

# *ILETSB: DECEMBER 2025 - BOARD MEETING*



## *8.4 - COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION*

# 8.4—WHAT IS VERIFICATION?

Under the SAFE-T Act, officers must “verify” their certification status every 3 years.

New Section 8.4 requires affirmation that they are compliant with the requirements of the police training Act.

For the last 3 years, each officer must verify:

- Compliance with the training requirements
- Employment history is accurate
- No misconduct

Staggered reporting periods based on last name:

- A-G January 30, 2023 to January 29, 2026
- H-O January 30, 2024 to January 29, 2027
- P-Z January 30, 2025 to January 29, 2028

After officers report, agencies must verify their status.

Officers who fail to report may become inactive in May and must comply before eligible for reactivation.

Officers who falsify their response may be subject to discretionary decertification procedures.

## 8.4 – *WHAT MUST BE VERIFIED?*

Each officer must verify:

- A. Training mandates have been met for the specific period
  - Annual topics
  - Tri-Annual topics
  - Total hours and Scenario hours
- B. Employment status is properly reflected in the ILETSB database
  - All employers are listed
  - All terminations are properly reflected
  - Any security jobs must be disclosed
- C. No arrests, convictions, or guilty pleas for decertifiable misconduct
  - No felonies
  - No decertifiable misdemeanors (list of 41)

# 8.4 – *WHEN ARE THE DEADLINES?*

## Reporting:

Main Deadline: January 30, 2026

Accepted until: March 31, 2026

Can start reporting verifications: January 1, 2026

## Extension Waiver:

Extension requests must be submitted by: December 31, 2025

If approved, training and verification must be completed by July 31, 2026

## Grace Period:

Still need to complete verification by January 30, 2026

Grace Period Deadline: March 31, 2026

## Inactive Penalty:

Inactive Status for failure to report: May begin after May 1, 2026



# 8.4 – HOW TO DETERMINE STATUS?

For Officers: Enhancements to the Officer Portal

- New Verification Tab
- New “Mandate View” of past trainings and upcoming deadlines
- “Request a Verification Extension Waiver” function
- Complete the Verification Form


For Administrators: LEDI Updates

- Verification Tab for LEDI users
- Request a Waiver – Shows Waiver Requested
- View Status of officers in the reporting group

Training Status Options:

1. They have completed all required training.
2. They have not completed all training but have been granted a verification extension waiver, giving them until July 31, 2026, to finish.
3. They have not completed all training but will finish during the grace period, which runs through March 31, 2026.
4. They have not completed the required training and do not intend to complete it.

# 8.4 – HOW TO DETERMINE STATUS?



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General

Training History

Professional Conduct

Verification New!

### Anthony Duane Cobb - 65017372

Active

Pursuant to 50 ILCS 705/8.4 of the Illinois Police Training Act, every certified law enforcement officer is required to submit an Officer Verification Form to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) on a periodic basis.

Through this submission, each officer verifies:

- Compliance with all mandatory training requirements established by statute for the applicable three-year reporting period;
- Accurate disclosure of all law enforcement and security-related appointments held during the period and separations from those appointments during the period; and
- Eligibility for certification and adherence to professional conduct standards under 50 ILCS 705/6.1, confirming that no acts of misconduct or disqualifying offenses have occurred.

Pursuant to statute, officers are assigned to a fixed reporting cohort based on the first letter of their last name. Once established, this assignment remains unchanged for all future reporting cycles, even if the officer's name later changes.

# 8.4 – HOW TO DETERMINE STATUS?

## Mandated Training Status

The tables below represent the Mandated Training Status in accordance with this reporting period and may differ from the current Mandated Training Status.

Requirement	Hours Completed	Expiration Date (Last Applicable Class)
<b>30 Hours within the past 36 months (beginning January 1, 2022)</b>	95.50	4/20/2026 (4.50 hour(s) will expire)
<b>12 Scenario-Based Hours within the past 36 months (beginning January 1, 2022)</b>	12.00	1/23/2027 (1.00 hour(s) will expire)

Mandate	Requirement	Total Hours	Role Play Hours	Expiration Date (Last Applicable Class)
Civil Rights	<b>1 Course within the past 36 months</b>	N/A	N/A	10/28/2028
Const. Use of LE Authority	<b>1 Course within the past 36 months</b>	N/A	N/A	10/28/2028
Crisis Intervention	<b>1 Course within the past 12 months</b>	N/A	N/A	10/28/2026
Cultural Competency	<b>1 Course within the past 36 months</b>	N/A	N/A	10/10/2026
De-escalation Techniques	<b>6 Hours within the past 36 months</b>	8.00	2.50	6/22/2026 * 1.00 hours expiring
Emergency medical response training and certification	<b>1 Course within the past 12 months</b>	N/A	N/A	1/27/2026
Firearms Restraining Order Act	<b>1 Course within the past 12 months</b>	N/A	N/A	4/28/2026
High-Risk Traffic Stops	<b>6 Hours within the past 36 months</b>	6.00	5.00	7/15/2028 * 6.00 hours expiring * 5.00 role play hours expiring

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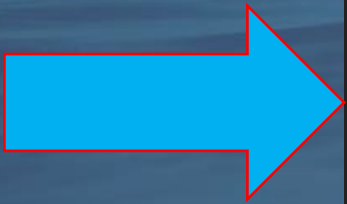
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# 8.4 – HOW TO DETERMINE STATUS?

Reporting Period 1/30/2023 to 1/29/2026

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PTB ID ↑↓	First Name ↑↓	Last Name ↑↓	Registered for Officer Portal? ↑↓	Training History	Verification Extension Waiver ↑↓
65021861	Hilary	Davis	Yes	<a href="#">View training history for this reporting period</a>	<a href="#">Request Verification Extension Waiver</a> (Must be submitted prior to 12/31/2025 11:59 PM)
65017372	Anthony	Cobb	Yes	<a href="#">View training history for this reporting period</a>	<a href="#">View Extension Waiver Details</a>
65013506	Keith	Calloway	Yes	<a href="#">View training history for this reporting period</a>	<a href="#">Request Verification Extension Waiver</a> (Must be submitted prior to 12/31/2025 11:59 PM)
65011719	James	Buchanan	Yes	<a href="#">View training history for this reporting period</a>	<a href="#">Request Verification Extension Waiver</a> (Must be submitted prior to 12/31/2025 11:59 PM)
65009713	Kent	Bragg	Yes	<a href="#">View training history for this reporting period</a>	<a href="#">Request Verification Extension Waiver</a> (Must be submitted prior to 12/31/2025 11:59 PM)
65007188	James	Bianchi	Yes	<a href="#">View training history for this reporting period</a>	<a href="#">Request Verification Extension Waiver</a> (Must be submitted prior to 12/31/2025 11:59 PM)

Showing 1 to 6 of 6 entries

# 8.4—*WHAT TO DO NOW?*

Make plan of action for your officers:

- Make sure officers are registered for the Officer Portal
- Determine if officers need a waiver or grace period

Try to complete trainings:

- Register for the OLN
- Check the MTU calendar
- Host a course at your agency: For example, CPR

Consider Extension Waivers:

- If an officer is on leave: medical, military, maternity, etc.
- If an officer is missing all scenario requirements

Know where the problems are:

- Use the LEDI reports: “Expiring Soon” option
- Contact ILETSB for assistance

# 8.4 – *WHAT'S NEXT?*

## Timeline: A-G Officers

December 9 – Extension Waivers can be requested

December 31 – Extension Waiver request deadline

Jan 1 – Verification period opens

Jan 29 – Training period closes

Jan 30 – Verifications due

March 31 – Grace Period deadline – final verifications due

May 1 – Non-compliant officers may go inactive after Board notice is issued

Mid 2026 – Agencies must verify the info of their officers

# 8.4 - COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION

Questions:

[ptb.verification@illinois.gov](mailto:ptb.verification@illinois.gov)

New email address specifically for Compliance Verification issues.

Feel free to contact your field representative or our Professional Standards Division.

