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**Tri-River Police Training Courses**

**June 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>3 spots available</b></p> <p><b>32 Hour Police Cyclist Class</b></p> <p>JJC, Weitendorf Ag. Center, 17840 Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433</p> </div>						
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28	29	30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4

## **32 Hour Police Cyclist Class**

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

Monday - Thursday, June 1 - 4, 2015

8:00 am – 4:00 pm\*

***\*One session will be in late afternoon/evening based on weather conditions.***

***GPS alert: use 1151 East Laraway Road 60433, neighbor of Ag. Center***

**Course Description:** This course, which is nationally certified through the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA), has been developed for officers and First Line Supervisors and focuses on the use of the bicycle as a patrol vehicle. Participants will spend approximately half of each day riding their bikes and negotiating obstacles. Students will learn to safely handle their bikes while in traffic and how to use the bicycle when making traffic stops, citizen contacts, and suspect contacts. They will also learn how to safely handle bicycles in pursuit situations.

The course includes:

- Bicycle, uniform, accessory, and clothing selections
- Basic physical fitness and injury avoidance
- Critical situation riding techniques
- Basic maintenance, tire changing, brake and gear adjustment, lubrication
- Pre-ride safety inspections
- Traffic strategies and approaches to calls
- Negotiation of basic obstacles
- Patrolling, vehicle stops, suspect stops
- Pursuits and takedowns
- **Night patrol (evening class is generally the third day of class)**
- Drug enforcement
- Community relations
- Bicycles and firearms

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## ***Equipment requirements:***

### **Participants must bring:**

- ✓ A multi-gear, quality mountain bike
- ✓ Headlight and rear reflector (or taillight)
- ✓ Bicycle helmet that meets CPSC standards,
- ✓ Protective eyewear, including clear lenses for the night class.
- ✓ Pedal retention, such as toe clips or power grips.

### **Highly recommended:**

- Bike water bottle
- Cycling gloves
- Padded bike shorts
- Rear rack gear bag
- Rear mounted kick stand
- Body armor
- Police radio or cell phone

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Student bikes MUST meet IPMBA standards for appropriate frame height and size, i.e. there should be 1.5 to 3 inches of clearance between the rider and the top tube of the bike when the rider is astride it in a flat-footed stance.

It is recommended that students wear department bike uniforms and duty gear for this course. If not available, clothing identifiable with 'POLICE' markings is also acceptable. It is also suggested that participants bring a basic tool kit, frame pump, replacement tire tubes and a rain jacket.

### **Instructor:**

The lead instructor for this class will be Sgt. Bernie Hogancamp, Homewood Police Department (Retired).

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$200.00**

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# The Tactical Analysis Program

## "Tactical Awareness and Threat Recognition"

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 9 & 10, 2015

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

**GPS alert: use 1151 East Laraway Road 60433, neighbor of Ag. Center**

**Course Description:** The Tactical Analysis program offered by The CP Journal provides training to the defense, law enforcement and security industries in behavioral pattern recognition and analysis. Developing the ability to observe, classify, assess and communicate nonverbal behavior empowers our nation's protectors to proactively recognize potential threats before an attack occurs. The observation process taught in the program improves both intuitive decision-making and the deliberate analysis of situations, persons, and the environment.

The "Tactical Awareness and Threat Recognition" portion of the course provides instruction in the foundational behavioral observations used to make assessments about individual people. The course is focused on ensuring that students can accurately assign people to each of the four mutually exclusive primary clusters of behavior. Once officers have proven that they can make these observations, articulate the reason for objectively assigning a person to each cluster, and understand the "why" behind the assessments, these behaviors are then put into the context of the "officer-ambush" to determine the significance of each behavior in relation to the risks that police officers face.

The "Tactical Sense-Making" portion of the course expands on the behaviors taught on the first day to include all four pillars of observable behaviors. Officers learn how to establish an all-encompassing baseline for the areas the law enforcement professionals are expected to operate in using a deliberate, systematic and repeatable process.

**Instructor:** Patrick Van Horne; Founded security-consulting company (The CP Journal) to provide training in behavioral analysis to the military, law enforcement, and private security industries. Designed, developed and implemented unique behavioral training programs for threat recognition, risk management and advanced questioning. A former Marine Officer, Patrick led 350 Marines through a yearlong combat training and preparation program prior to their deployment. Designed long-term training plan for cross-functional teams from 9 diverse technical areas. He also led 40 Marines and served as Second-in-Command for 200 Marines through two deployments to Iraq. Coordinated all intelligence, operational, logistics, communication and training requirements across units. Patrick is also the co-author of the acclaimed book ***Left of Bang***.

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**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# Annual Narcotics Canine Certification

Joliet Police Department

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

(Orientation will be at the Joliet Police Department at 8:00 am)

**Course Description:** Canines and handlers attending this certification will be tested in Narcotic Detection using SWGDOG Guidelines (*View approved guidelines at [www.swgdog.com](http://www.swgdog.com)*) adopted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board. The minimum standards were set forth by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Please refer to their website ([www.ptb.state.il.us](http://www.ptb.state.il.us)) for a copy of those standards.

Canines will be tested on the following substances:

- Cocaine
- Heroin
- Cannabis
- Methamphetamines

The certification will be conducted in various phases:

- Parcel/Baggage Searches
- Building/Room
- Motor Vehicle Searches
- Open Area/Perimeter

Upon completion of the course, you must complete the Annual Certification form found on the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standard Board (ILESTB) found on the boards website:

[www.ptb.state.il.us](http://www.ptb.state.il.us)

Under the “**Forms**” tab on the left side of the page; and listed as **Narcotic Detection Canine Training Report Form (Initial / Annual)**. Once completed and signed by your “Chief Law Enforcement Officer”; send the form along with copies of the certificates issued by the MTU to:

Cora Beem  
Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standard Board  
4500 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street Road, Room 173  
Springfield, IL 62703-6617

**Instructors:** The lead instructor for this course is Robert (Bert) Badertscher, Canine Officer and Trainer, Joliet Police Department.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$100.00 (includes Certification date and optional training date of May 4th)**

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## **Police Urban Rifle Course**

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center  
17840 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

***GPS alert: use 1151 East Laraway Road 60433, neighbor of Ag. Center***  
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Will County Sheriff's Range & Training Facility  
2402 Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Wednesday - Friday, June 17, 18 & 19, 2015

*(Marseilles National Guard Range will be utilized for June 19, starting mid-morning)*

**1:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

**(Class will begin at the JJC Ag. Center each afternoon)**

### **Course Description:**

Recent high violence incidents, including deliberate ambushes and attacks against law enforcement officers and citizens by offenders armed with long guns, have caused police agencies to add centerfire rifles and carbines as standard patrol/emergency response equipment.

***This course is appropriate for the officer with no previous rifle training.*** Officers who have attended previous rifle/carbine courses are encouraged to attend as an update and refresher. This intensive three day course is also designed to give firearms instructors and special weapons users a solid foundation in and understanding of the tactical application of rifle/carbine systems in law enforcement activities. **This course provides prerequisite training needed for the state-certified 40 Hr. Police Rifle/Carbine Instructor program scheduled on July 13 – 17, 2015.**

Through classroom instruction and hands-on training, students will learn:

- Safe weapon handling, operation, and deployment in high-stress police field operations
- Care, cleaning, and maintenance of the firearm
- Disassembly, reassembly, and basic armorers' considerations
- Accessory equipment including night sights, scopes, flash suppressors, compensators, scope mounts, and check pieces
- External and terminal ballistics of .223(556 m/m), and pistol caliber rounds. Selecting the types of bullet configurations that apply to different tactical situations.
- Position shooting on ranges from 3 yards to 330 yards (330 yds. IF we use Marseilles NG Base) - Close-quarter shooting skills
- Tactical deployment issues of the rifle/carbine

**Upon completion of this program, students will have been trained to safely and effectively employ the rifle/carbine in law enforcement applications. Certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.**

***Equipment requirements listed on next page (\*ammo not included in Tuition)***

## Equipment requirements

### Each student must bring:

- ✓ Rifle or Carbine, .223 / 5.56 m/m
- ✓ 3 or more 30 round magazines
- ✓ Magazine pouch / means to carry magazines
- ✓ **800 rounds of .223 / 5.56 m/m ammunition- factory ammo in either commercial or military configuration. NO GREEN TIP 62 GRAIN 5.56 m/m MILITARY STEEL CORE AMMO**

### Students should also bring:

- ❖ Cleaning equipment (rod, bore brush, chamber brush, tooth brush, patches, solvent, lubricant)
- ❖ **Sling Mandatory**/Tactical Type 1, 2, or 3 Point Sling - highly recommended
- ❖ Scope / Red Dot or magnified optic optional
- ❖ Notebook and pen
- ❖ Students **MUST** wear T-shirts with tight-fitting necks and baseball type caps with bills to prevent hot brass from entering their clothing or falling behind protective eyewear.
- ❖ BDU type pants recommended.
- ❖ Students should wear comfortable boots and bring sun block and/or rain gear, if necessary.
- ❖ The use of elbow and knee pads is recommended.
- ❖ Food and drink in a cooler for breaks and lunches - students will eat on the range every day.
- ❖ Eye and ear protection is mandatory and no one will be allowed on the range without both items

**Instructor:** Chief Jeff Chudwin (retired); Olympia Fields Police Department will be the lead instructor for this course.

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**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

***\*ammo not included in Tuition***

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# **From Case to Conviction: Child Abuse and Child Death Investigations**

Plainfield Fire Protection District (Headquarters)

23748 W. 135<sup>th</sup> Street; Plainfield, IL 60544

Tuesday & Wednesday; June 23 & 24, 2015

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

**Course Description:** This sixteen hour course is specifically designed to provide law enforcement officers with the tools necessary to take a child abuse or child death investigation from "case to conviction." Child abuse affects over one hundred thousand children, with over 100 non-accidental deaths, in Illinois every year. Law enforcement personnel play a critical role in investigating these allegations and presenting criteria for offender charges when appropriate.

The attendee will gain insight into child abuse and child death through the examination of scene assessment, preservation of evidence, medical findings, victim and witness interviews (child/adult), understanding offender triggers, differentiation of abuse vs. accident, and statistical data. This course will be a comprehensive overview of child abuse and child death investigations through presentation of real life case scenarios.

## **Topics covered will include:**

- Knowledge of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Scene Investigation
- Interview/Interrogation Strategies
- Working with Multi-Disciplinary Teams
- Securing Charges
- Emotional Impact

## **Upon Completion the Participant Will Have Acquired:**

1. Working knowledge of child maltreatment terminology
2. Insight into investigative strategies for victims and suspects
3. Specific information needed to gather for every type of child abuse/neglect/death case
4. Knowledge regarding how data and statistics give an understanding of why? and how?
5. Insight into the behavior of victimized children
6. Understanding the importance of medical findings and how to interpret "medical speak"
7. Skills to collaborate effectively with a multi-disciplinary team
8. How to write effective investigative documentation
9. Enhanced ability to effectively present cases to the state's attorney

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**Instructors:**

Harold Rollins, Jr is a Lead Juvenile Detective and distinguished law enforcement professional with over fifteen years of community policing experience. Harold is a three time recipient of the Officer of the Year Award and has earned numerous law enforcement certifications related to school safety assessment and forensic interviewing of children. Harold holds a number of prominent positions in the law enforcement community that includes: leading complex juvenile investigations, providing staff and community trainings across the country, and developing and implementing action plans to promote school safety. Harold is also acting president of the non-profit organization Children of Purpose, where he develops, implements, and participates in mentoring programs that serve at risk youth in his community.

Melinda Gronen is a licensed clinical social worker with over fifteen years of child welfare experience who received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago in 2000. Melinda has over 10 years of experience performing forensic child abuse assessments as part of the multi-disciplinary Protective Services Team at the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Melinda is currently the owner of Melinda Gronen Counseling and Consulting, LLC where she specializes in providing counseling for adults and children who have experienced trauma. Melinda also trains in the area of child maltreatment at organizations across the country and is an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Jane Addams College of Social Work and the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration.

*The subject matter of this course falls within the key training guidelines for the in-service training requirements for Lead Homicide Investigator.*

**Member Tuition: None\*****Non-Member Tuition: None\***

*\*This course funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board under the Death Investigation Grant Program. Members of Tri-River and the Will / Grundy Major Crimes Task Force will receive priority registration.*

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# Rapid Medical Response

## "Self-aid/Buddy-aid"

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 S. Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544  
Thursday, June 25, 2015  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

**Course Description:** Patrol officers are at greater risk than ever before due to escalating violence, better trained terrorists, and offenders who have military or paramilitary style training. The ever increasing intent of these criminal elements is to kill first responders in military type ambushes and wreak havoc in urban environments. Our medical and police first responders are not adequately trained or equipped to deal with the critical moments during these horrific events. Paramedics are not allowed into combat zones while shooting is still occurring. The police, therefore, are on their own to treat themselves and others for wounds sustained during a response to multiple shooters.

Consequently, this workshop incorporates military style responses to active shooters with combat medical support that parallels the tactics required. This workshop familiarizes patrol officers with the basic uses of the Israeli bandage and other methods of emergency self-medical care during active shooting incidents or terrorist attacks. The workshop features use of combat tourniquets and pressure dressings similar to those used by the U. S Military in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Course Summary:** This 1-day course provides officers with the skills to provide life-saving self-aid/buddy-aid (SA/BA) in the event of serious injury. What differentiates this training from a standard first-aid course is the focus on providing proven tactical medical concepts in an austere and hostile patrol environment. During the morning session, officers will receive lecture and practical instruction in the core concepts SA/BA; airway/breathing, bleeding control/shock, assessment, high-threat evacuation. In the afternoon, officers will participate in multiple law enforcement based scenarios. These scenarios allow each officer to apply the SA/BA concepts learned in a dynamic patrol based setting.

- Mental/Physical Response to Trauma
- Airway/Breathing Management
- Bleeding Control/Shock Management
- Rapid Casualty Evaluation
- High-Threat Casualty Evacuation
- Hands-On/Practical Training
- Scenario Training

**Instructors:** Are supplied by, Professional Tactical EMS Consulting, Inc. (PROTEC). PROTEC specializes in providing tactical EMS consulting/contracting services and medical training to law enforcement agencies.

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**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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