

# FUNDING



## Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

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### BOARD FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Priority ① **Basic Law Enforcement Training  
Basic Correctional Officers Training  
Part-Time Basic Training Program**
- Priority ② **A Statewide System for In-Service Training (*Mobile Team Units*)**
- Priority ③ **Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute**
- Priority ④ **Other In-Service Advanced and Specialized Training**

As directed by state statute, the Board must first reimburse mandated training programs with appropriated grant-in-aid funds. Currently Basic Law Enforcement, Basic Corrections and Part-Time Basic must be reimbursed first. As a second funding priority, the Board has provided monies to the Mobile Team Training Programs. Since 1982, state monies provided to this program have steadily increased to the current level of \$4.3 million. The third funding priority is the Illinois Law Enforcement Executive Institute which provides top level management and leadership training for agency administrators. The fourth priority in funding is other in-service, advanced and specialized training programs.

#### BOARD POLICY

*Adopted June 2, 1983*

#### **Reimbursement of Approved Courses Conducted by Mobile Team In-Service Training Units within ASSIST Regions.**

**As a general rule, regions will not be allowed to sponsor Police Training Board (state) certified reimbursable training courses. Requests for reimbursement of Mobile Team Training Courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Mobile Teams may be allowed to offer Police Training Board (state) certified non-reimbursable training courses. The critical understanding is that the State will not become involved in paying twice for the delivery of training.**

#### **RATIONALE FOR POLICY:**

The Board and local units of government expend a significant amount of monies annually to fund the Mobile Team Training Units (\$7 million in 2004). Illinois has the most extensive system of in-service training available anywhere in the country. In Fiscal Year 2004, 37,000 hours of instruction were provided and 662,284 training man hours were completed. The ASSIST program has virtually displaced

to the original system of in-service training established in 1965. Annually the Mobile Team Units should establish their in-service training priorities. These established priorities should then be paid for by state and local funds collected under the authority of the In-Service Training Ac