

Learn the response protocols  
for disengagement and how  
to mitigate liability.



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## Response to the Non-Criminal Barricade: Disengagement & Special Relationships®

**April 20, 2026**  
**Kalamazoo, MI**

City of Kalamazoo Public Safety Station 2  
1007 E. Allcott St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

8am - 5pm

Hosted by the City of Kalamazoo Public Safety

**Instructor: Lt. John Morris, Winston-Salem Police Department (NC)(Ret.)**

**\$299/student**

**MCOLLES CPE Credit**

This course teaches law enforcement officers and supervisors the best way to respond to mentally ill persons who are armed, barricaded, and in crisis. Students will leave the course with an understanding of modern disengagement and re-engagement tactics, the specific ways to avoid liability, and a collection of the best non-criminal barricade policies from police agencies all around the country.

### **Each student will receive:**

- ✓ An understanding of your state's laws regarding the public duty doctrine, special relationships, liability, and duty
- ✓ A decision-making cheat sheet for disengagement
- ✓ Policies, a police report template, and a script to use to sever special relationships

Most every police agency is searching for de-escalation training for law enforcement. Instead of vague philosophical notions about de-escalation, this course presents specific guidance that your officers can use immediately.

Instructor **John Morris** recently retired as a Lieutenant from the Winston-Salem Police Department, an agency of 500 officers located in North Carolina. His 27 years of service include over 20 years in SWAT as well as years in Patrol and Special Operations. He holds a National Instructor Certification through the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training. John's goal is to help officers throughout the country save lives through a superior command of the law and a proper application of tactics.

Space is limited so register today at  
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