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**MANDATES:** 1 Hr. Civil Rights, 4 Hr. Constitutional Use of LE Authority, 1 Hr. Legal Updates, 1 Hr. Procedural Justice, and 1 Hr. Officer Safety Techniques

**P R E S E N T S**

***32 HOUR SMALL  
UNMANNED  
AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS  
(DRONES) IN LAW  
ENFORCEMENT***

**MONDAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 8-9-10-  
11, 2026 – 8 AM/5 PM**

**SILEC Training Room**

**2300 West Main St., Belleville, IL. 62226**

**\*\*LIMITED TO 2 OFFICERS PER AGENCY\*\***

**WHO:** Chris Edwards, Associate Professor and owner of DarkStar Drones LLC.

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This 32-hour course will help you identify all state and federal laws pertaining to Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems, different types of airspace, weather and weather-related conditions including cloud formations, types of fog, and wind conditions and how they play a role in the flight of a sUAS; loading and performance factors; airport and airfield standards, including left traffic patterns, METARS, TAFs, sectional charts, longitude, and latitude; crew resource management, including types of altitudes, visual observers, Remote Pie, and the effects of drugs and alcohol; radio communication including 2.4 and 5 GHz, AWOS, ASOS, licensed frequencies, and CTAF; Emergency, Lost-Link1 and Flyaway procedures.

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