Police Recruits:

WELCOME to the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center (MCLETC)!

The MCLETC is an Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board facility, operated by Richland Community College. Our *vision* is to become one of the most successful criminal justice training campuses in the midwest. The staff and instructors are some of the finest in this state and nation. Our *philosophy* is geared towards a suitable learning environment, while maintaining a disciplinary atmosphere. You will be challenged inside and outside the classroom. You must remember your actions reflect on your agency, the MCLETC, the communities you have sworn to serve, your family and yourself. We demand commitment, self-motivation, and effort. This can be summed up in our core values; **P**ublic Service, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**iscipline and **E**xcellence. *We take* ***P.R.I.D.E.*** *in training professionals through education and practical application*. MCLETC’s *mission* is to prepare you to be the best law enforcement officer possible. Your Chiefs and Sheriffs expect nothing less.

During the course of this 14 week basic law enforcement academy class, you will experience a multitude of emotions and situations. Some will make you proud, yet others may question your career choice. Just remember, it takes a special person to choose this profession. Push yourself, but don’t be afraid to reach out to your fellow recruits, instructors, staff, or family for support.

Stand tall and smile, your agencies would not have selected you if they did not see potential. Let’s take this journey together and solidify your desire to join one of the most prestigious, noble professions in the world. I hope to officially welcome you to the law enforcement family by shaking your hand as you walk across the stage at graduation.

Respectfully,



Jim Getz

Commander

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