surveillance

1 Hour Setting up a proper stakeout

Primary role of the inside team

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Primary role of the outside team

Keeping arrests safe and efficient on a stakeout

2 Hours Developing good street contacts and confidential informants

Working street sources and informants

MS-13 & Mexican drug cartels

Good course questions for gang informants

Using street sources to get close to certain people

Day Three

1 Hour Succeeding and surviving undercover-sting operations

Creating an undercover identity

Avoiding potentially life threatening mistakes

1 Hour Legal issues related to working the street

Courtroom testimony

3 Hours Interrogation techniques and tactics

From first admission to full confession

Developing effective interrogational "themes"

Legal tricks to learn the truth from suspects

Interrogating ex-cons

2 Hours High-risk raids and search warrants

Car traps and other hidden compartments

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

- De-Escalation Techniques - 2.0 hours
- Officer Safety Techniques - 2.0 hours
- Lead Homicide – 24.0 hours
- Const. Use of LE Authority – 6.0 hours
- Procedural Justice – 3.0 hours
- Civil Rights – 1.0 hours
- Legal Updates – 1.0 hours

REGISTRATION:

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

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