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**EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR COURSE (EVOC) – TRAIN-THE
TRAINER – 40-HOUR**

Date: August 4-8, 2025

Registration Deadline: July 4, 2025

Times: 0800-1600 hours

Location: Elgin Community College – Classroom BB112
815 East Plank Road
Burlington, Illinois

Instructor: Dennis Harper

Member Fee: \$0 Non-Member & Member Non-Sworn Fee: \$150

PURPOSE OF COURSE:

This five-day, 40-hour course was designed by to provide law enforcement trainers with the skills needed to properly instruct our 8 hour *Emergency Vehicle Operator Course*. By successfully completing this program, students will be qualified to teach their fellow law enforcement officers, as well as other personnel, proper techniques for tactical driving.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This program is designed to qualify instructors to teach the 8-hour Emergency Vehicle Operator's course. Students will receive classroom instruction in vehicle operations and dynamics, as well as practical experience on the driving range. Students will also gain actual teaching experience by instructing portions of the 8-hour course.

COURSE GOALS:

The goals of this course are:

- To provide students with an opportunity to become proficient in the presentation of the instructional material.
- Assist students in reducing the number and severity of traffic accidents involving personnel from their respective law enforcement agencies.
- To provide students with an opportunity to further develop and refine their driving skills.
- To provide students with an opportunity to develop

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

This course will be offered to sworn personnel of law enforcement, sheriff's and public safety agencies. There are two sets of prerequisites for this course, the first affecting the sponsoring agency and the second affecting student participants:

1. Agency: Only Chiefs, Sheriffs, and Public Safety Directors, or their designated representatives, may enroll student officers. Officers will NOT be allowed to enroll themselves.
2. Student Participants: Only personnel who are currently employed by a unit of local government, in a sworn capacity will be permitted to attend this program. Full-time personnel from member railroad, state or federal agencies not under the jurisdiction of the ILETSB may make an application to attend this program.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Students will be required to demonstrate knowledge of all course materials. Additionally, the instructor will evaluate students' comprehension and retention of course topics based on their participation in practical exercises/scenarios and discussions conducted during the course. Student performance on a final written examination will also be evaluated, with students required to receive a minimum passing score of 70%.

Evaluation forms completed by each student will provide feedback to NITAB on the quality of the course content and the instructor's effectiveness in delivering this content.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

This course is conducted using the following methods of instruction:

- In-class lecture
- In-class review of student handout materials
- In-class practical exercises
- In-class general discussion

COURSE REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Required Readings: All NITAB handout materials

References: National Law Enforcement Driver Training Reference Guide, NHTSA, IADLEST, May 1989.
ALEOC Driver Training Instructor's Manual, Arizona Law Enforcement Officer Advisory Council, July 1989.
Development of an "Advanced Driver" Education Program, F.D. Smithson and R.A. Whitworth, General Motors Engineering Publication 4637, May 1970. Revised April 1972.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/GRADING POLICY:

Students must receive a minimum passing score of 70% on the final examination given at the end of this program to receive certification.

RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS:

The instructor(s) utilize NITAB handout materials, a multi-media projector, lap top computer, screen, VCR, monitor, overhead projector, white or black board, dry erase markers or chalk, an eraser, 120 twelve-inch traffic cones, three cans of spray paint, and one quart of oil when teaching this course.

Students attending this program need to bring squad cars for the field exercise portion of the program.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

This is a state-certified course. Consequently, no more than 10% of class time, or 4 hours, may be missed. It is strongly suggested that students miss any time contact the instructor and make suitable arrangements to pick up and/or review missed materials or information presented.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

NITAB supports a strict policy on academic integrity. Students are responsible for their own work, including the preparation of research papers, case study reports and the taking of pre and post examinations. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in a failing grade.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .50 Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Wellness and Mental Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8.0 Procedural Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology of Domestic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Force | <input type="checkbox"/> De-Escalation Techniques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-Risk Traffic Stops | <input type="checkbox"/> Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Safety Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms Restraining Order Act |

Specialized Training

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Homicide Investigator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Resource Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Investigator Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine Autoinjector (Epi Pen) | <input type="checkbox"/> Opioid Antagonist (NARCAN) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Threat Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer & Youth Interaction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Law | |

To receive a State Certificate / training credit for the above listed mandates, no more than 10% of the course hours can be missed.

