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## **8 Hour Tactical Vision Class**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018

**Time:** 0800-1600 (registration starts at 0730)

**Location:** Joliet Jr. College - Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center  
17840 Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

**Cost:** \$50 for 2018 ITOA members and \$100 for non-members

**Perceptual Blindness has been studied extensively in scientific circles for decades and is now finding practical applications in law enforcement where observational skills are critical.**



Perceptual Blindness affects everyone to varying degrees. It is a breakdown in the complex visual recognition cycle manifesting as:

- Inattentional Blindness
- Change Blindness
- Cognitive Blindness

These combined elements affect officers in every aspect of their duties regardless of their assignment

**The course learning objectives are:**

- Make officers aware of the scope of Perceptual Blindness and how it affects their performance AND safety
- Teach officers the mechanics of vision
- Introduce officers to the components of Perceptual Blindness
- Teach officers how to recognize the limitations of their vision while providing them the training to overcome the problem
- Teach officers how to integrate their new visual skills into daily activities such as investigations, calls for service, and driving-both routine and pursuit

Classroom training will be supplemented by a proprietary CD with over 50 training exercises to develop and maintain their observational skills.

Derrick Bartlett is a twenty-eight year veteran of law enforcement. In Illinois, he spent eight years on SWAT, both as an entry operator and sniper. As a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, he served as a SWAT/Sniper for over sixteen years, and was responsible for sniper team training. Over twenty years in special operations have provided him with unique opportunities to travel, work and train with a number of elite tactical units and renowned instructors.

Derrick is the creator and primary instructor of Tactical Vision, an observation skills course for police officers and tactical personnel. This program is the next progressive step in officer safety training.