



Evansville Police Department

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Evansville, IN 47708



Honor Through Readiness

May 12-16, 2025

For National Police Week (May 12th-16th, 2025), the Evansville Police Department, and its instructors, will be hosting free training for all of our regional law enforcement partners. We will train to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in policing and seek to prevent other names from being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Wall. Each day will provide an opportunity to train in a different area, course sizes are limited. Each course will provide ILEA credit. See course description for details.

May 12th – Close Quarter Battles for Patrol

CQB for patrol is an 8-hour block of instruction focused on current building search tactics/techniques and procedures geared toward the individual patrol officer. Students will work up to doing 4-officer, 2-officer and solo officer response. No live fire – dry fire or force on paper only. Choice of day class or night (low light) will be offered. Classes are limited to 16 students per class.

May 13th – Control and Custody

Control and Custody course is a hands-on training program designed to equip law enforcement officers with practical, effective techniques for safely controlling and detaining suspects. This course focuses on building proficiency in a range of defensive tactics, including handcuffing, takedowns, and restraint methods all tailored to real-world scenarios that officers may encounter on duty. Participants will refine their skills under stress, ensuring they can execute techniques confidently and efficiently while maintaining officer safety and minimizing risk to all parties involved. Emphasizing both physical mastery and situational awareness, this course prepares officers to handle resistant or combative individuals with precision and professionalism. ILEA Defensive Tactics credit will be earned through this class. Class is limited to 16 students.



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May 14th – Emergency Vehicle Operations / Tactical Medical Evacuations

Officers will have the opportunity to participate in specialized cross-training focused on emergency vehicle operations (EVO) and tactical medical evacuations. This 2-hour course, accredited by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA), will provide valuable instruction on driving techniques and strategies during emergency medical situations. Taught by certified ILEA EVO instructors, the training will take place at the Evansville Regional Airport, offering a realistic environment to practice critical skills. This crossover training opportunity is designed to enhance coordination between law enforcement and emergency medical response, ensuring participants are prepared to safely and effectively operate vehicles in high-pressure medical situations. Students must provide their own vehicle for this training. Various times will be offered. Classes are limited to 12 students per class.

May 15th – Patrol Carbine

This 8+ hour class is designed to equip local law enforcement officers with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively deploy their patrol rifle. Officers will explore close range rifle deployment and movement along with longer distance accuracy and proficiency. This is not a beginner's class. Participants must arrive with a zeroed rifle, 300 ball/training rounds, and 20 duty rounds. Class is limited to 16 students.

May 16th – Drones in Law Enforcement: Operations and Applications

“Drones in Law Enforcement: Operations and Applications” is designed to equip police officers with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively integrate unmanned aerial systems (UAS) into their daily operations. Participants will explore the fundamentals of drone technology, including components, capabilities and limitations, while gaining hands-on experience. Instructors from the Evansville Police Department will cover key missions and tactical support, with an emphasis on real-world scenarios encountered in policing. Officers will also learn about federal and local regulations, privacy considerations and safety protocols to ensure compliant and ethical drone use. By the end of the course, participants will be prepared to leverage drones as a powerful tool to enhance public safety, improve operational efficiency, and support community policing efforts. Various times will be offered. Classes are limited to 16 students per class.